

# A SNAPSHOT: HOW CITIES ARE COORDINATING AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



Research shows that cities that coordinate afterschool programs can boost disadvantaged children's access to high-quality programming.

## A MAJORITY OF CITIES IN THE STUDY COORDINATE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Researchers recruited 129 cities of 100,000 people or more for the study. Of those cities...



## FEW CITIES USE ALL 3 KEY COORDINATION STRATEGIES



62%

use quality standards



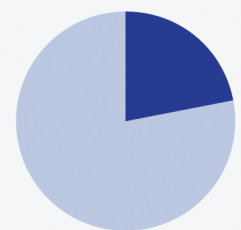
60%

use a coordinating entity



34%

use a common data system



ONLY 22% use all 3

## FUNDING LEVELS AND USE OF COMMON DATA SYSTEMS ARE LINKED TO MAYORAL SUPPORT



Cities that described their mayors as **"highly committed"** were far more likely to see stable or increased funding.



The majority of cities with mayors who are **"not at all"** or **"slightly committed"** provided no funding for coordination or decreased funding over the past five years.



of cities with **"highly or moderately committed"** mayors used a common data system

**VS**



of cities with **"low or no mayoral commitment"**

Download the full report and find out about afterschool coordination at: [www.wallacefoundation.org/citywide](http://www.wallacefoundation.org/citywide)



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