



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS INDIANA ALLIANCE

# Great Futures Start HERE



**Mission:** To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

**Opportunity:** A wide range of studies have found that after school programs promote academic gains.<sup>1</sup>

After school programs improve students' classroom engagement and build healthy habits and workforce skills.

Yet, in Indiana, there are **417,440 children (42%)** who do not have access to these critical after school programs.<sup>2</sup>

**42%**

**Solution:** The Alliance enhances the Boys & Girls Club movement & represents **146 Clubs** in **56 Indiana counties**.

Indiana Boys & Girls Clubs provide welcoming and positive environments where kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.

**Impact:** Over the last 20 years, the Alliance has provided critical and responsive supports that elevate the quality and expand the reach of Clubs statewide.

- **FUNDING:** Maximizing the power of federal and state dollars by increasing staff capacity and impact of programs including the Child and Adult Care Food Program, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and AmeriCorps.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Annually providing **13K+ hours** of high quality training, and additional professional development grants to Club staff and volunteers.
- **VOLUNTEERISM:** Establishing and expanding AmeriCorps program to over 160 members annually. The **88,869 hours** provided in 2020-2021 equals an additional **\$2.5M of value** to Clubs through volunteers.<sup>3</sup>



The Indiana Alliance enhances the quality programming provided by Clubs statewide:



**CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP**  
developing 21st century leaders



**EDUCATION**  
developing competitive graduates



**SPORTS & RECREATION**  
creating a healthier generation



**CAREER DEVELOPMENT**  
building job skills and career paths



**THE ARTS**  
unleashing creativity and building confidence



**HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
helping young people make good decisions

## REACH:

The Indiana Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs represents the **146 clubs** in **56 counties** throughout Indiana.



**56,357**

YOUTH SERVED

2020 INDIANA  
TOTAL BUDGET:  
**\$68,043,677**

Indiana  
Government  
Funding  
**\$12,179,100**

**146**

CLUBS

**1,659**

STAFF

**6,654**

VOLUNTEERS

See full listing of all Club locations & programs on the IABGC website at  
**[www.indianabgc.org](http://www.indianabgc.org)**



<sup>1</sup> RESEARCH BRIEF "The evidence base for afterschool and summer", Afterschool Alliance APRIL 2021 <http://afterschoolalliance.org/documents/The-Evidence-Base-For-Afterschool-And-Summer-2021.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> America After 3PM 2020 <http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/>

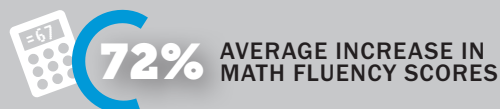
<sup>3</sup> April 2021 Estimated National Value of Each Volunteer Hour from the Independent Sector <https://independentsector.org/value-of-volunteer-time-2021/>

**IMPACT HIGHLIGHT:** According to data gathered from youth in Indiana Clubs - participants are more likely than youth across the state to: get recommended physical activity and to abstain from sex, cigarette smoking, drinking and illicit use of prescription drugs

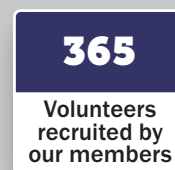


**Goal:** To increase scores on the reading and math fluency sub-tests. Participants also learn about college, career, job readiness, workforce skill development, leadership development and volunteerism.

## ALLIANCE PROGRAMS:



**Goal:** To provide oversight for the AmeriCorps Project ACES (Accelerating Children through Education Support) Corps, a program that addresses youth development issues related to education and healthy lifestyles at local Boys & Girls Clubs.



**13,332 hours** were completed in professional development and training to enhance the member's job readiness skills.



**88,869 hours** served during 2020-2021 program year

## 21st Century Community Learning Center Programs

**Goal:** Academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours to help students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects.

IABGC oversees the grant administration and management for **5 organizations – 7 club sites**, impacting...



### Indiana specific research shows:

Students who regularly participate improved their school attendance, class participation and behavior, homework completion, and reading and math achievement scores and grades.

## The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

**Goal:** This federal program provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults

**In 2020-2021**



**296,484**  
SNACKS



**43,248**  
MEALS



were served to Indiana youth

**Summer 2021:**

**20 Clubs** provided healthy meals to Indiana youth through the sponsorship of the Indiana Alliance

**6 clubs** received brand new kitchen equipment to expand food services



### PARTNERS:

Indiana Workforce Development | Serve Indiana | AmeriCorps | Child and Adult Care Food Program  
Indiana Department of Education | Learn More Indiana | Indiana Department of Health  
Summer Food Program | Ivy Tech Community College | Indiana Department of Child Services  
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation

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