Out-of-School Time at Parks and Rec

9 in 10 agencies offer at least one out-of-school time program

57% of agencies provide meals through the USDA meal program

Top OST Programs:

- 95% Summer Camp
- 69% Sports Leagues
- 39% Tutoring
- 22% Mentoring

Biggest Challenges for OST Programs:

- 65% Funding Shortfalls
- 58% Facility Space Shortages
- 42% Inadequate Staffing

To gain a better understanding of the scope and missions of out-of-school time programs, along with their greatest challenges, the NRPA research team surveyed park and recreation agencies throughout the United States. The study, comprised of a 14-question survey, was sent to park and recreation agency directors during June 2016. The survey generated 396 responses, the data from which are the basis of this infographic.

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