

**New Mexico Forum for Youth In Community
New Mexico Out-of-School Network**

National Organizations	Description	Website Link
<p>The After-School Corporation (TASC) 925 Ninth Avenue New York, NY 10019 P: (212) 547 6950 · F: (212) 547 6983</p>	<p>The After-School Corporation (TASC), a nonprofit organization, was established by the Open Society Institute in April 1998 to enhance the quality, availability, and sustainability of after-school programs in New York City and State and, eventually, across the nation. The After-School Corporation (TASC), a nonprofit organization, was established by the Open Society Institute in April 1998 to enhance the quality, availability, and sustainability of after-school programs in New York City and State and, eventually, across the nation.</p>	<p>http://www.tascorp.org/</p>
<p>Afterschool.gov</p>	<p>Connecting you to federal resources that support children and youth during out-of-school hours.</p>	<p>http://www.afterschool.gov/cgi-bin/home.pl</p>
<p>The Promising Practices in Afterschool (PPAS)</p>	<p>The Promising Practices in Afterschool (or "PPAS") System is an effort to find and share things that are working in afterschool programs. The PPAS website is for afterschool program directors who want to improve the quality of their programs. All sorts of other people will find it useful, too--people like program staff, volunteers, parents, community members, policymakers, funders, researchers, and anyone else who cares about children and youth.</p>	<p>http://www.afterschool.org</p>
<p>Afterschool Alliance</p>	<p>The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of afterschool programs and advocating for quality, affordable programs for all children. It is supported by a group of public, private and nonprofit organizations that share the Alliance's vision of ensuring that all children have access to afterschool programs by 2010.</p>	<p>http://www.afterschoolalliance.org</p>
<p>Academy for Educational Development</p>	<p>Founded in 1961, AED is an independent, nonprofit organization committed to solving critical social problems in the U.S. and throughout the world through education, social marketing, research, training, policy analysis and innovative program design and management. Major areas of focus include health, education, youth development, and the environment.</p>	<p>http://www.aed.org</p>

**New Mexico Forum for Youth In Community
New Mexico Out-of-School Network**

<p>The Forum for Youth Investment</p>	<p>The Forum for Youth Investment (the Forum) is dedicated to <i>increasing the quality and quantity of youth investment and youth involvement by promoting a "big picture" approach</i> to planning, research, advocacy and policy development among the broad range of organizations that help constituents and communities invest in children, youth and families. To do this, the Forum is committed to building connections, increasing capacity and tackling persistent challenges across the allied youth fields.</p>	<p>http://www.forumforyouthinvestment.org/</p>
<p>The National Network of Statewide Afterschool Networks</p>	<p>The eighteen statewide afterschool networks being funded collectively form the national network of statewide afterschool networks. The national network is continually developing through convenings hosted by the C.S. Mott Foundation through a variety of other communications. Annually teams from all of the statewide afterschool networks meet to build a learning community where expertise is shared among the networks. Teams include state and local leaders from education, health, afterschool, youth development and other fields. Together these leaders explore the issues and ideas to meet their shared goals of building partnerships, sustaining new and existing afterschool programs and ensuring programs are of high quality. All of the meetings of the national network are designed as highly interactive learning environments where all participants come to the table as experts and learners where lessons learned in each state are applied to other statewide afterschool networks.</p>	<p>http://www.publicengagement.com/afterschoolnetworks/networkmtgs.htm</p>
<p>Fight Crime</p>	<p>Founded in 1996, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids is a bipartisan, nonprofit anti-crime organization led by more than 2,000 police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, victims of violence and leaders of police officer associations. Our mission is to take a hard-nosed, skeptical look at the research about what really works-and what doesn't work-to keep kids from becoming criminals. We then put that information in the hands of policy-makers and the public. Among the strategies proven to be effective are early care and education programs for preschoolers, good schools, after-school programs and prevention of child abuse, as well as programs that nip delinquency in the bud by getting troubled kids back on track.</p>	<p>http://www.fightcrime.org</p>

