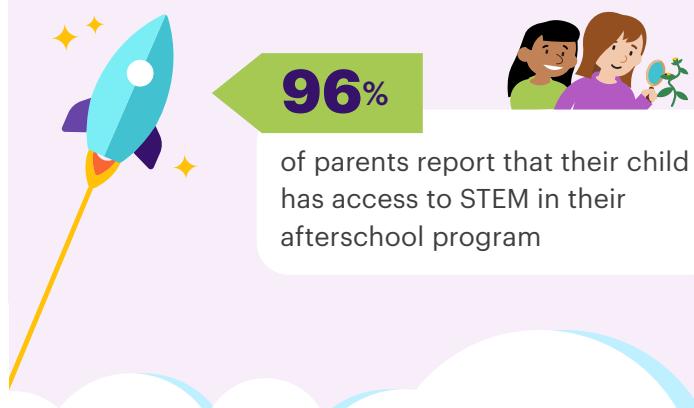


Afterschool STEM Takes Off

Programs Offer More STEM Than Ever, But Too Many Young People Still Miss Out

Afterschool programs in Greater Nebraska have stepped up to engage kids in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

TODAY, MOST YOUNG PEOPLE IN AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IN GREATER NEBRASKA ARE ENGAGING WITH STEM.



GREATER NEBRASKA PARENTS WANT AFTERSCHOOL STEM OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR KIDS.

NEARLY
2 in 3

parents say they want STEM in their child's afterschool program

3 in 4

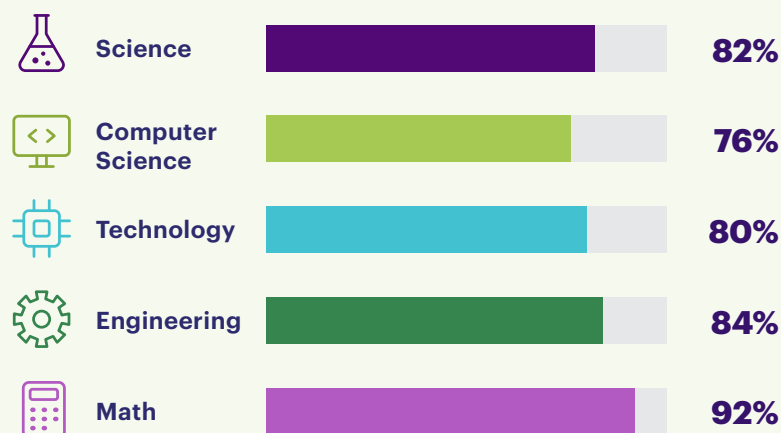
parents say afterschool programs help children gain STEM interests and skills



AMONG GREATER NEBRASKA PARENTS WHOSE CHILD'S AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERS STEM, **45%** SAY THEIR CHILD ENGAGES IN STEM AT LEAST **TWICE A WEEK**.

CHILDREN IN GREATER NEBRASKA HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH A RANGE OF STEM SUBJECTS IN THEIR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM.

Percentage of parents reporting their child's afterschool programs offers the following topics:



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN GREATER NEBRASKA OFFER STEM IN A VARIETY OF LOCATIONS.

Top 5 locations:

- 1 Public or charter school
- 2 Museum or science center
- 3 Library
- 4 City or town facility
- 5 Boys & Girls Club



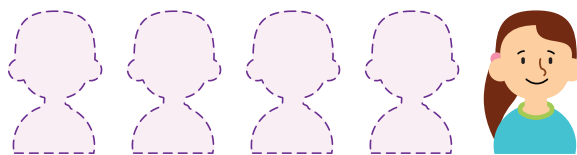
GREATER NEBRASKA PARENTS VALUE SUMMER STEM.

When selecting a summer program, 66% of parents in Greater Nebraska report that STEM learning opportunities are important.

But, only 14% of parents with a child in a summer program report that their child participated in a summer STEM camp.

AND ACCESS TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IS STILL A CHALLENGE FOR MANY FAMILIES IN GREATER NEBRASKA.

More than **4 in 5** Greater Nebraska children are missing out on afterschool.



Parents of **60,727** children want afterschool programs—but **50,098** don't have access.

GREATER NEBRASKA PARENTS SUPPORT ACCESS AND FUNDING.

Five in six Greater Nebraska parents (83%) agree that all young people deserve access to quality afterschool and summer programs and 9 in 10 are in favor of public funding for afterschool opportunities. Across political affiliations, support for public funding is high.



What You Can Do

Learn more and see recommendations for action at aa3pm.co

About the Survey

America After 3PM is a national online survey of parents or guardians of school-aged children, with supplemental interviews conducted by telephone. Data were collected by Edge Research on behalf of the Afterschool Alliance. For this oversample, 428 households and 560 children were screened for this study. Child-level projections are based on total school enrollment from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 5-year estimates.

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