



New Jersey Afterschool Directory Help for Find Programs

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Help for Find Programs

The New Jersey Afterschool Directory is a good place to find programs that provide:

- Care for your children when school's out – including before school, after school, weekends, school vacations, and summer;
- A safe place for your children to stay afterschool;
- Tutoring, academic enrichment, or homework help; and
- Arts, sports, and many more activities.

Searching the Directory

There are several ways to search this directory, depending on your needs.

- To search near a particular address, click on the “Near an Address” tab. You can search for programs located up to 25 miles from an address, which is a good option if you are looking for a program near where you live or work.
- To search in a specific location, click on the “By City, Town or ZIP” tab. You can search in up to three communities at once.
- To search for a particular program, an organization that runs a program, or the facility where it is held, click on the “By Program/Organization” tab.
- You can also “Browse the Program Directory” to see a listing of programs in alphabetical order. You can look at lists organized by program name, organization name, city, or county.

Advanced Search Options

For more specific search information, click on “Advanced Search Options” under Search for Programs “Near an Address” or “By City, Town or ZIP.”

Here you can search for programs that are:

- Geared toward specific activities;
- Geared toward certain ages or grade levels;
- Offered before school, after school, in the evening or the summer;
- Free or offer fee assistance;
- Wheelchair accessible or are geared toward children with special needs
- Where the staff speaks Spanish or other languages.

You can also search by “keyword” in the advanced search to narrow your search to listings with only certain words in them.

Search Results

After you click the search button, you will see your Search Results, which is a list of programs that match your search criteria. The results list includes contact information for the programs as well as some information about the features of the programs including hours, days, ages served, activities, and whether transportation is provided.

From this page you can:

- Click on the program name to get more details about that program
- Print a list of programs
- Display certain programs on a map
- Sort the list of programs
- Start a New Search – if you want to looking for something different
- Modify your Search – if you didn't find exactly what you were looking for

Organizing Search Results

To sort your search results, select from the drop-down menu: program name, organization name, city where it is located (they will all appear in alphabetical order), distance (if you searched near an address), and whether the program provides transportation.

Printing and Mapping Search Results

- If you want a copy of the programs' contact information, check programs you are interested in and then click on "print checked programs."
- If you want to see particular programs on a map, check off programs you are interested in and then click on "map checked programs."
- If you searched near an address, you can also click on "map 10 closest" to see the 10 that are closest to the address you submitted for your search.

Program Details

To see details about the programs in your search, click on the name of the program. The following information is displayed:

- Contact information
- Who the Program Serves (including ages, eligibility, and program capacity)
- Fees
- Schedule (including hours during the school year, school vacations, and summer)
- Activities, Facilities, and Services
- Staff Student Ratio and Licensing/Accreditation Information
- Program Description
- Program Location Map

At the top of each program profile is an option to print information on the program or to email it.

For more information

If you have further questions about the New Jersey Afterschool Directory or how to enter a new program listing, please contact info@njafterschool.org.

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