

**Vision:** By 2025, Vermont will be well on its way to ensuring that youth and families who want to participate in high-quality afterschool and summer programming are able to do so because programs will be universally available, accessible, and affordable.

## Summer & Afterschool Expansion 2019 – 2023

*\*Not including 21c funding & data*



Over **32,432** youth served  
By afterschool & summer  
grantees



Grantees all  
**14 counties**



**2,651+** days of programming  
delivered that would not  
have been otherwise  
available



**13,065 slots**  
created

***\*Vermont as a National Example.*** Vermont has long been looked to by the national afterschool and summer field, and that has only increased in the past few years. Other states and research organizations consistently call upon Vermont to share the state's efforts towards universal afterschool.

## AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS GRANT PROGRAM (2023 – 2025)

AOE has launched a 3-year grant opportunity for public (schools) and community partners. Applicants must meet at least two Absolute Priorities:

- **Absolute Priority 1:** The Agency of Education will prioritize awards for applications that utilize school-community partnership model to deliver programming.
- **Absolute Priority 2:** The Agency of Education will prioritize awards for applications where there is evidence of no or limited afterschool program options currently available for children and youth in the applicant community(s).
- **Absolute Priority 3:** The Agency of Education will prioritize awards to applications designed to improve access and remove barriers to participation for students from Historically Marginalized Groups.