



## Afterschool Resources:

- 4-H Afterschool [www.4hafterschool.org](http://www.4hafterschool.org)  
The national site for 4-H afterschool knowledge and programming.
- The 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program [www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/21stCCLC](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/21stCCLC)  
The 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, including grant applications, specific requirements, and research reports, is available on the Web site or by calling 1-800-USA-LEARN.
- Benton Foundation Kids Campaign [www.kidscampaign.org](http://www.kidscampaign.org)  
The Kids Campaign provides information and resources on after-school time as part of their knowledge and action center for adults who want to make their communities work for kids.
- Afterschool Alliance [www.afterschoolalliance.org](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org)  
The Afterschool Alliance raises awareness of the importance of after-school programs and offers research and tools for starting or improving your own local program.
- Afterschool Exchange <http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/afterschool/index.html>
- Children's Defense Fund [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)  
The Children's Defense Fund educates the nation about the needs of children and offers opportunities for taking action and getting involved.
- Child Trends [www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org)  
Child Trends is a nonprofit research organization that studies children, youth, and families in order to improve policymaking. The organization offers fact sheets, project information, and briefs on critical issues faced by young people.
- CYFERNET <http://www.cyfernet.org/>  
Children, youth and families education and research network providing practical, research based information from the nation's leading universities.
- Harvard Family Research Project Out-of-School Time Learning and Development Project [www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/projects/afterschool/about.html](http://www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/projects/afterschool/about.html)  
Working in partnership with other organizations to add value to the out-of-school time (OST) field by promoting strategic use of information to improve quality, accessibility, and sustainability of OST programs across the nation.
- Mentor – Afterschool Resources [http://www.mentoring.org/program\\_staff/index.php?cid=61](http://www.mentoring.org/program_staff/index.php?cid=61)
- National Institute for Out-of-School Time [www.niost.org](http://www.niost.org)  
The National Institute for Out-of-School Time at Wellesley College provides information on school-age child care, including publications, links, and training.
- National After School Resources [www.afterschool.gov](http://www.afterschool.gov)  
Afterschool.gov connects parents, teachers, after-school providers, and kids to federal and nonprofit resources for assistance with funding, planning activities, and other critical issues like dealing with child abuse or special needs.

- National AfterSchool Association (formerly National School-Age Care Alliance) <http://www.naaweb.org/> NSACA is a network of after-school professionals offering public policy recommendations and updates, publications and products, and the latest news and events in after-school care.
- Partnership for Family Involvement in Education <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/whoweare/index.html>  
The Partnership provides a comprehensive listing of U.S. Department of Education publications on family and community involvement, including after-school programs and resources.
- Promising Practices in After School [www.afterschool.org](http://www.afterschool.org)  
The Promising Practices in Afterschool (or "PPAS") System is an effort to find and share things that are working in afterschool programs.
- National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center [www.safeyouth.org](http://www.safeyouth.org)  
The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center is a national source of information on prevention and intervention programs, publications, research, and statistics on violence committed by and against children and teens.
- Tips and Toolkits for After-School Programs [www.nationalservice.org/areads/resources/cnsresources.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/areads/resources/cnsresources.html)  
The Corporation for National Service provides a list of practical resources for planning and sustaining after-school programs, including tools for start-up, training tutors and mentors, coordinating volunteers, finding funding, and evaluating progress.
- UNH Cooperative Extension [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu)  
Under 4-H Youth then 4-H Afterschool you will find resources for sites including evaluation forms and curriculum linked to NH educational standards.
- U.S. Department of Education [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)  
The U.S. Department of Education provides the latest information on education issues, publications, statistics, and programs.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)  
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services offers the latest information and resources on children's health and development.
- U.S. Department of Justice: Justice for Kids and Youth [www.usdoj.gov/kidspage](http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage)  
Justice for Kids and Youth provides children and youth with information on crime prevention, staying safe, volunteer opportunities, community service, and the criminal justice system.

### **Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Sites for the New England States**

Connecticut	<a href="http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ces/fourh/index.html">http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ces/fourh/index.html</a>
Maine	<a href="http://www.maine4h.umaine.edu/">http://www.maine4h.umaine.edu/</a>
Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.mass4h.org/">http://www.mass4h.org/</a>
New Hampshire	<a href="http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4H.htm">http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4H.htm</a>
Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.uri.edu/coopext/4H/">http://www.uri.edu/coopext/4H/</a>
Vermont	<a href="http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmext/4hyouth/">http://www.uvm.edu/~uvmext/4hyouth/</a>