

CASE is committed to building partnerships and providing resources, leadership and training that support quality after-school programs in Harris County.



Why We're Here

More than 350,000 Harris County children do not have access to an after-school program. Kids need safe, stimulating places to go after school, but working parents with extended commutes leave thousands of Houston's young people unsupervised each day. A lack of meaningful adult supervision increases poor grades, truancy, risk-taking behavior and substance abuse.

Who We Are

CASE (the Cooperative for After-School Enrichment) believes that every child deserves a quality after-school program. Beginning in 1999, with seven sites in Harris County, CASE has grown to support over 70 programs serving more than 10,000 children in 14 districts and 8 charters throughout the Houston area.

In addition to being a member of the national After-School Association and the South East Texas Afterschool Association, CASE is a partner of the Afterschool Alliance's "Afterschool for All" campaign. This national partnership involves over 1,000 regional, state and city organizations, business, elected officials, police chiefs, after-school providers and community leaders.

CASE values Engagement and Enrichment, Safe Environments and Nurturing Relationships, Community and Family, Collaboration and Service, and Choice and Voice.

What We Do

CASE has developed and implemented a variety of programs that serve students, families, schools and communities.

- 21st Century Community Learning Centers: a key component of the No Child Left Behind Act, this program expands academic enrichment for students in low-performing schools. CASE 21st CCLCs sites are located in 39 campuses in 14 school districts and 6 charters.
- Partnership Project: accesses previously unused federal childcare funds to support after-school programs in Harris County public elementary schools. CASE Partnership Project sites are located in 32 campuses in 5 school districts and 2 charters.
- Special Projects: CASE partners with corporations and organizations to enhance learning opportunities and advance the futures of young people.
- Afterschoolzone.org: a clearinghouse that provides information about various after-school, before-school, summer and holiday programs.
- CASE AmeriCorps: trained members of this national service program receive training from CASE to work directly with students in all school grades to deliver CASE Kids' Day curricula, service learning projects and to support the campus after-school program.
- CASE Model Projects: replicable educational models in the areas of the arts, math, science and technology.

How We're Funded

CASE receives funding from a variety of sources and re-grants the money to partners who operate programs across the county. Over the past 10 years, CASE has raised over \$50 million from funding sources that include:

- State: Texas Education Agency, Texas Workforce Commission
- Local: Education Foundation of Harris County, Harris County Department of Education
- Private: Houston Endowment, Frost Bank

CASE 21st Century Community Learning Centers 2011–2012: 13 Participating School Districts, 39 Campuses

The 21st CCLC Program is an opportunity for students and their families to continue to learn new skills and discover new abilities after the school day has ended. The focus of this program is to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending low performing schools. Tutorial services and academic enrichment activities are designed to help students meet local and state academic standards in subjects such as reading and math. In addition 21st CCLC programs provide youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, technology education programs, art, music and recreation programs, counseling and character education to enhance the academic component of the program.

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| Aldine ISD (1) Kujawa Elementary | Fort Bend ISD (4) Blue Ridge Elementary E.A. Jones Elementary McAuliffe Middle Missouri City Middle | Crockett Elementary Jane Long Middle Nat Q. Henderson Elementary Sharpstown Middle | South Houston Intermediate South Houston High Kruise Elementary | Spring Branch ISD (3) Buffalo Elementary Spring Forest Middle Treasure Forest Elementary |
| Alief ISD (1) Bush Elementary | | | | |
| Charter (6) KIPP 3D Academy KIPP Academy Middle George I. Sanchez Southwest Elementary YES Prep Southwest YES Prep West | Galena Park ISD (2) North Shore Elementary Galena Park High | Humble ISD (1) Humble Middle | Pearland ISD (3) Carlston Elementary E.A. Lawhon Elementary Sablatura Middle | Stafford MSD (1) Stafford Middle |
| | Goose Creek CISD (1) Robert E. Lee High | North Forest ISD (1) Lakewood Elementary | Sheldon ISD (3) Sheldon Elementary Monahan Elementary Carroll Elementary | Waller ISD (2) Roberts Road Elementary Waller High |
| | Houston ISD (5) Chavez High | Pasadena ISD (5) Park View Intermediate Sam Rayburn High | | |

CASE Partnership Project 2011–2012: 4 Participating School Districts, 29 Campuses

The goal of the CASE Partnership Project is to increase the number of children ages 4-12 served in high-quality school-based after-school programs. The Partnership Project accesses federal child care funds to create a new opportunity for supporting after-school programs in Harris County public schools. Funding for this project was developed through the collaborative efforts of HCDE, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), and the Texas Workforce Commission.

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| Aldine ISD (3) Goodman Elementary Raymond Academy Stehlik Intermediate | Charter (2) Alief Montessori Academy of Accelerated Learning | Houston ISD (22) Bastian Elementary Berry Elementary Bonner Elementary Briscoe Elementary Davila Elementary DeZavala Elementary Emerson Elementary Field Elementary | Frost Elementary Kate Bell Elementary Martinez Elementary Park Place Elementary Patterson Elementary Pleasantville Elementary Rodriguez Elementary Roosevelt Elementary Ross Elementary | Stevenson Middle Scroggins Elementary Wharton Elementary Whidby Elementary Young Elementary |
| Alief ISD (2) Boone Elementary Kennedy Elementary | Galena Park ISD (1) Pyburn Elementary | | | Pasadena ISD (2) Frazier Elementary South Houston Elementary |

CASE After-School Initiative (ASI) 2011 – 2012 Nonprofit Residency Awards: 15 non-profits, 36 campuses, 7 school districts

The After-School Initiative Residency is an opportunity for students in Harris County to interact with individuals from community organizations who engage them through project-based academic learning activities. *Sites listed by district location. Supported by Houston Endowment Inc.*

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| ASI Award Recipients: Alley Theatre Boys and Girls Country Brazilian Arts Foundation FotoFest, Inc. Houston Marathon Foundation Inprint Multicultural Education and Counseling in the Arts (MECA) Project GRAD Houston Read, Write, and Create, Inc. Recipe for Success Foundation Spirit of Youth Fencing Urban Harvest, Inc. Wesley Community Center, | Inc. William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity (WALIPP) Young Audiences, Inc. of Houston | Heflin Elementary Kennedy Elementary Miller Intermediate Outley Elementary Smith Elementary | Ketelsen Elementary Lee High Looscan Elementary Lyons Elementary Marshall Middle MECA Park Place Elementary Port Houston Elementary Project Chrysalis Middle Project Row Houses Texas Southern University Preparatory Academy The Center for Success and Independence WALIPP | Wesley Community Center Wharton Elementary Whittier Elementary |
| ASI Residency Sites: Aldine ISD (1) Raymond Academy | Alief ISD (8) Alexander Elementary Budewig Intermediate Cummings Elementary | Channelview ISD (1) DeZavala Elementary | Houston ISD (22) Rodriguez Elementary Cage Elementary Gregg Elementary Harris Elementary John Reagan High | Pasadena ISD (2) Queens Intermediate South Houston Elementary |
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