

Funding Challenges

Addressing critical issues in program availability

Decreasing Charitable & Foundational Investments

Foundations and philanthropic organizations face increased scrutiny, higher demand, and increased costs.

\$28,901,687 Funding Gap remaining after recent 21st CCLC, TANF, and CCDF grant competitions

Current funds are the lowest since 2018

Increasing Costs

Inflation, operational costs, and salary demands have put increased pressure on afterschool and summer programs.

Highly Competitive Funding

The past two years have seen dramatic increases in the number of programs applying for public funding, while available funds have remained the same or decreased.



PROGRAM AFFORDABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND AVAILABILITY LIMIT PARTICIPATION.

Utah parents cite barriers to enrolling their children in afterschool programs:



54%
Programs are too expensive



41%
Programs are unavailable in my community



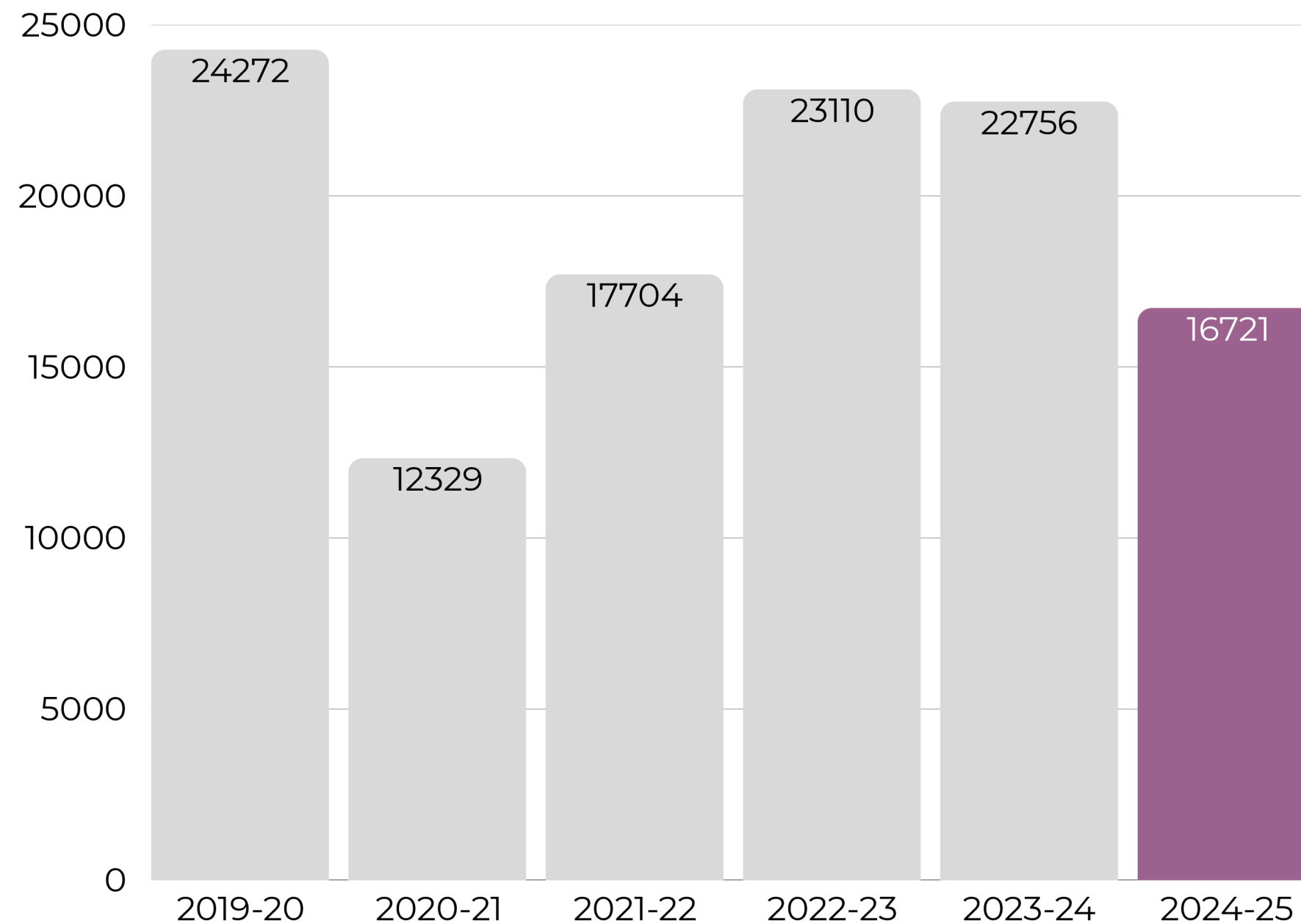
47%
Inconvenient locations



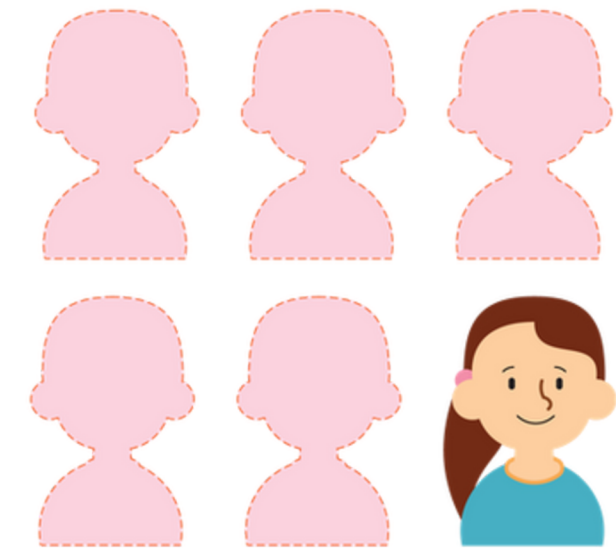
49%
Lack of a safe way to and from programs

Funding Impacts

SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT
through the years



5 in 6
kids are missing out



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Our Request

\$10,000,000 ongoing investment

- 3,000 to 5,000 youth served through 40 additional afterschool programs
- Fewer unsupervised hours during peak juvenile crime times
- Greater workforce stability for working parents
- Stronger academic, social, and career-ready skills
- Lower long-term public costs through prevention



89% Of Utah Parents support public funding for afterschool and summer programs

79% of Parents agree that all young people deserve access to quality afterschool and summer programs

Support for public funding is high across the political spectrum:

96% Democrats

89% Independents

87% Republicans