

AFTERSCHOOL IN OREGON

Return on Investment

Every **\$1** invested in afterschool programs leads to a return on investment of **\$4.60**

Youth who participate in high-quality afterschool programs on a regular basis:



have better attendance rates and better grades



are more likely to graduate high school



are less likely to be addicted to drugs and alcohol



are less likely to be involved in the justice system



are more physically active

These benefits can translate into millions of dollars of savings for Oregon:

COSTS
\$123,870,102

to subsidize¹ afterschool programs for every youth in Oregon who wants to attend one

RETURNS
\$569,357,811

returned to society from afterschool programs

\$51,744

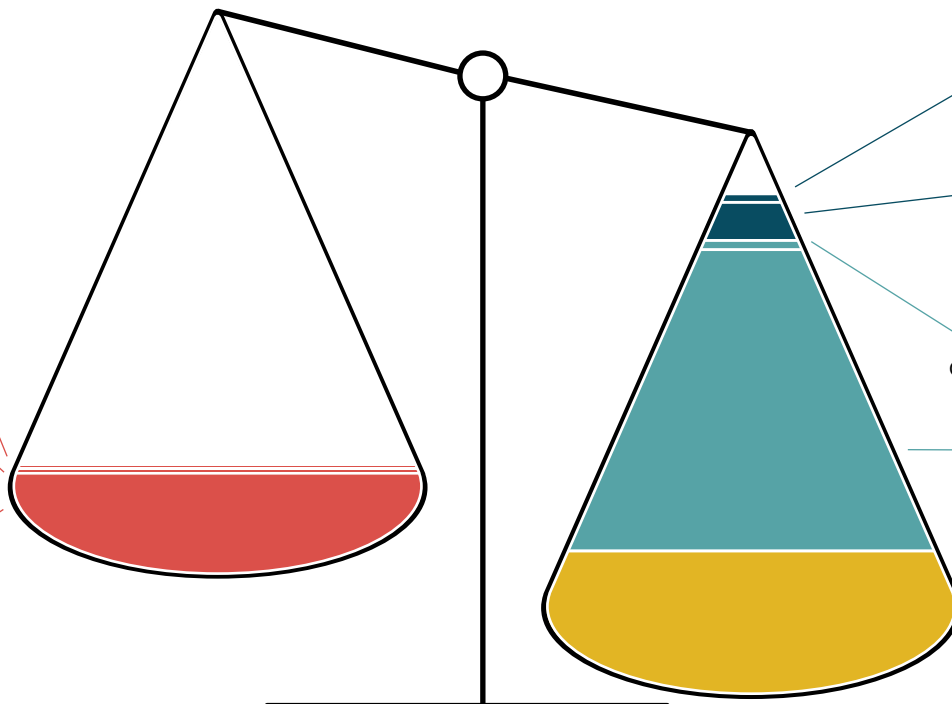
in additional state funding due to increased college enrollment

\$1,005,858

in increased schooling costs due to fewer dropouts

\$122,812,500

in investment costs



\$3,253,516

from reduced grade repetition

\$41,244,849

from increased graduation rates

\$3,829,098

from reduced drug and alcohol addiction

\$353,400,720

from reduced crime costs

\$167,629,628

from reduced obesity-related healthcare costs

This return on investment study uses existing research and Oregon-specific data to estimate the returns from a theoretical public investment in afterschool programs. Read more at oregonask.org

¹ The investment amount is based on current funding practices for Oregon's 21st CCLC grant-funded programs, which assume that grantees will leverage additional funds and in-kind resources, such as administration support and free building use.