

United Way Youth Development Coalition

Out-of-School Networks –Resource List

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unitedwaytucson.org/pages/youthdevelopment.php

The mission of the Youth Development Coalition (YDC) is to assure that every young person in Pima County, Arizona is engaged in safe, productive activities during out-of-school time. The YDC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month from 8:30am-10:30am at the United Way of Tucson & Southern Arizona.

Benefits:

- Link to extensive network of youth service providing agencies
- Weekly newsletter listing current quality improvement resources, funding sources and training opportunities
- Professional development scholarship opportunities
- Access to quality self-assessment tool for afterschool programs
- Monthly professional development trainings

Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence

azafterschool.org

The mission of the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is to increase access to high quality out-of-school time learning opportunities for all Arizona children and youth through professional development, advocacy and community capacity building.

Benefits:

- Monthly email newsletters with information about training opportunities, research, curriculum and best practice resources, grant opportunities and community resources
- Informative and interactive website with resources for professionals, parents and policymakers
- Updates on state and federal policy affecting children, youth and families
- Companion membership with the National Afterschool Association
- Companion membership with the Afterschool Professional Network
- Discounts on conferences and trainings sponsored by the Center or NAA
- Local networking, training and conferences through regional coalitions

National Afterschool Association (NAA)

naaweb.org

National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA) has changed its name to National Afterschool Association (NAA). The National Afterschool Association was founded in 1987; membership includes more than 7,000 practitioners, policy makers and administrators representing all public, private and community-based sectors of afterschool and out-of-school time programs, as well as school-age and afterschool programs on military bases, both domestic and international.

Benefits:

- Discount to annual conference

Afterschool Alliance

afterschoolalliance.org

The Afterschool Alliance is a non-profit 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 non-profit organizations that share the Alliance's vision of ensuring that all children have access to afterschool programs by 2010.

Benefits:

- Information resource
- Public awareness building (PSA, print materials available)
- Encourages and supports a grassroots constituency

