



# Vermont Afterschool

Providing quality expanded learning time (ELT) opportunities for children and youth pays off in the long run:

**Every \$1 invested in Vermont afterschool and summer learning programs leads to a return on investment of \$2.18!**

Let's start with an annual investment of

**\$50 million**

This provides programming for approximately

**22,000**

It would cost

**\$2,318**

to provide access to quality ELT programs for all of Vermont's K-12 youth.

additional youth to attend quality ELT programs during the school year and summer.

on average to provide access to quality ELT programs per pupil in Vermont.

We know that students who regularly attend quality ELT programs...



are less likely to be involved in risky behavior and juvenile crime.



have better academic outcomes and are more engaged in learning.



have less absenteeism and are more likely to graduate high school.

By providing Vermont's youth access to quality ELT programs, immediate and long-term savings and benefits to taxpayers would be

**\$5 million**

**\$14 million**

**\$123 million**

for reducing school grade retention, substance abuse treatment, and juvenile crime.

in increased wages, productivity, improved child development, and health status as a result of fewer high school drop-outs.

if fewer at-risk youth engaged in criminal activities and drug abuse over the years.

**Total annual benefit to Vermont taxpayers for increasing access to quality ELT programming for all youth during the school year and summer over the long run.**

**\$92 million savings**