

Jacksonville Children’s Commission / Afterschool Programs

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Vision

To ensure Jacksonville’s children enter kindergarten prepared to learn, have stable and nurturing families, grow and develop during out-of-school time, and get special help when they need it.

Mission

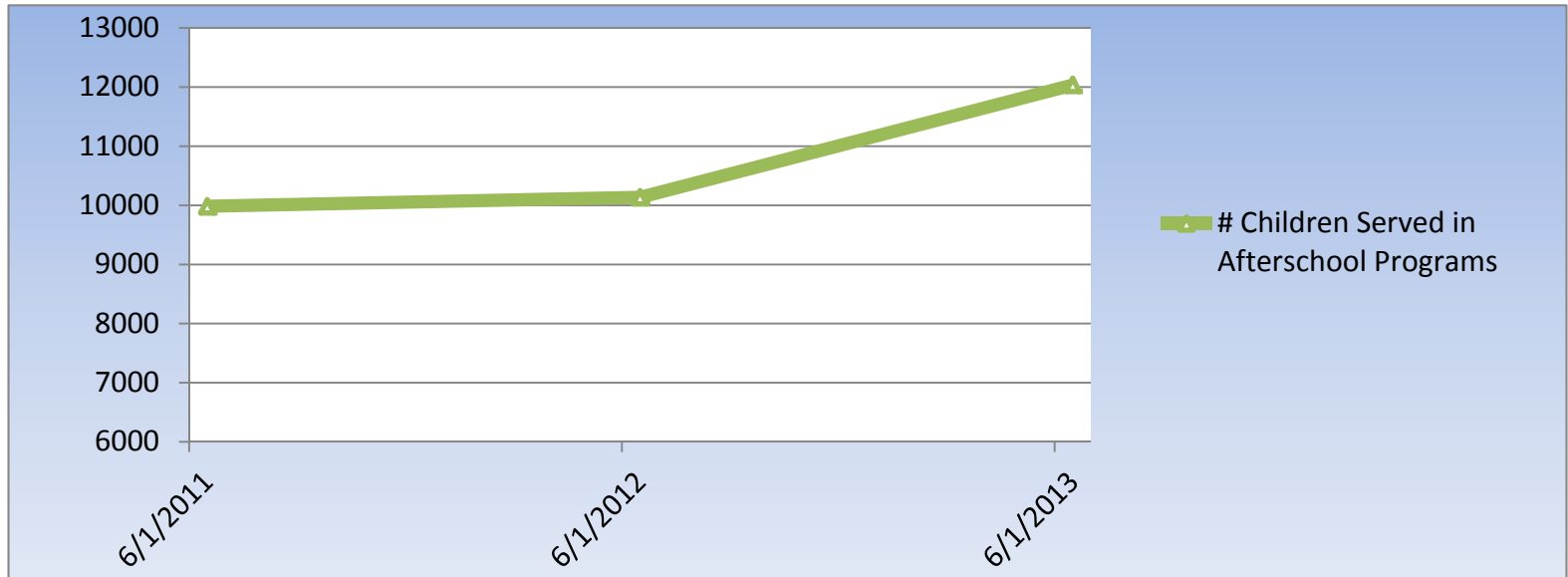
To support families in their efforts to maximize their children's potential to be healthy, safe, educated and contributing members of the community.

Annual Number of Children Served: 12,036

City Priority

Education

Quality of Life



Narrative

The Jacksonville Children’s Commission funds more than 60 quality afterschool programs in both school and community-based locations throughout the city.

TEAM UP school-based afterschool programs provide academic instruction, tutoring and support, and enrichment activities such as field trips, dance, sports and arts to low-income children who are at risk of academic failure. TEAM UP is a partnership between the Children’s Commission, Duval County Public Schools and various nonprofit youth-serving organizations. As such, these afterschool programs are located in various elementary and middle schools throughout Duval County.

Community-based afterschool programs provide unique enrichment or sport activities, such as drama or tennis. The mission of community-based afterschool programs is to improve the academic achievement and social skills of at-risk children, while providing a safe and structured environment for children to learn and grow. These programs are located in community settings such as various nonprofit organizations, community centers, parks and apartment complexes.

Notes Regarding Metric Data:

Starting with a redesign of the afterschool program funding model in Fiscal Year 2010-11, and following the trend of maximizing resources in each year to follow, dollars for afterschool programs were reallocated to new programs and/or providers that could increase the total number of children served at the same level of funding.

For more information about Jacksonville Children's Commission programs and services please visit www.JaxKids.net.

