



Communications Fact Sheet

Name: Alaska Afterschool Network

- Afterschool is one word, not two
- 's' in Afterschool is lowercase – written “Afterschool” not “AfterSchool”

Mission Statement: To support, strengthen, and advocate for quality afterschool programs and activities for children, youth, and families in Alaska.

Description: The Alaska Afterschool Network is the only statewide organization dedicated to increasing afterschool and expanded learning opportunities for school-age children, youth, and families in Alaska. The Alaska Afterschool Network is a network of nonprofit, private, tribal, and government organizations that promote high quality, afterschool programs as a critical component in the positive development of Alaska’s youth.

History: In 2013, with the support of the State of Alaska Department of Education and several afterschool programs and funders across the state, Alaska Children's Trust (ACT) was awarded a grant from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation to create the Alaska Afterschool Network.

What is afterschool? Any program or activity that occurs outside of school's regular hours (on or off school grounds) that significantly increases youth well-being, academic achievement, and successful high school graduation.

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