**New Mexico Forum for Youth In Community
New Mexico Out-of-School Network**

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL)	The Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL) mission is to solve significant problems facing educational systems and communities to ensure quality education for all learners. The SEDL is a private, not-for-profit education research and development (R&D) corporation based in Austin, Texas. SEDL works with educators, parents, community members, and policymakers to build or find strategies and tools addressing pressing educational problems. Then, SEDL works with them to put the strategies into practice so they can improve education for all students.	http://www.sedl.org
4-H Afterschool	Welcome to 4-H Afterschool, a national initiative that provides extraordinary learning opportunities to school age youth in urban, suburban, and rural communities across America. The programs and resources available through 4-H Afterschool help youth achieve social, emotional, physical and academic success while developing healthy lifestyles and behaviors. And everything available from 4-H Afterschool is easily accessible for professionals, organizations, parents and anyone else interested in this vital element of youth development.	http://www.4afterschool.org
National 4-H Council	Provides you with youth development program options to help youth, ages 9-13, in your community make healthy choices. Provides valuable resources to make implementing these programs easier for you.	http://msg.calsnet.arizona.edu/fcs/index.cfm
Children, Youth and Families Education and Research Network	If you're a professional serving children, youth and families or a parent with your own children, you know that finding reliable, high quality, research-based information on the Web can be a major challenge. That's where CYFERnet can help you. CYFERnet's Web site brings together the best, children, youth and family resources of all the public land-grant universities in the country. Materials are carefully reviewed by college and university faculty. Through CYFERnet you can also interact with your colleagues and share your work nationally	http://www.CYFERnet.org
National Institute on Out-of-School Time	Our Mission is to ensure that all children, youth, and families have access to high quality programs, activities, and opportunities during non-school hours. NIOST believes that these experiences are essential to the healthy development of children and youth, who then can become effective and capable members of society. Our work bridges the worlds of research and practice.	http://www.niost.org

**New Mexico Forum for Youth In Community
New Mexico Out-of-School Network**

National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA)	NSACA’s mission is to build a profession that develops, supports and promotes quality after-school programs for children and youth. NSACA is the only national membership organization representing the entire array of public, private, and community-based providers of after school programs. NSACA has over 8,000 members and thirty-six affiliated state organizations. NSACA sponsors a national conference for over 2,500 practitioners and advocates. NSACA promotes national standards of quality school-age care for children and youth 5 - 14 years old, and grants accreditation to programs meeting the standards. NSACA is headquartered in Boston and has a public policy liaison located in Washington, D.C.	http://www.nsaca.org
School-Age Notes	Our purpose is to develop and provide information, technical assistance and resources concerning children and youth in out-of-school settings before and after-school and during vacations. To this end we provide: Information on starting and advocating for new after-school program; ideas for administrating and enhancing the quality of exciting programs; technical assistance and training opportunities; a link with other concerned school-age care professionals; and the latest in trends, resources and materials.	http://www.schoolagenotes.com
The Finance Project	To support decision-making that produces and sustains good results for children, families and communities, The Finance Project develops and disseminates information, knowledge, tools and technical assistance for improved policies, programs and financing strategies. The Finance Project offers a broad range of services to a variety of public-and private-sector clients. These services include: research and analysis; policy tool development; technical assistance; development pf web based clearinghouses; management of major, multi-state initiatives; and developing peer and organizational networks.	http://www.financeproject.org

New Mexico Forum for Youth In Community
New Mexico Out-of-School Network

New Mexico Forum for Youth In Community	The Forum is a public/private partnership that advances the well-being of young people in the following ways: to change how young people are viewed and responded to by communities and major social institutions; to develop local and state-wide strategies that engage youth in a wide variety of positive and constructive activities; to instill a sense of long-term hope, aspiration, and sense of real possibility; to advocate for policies and funding streams that support young people's full development; and to create policy and initiatives that directly impact opportunities for youth.	http://www.nmforumforyouth.org