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Extended Learning

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Afterschool Programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire students to learn.

Afterschool programs incorporate a strong partnership of school, family and community members who contribute to the growth of students into caring, competent and responsible adults.

Academic enrichment opportunities and activities designed to complement the regular school day's academic program during non-school hours to support student learning and development through

- ❑ tutoring and mentoring,
- ❑ homework help,
- ❑ academic enrichment (such as hands-on math, reading/language arts, and science programs),
- ❑ community service opportunities, and
- ❑ music, arts, sports and cultural activities.



Extended Learning Grant Opportunities

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Two federally funded competitive afterschool grants are available.

- 21st Century Community Learning Center
- School Age Community

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<http://dese.mo.gov/early-extended-learning/afterschool-programs>



Parents as Teachers

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- Parent education and screening program for families with children under the age of kindergarten entry.
 - Family Personal Visits
 - Developmental Screenings
 - Group Connections
 - Resource Network
- State funding available for every district.
- ECDA Administrative Manual for PAT available on Early Learning Website:
<http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/eel-el--Program-Guidelines.pdf>



Missouri Preschool Program

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- Quality preschool experiences for children one or two years from kindergarten entry.
- Competitive application process that is available to public schools, colleges and universities as well as private providers.
- Renewable up to five years.

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Early Childhood Child Care Development Fund Grant

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- Provides funding to increase early childhood program availability and quality in public schools and colleges/universities.
- Programs meet the needs of working parents through extended hours, five days a week and typically open year round.
- Qualifying programs must be new programs or expansion of existing programs.
- <http://dese.mo.gov/early-extended-learning/early-learning/child-care-dev-fund-grant>



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