

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



The Denver Public Schools Foundation supports afterschool programs to help ensure access for students at elementary schools with a high rate of reduced lunch eligibility.

When our students' well-being is supported both during and after school, we all benefit.

Funding from the DPS Foundation provides safe, enriching and academically supportive afterschool programs for more than 86,000 DPS students every year.



dpsfoundation.org/after-school-programs

Compared to their peers not enrolled in such programs, students enrolled in regular DPS afterschool programs exhibit:

- Better school attendance
- Lower suspension rates
- Higher academic growth across reading, writing and math



Donating to this program could mean a special tax benefit for donors. Gifts of \$250 or more may qualify for a 50% Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. Visit dpsfoundation.org/tax-credit for more information.



Why your support impacts student success:

Afterschool programs are more than just a place to spend a few hours. They are a critical supplement to school-day learning, providing additional instruction, enrichment and leadership development programs for students. Afterschool programs are a place for students to feel safe, have fun, and engage in enriching educational activities. Help make this program possible for all students with a donation today.

Why This Matters

- 62.7% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch. These same students could benefit from free or subsidized afterschool programming.
- 77% of parents and caregivers said that without their afterschool programs, they would have to cut back on work hours or stop working.

