

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.