



New Jersey After 3 is a private, statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding and improving afterschool opportunities for children and families. Its vision is for all New Jersey children to have easy access to high quality, comprehensive, structured, supervised, and enriching afterschool activities.

What is New Jersey After 3?

A Statewide Network

New Jersey After 3 is an extensive network of nonprofit run, school-based afterschool programs that currently serves more than 14,000 children in close partnership with 103 public schools in urban, rural, and suburban communities throughout the state. The 45 partners which make up our network include Boys & Girls Clubs, YM/WCAs, faith-based groups, museums, universities, community development corporations, and other nonprofit youth-serving agencies.



A "Brand" of Afterschool Program

New Jersey After 3 partners excel in delivering a specific "brand" of afterschool program that is based on a research-proven model to ensure quality and consistency. This model is based on a set of **9 Core Elements**:

- * Public/Private Partnerships
- * Regular Attendance
- * Significant Size
- * Comprehensive Programming
- * Alignment with School Day
- * Rich & Diverse Staffing
- * Low Student/Adult Ratio
- * Family Involvement
- * Cost-Effectiveness

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New Jersey After 3 provides four critical services to children, families and communities:

Keep Kids Safe

NJ After 3 programs create a safe, structured, and supervised environment, which is a healthy alternative to drugs, alcohol, and the influence of gangs during the most dangerous hours for juveniles, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Improve Student Achievement

NJ After 3 programs extend learning time through homework help, basic skills development and a variety of fun learning activities that prepare kids for high school, college and the 21st century workforce.

Promote Positive Youth Development

NJ After 3 programs immerse additional caring adult role models in the lives of students and provide experiences that support the development of the entire child; shaping the community leaders of tomorrow.

Support Working Families

NJ After 3 programs support working families by offering affordable, safe and engaging environments afterschool; providing peace of mind for parents and guardians who know their kids are in great hands.