

After School Care Needs Assessment



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Target age: Pre-K-5th Grade students
Location of care: Chamberlin Elementary
Capacity:

Staffing: SPARD, Teachers

Funding: 21st Century Grant, registration fees, City match

Need 1	Provide child care for children between 5-12 yo
Need 2	Provide a cost effective program that serves all children regardless of socio-economic status
Need 3	Provide parents with peace of mind that their child is in a safe and educational environment
Need 4	Reduce the amount of children left at home alone

Stephenville Demographics	
# of current after school providers	
# of low cost or free programs	0
# of families with children between the ages of 5 and 12	
Program Objectives	
Amount of children enrolled	
Children assisted with homework	
Children provided with after school snack	
Children participate in structured play activities	
Children participate in un-structured play	
Survey Results	
% of parents that would support the program	82%
% of parents who responded to child riding the bus home or being picked up by someone other than parent	31%
% of parents interested in additional programs being offered	82%
Believe that it should cost less than \$30/week or less	84%
Believe service should be free	26%

Fee's:

Child Care Licensing

Lunch

Snack

Staff

Facilities

Trips

Games

Activities

Insurance

Background Checks

Maintenance

Curriculum:

Weekly Themes

Educational Components

Weekly Field Trips

Before and After Care

Parent and Child Handbook:

Staff • Enrollment • Parental Involvement • Discipline and Behavior Management • Health and Safety Issues • Transportation (to and from program as well as during) • Financial Management • Setting the days and hours of operation, food, reporting child abuse and neglect

Timeline:

Survey: January 2019

Review needs assessment data and determine needs: February 2019

Take to committee: February 2019

Develop Handbook and Curriculum: March 2019

Take to council: First meeting in March

Advertise: April, May, June July

Hire: March (Summer Camp) July (After School)

Train: April & May (Summer Camp) Beginning of August (After School)

Summer Camp Season: 10 weeks

After School: Fall semester, fall break, spring semester, spring break, teacher work days