

## KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE, SAFE & HEALTHY

## **Healthy Out of School Time Programs**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' (MDHHS) Physical Activity and Healthy Eating Before & After School and Summer (BAS) Program aims to increase physical activity and healthy eating and increase the number of youth participating in before and afterschool and summer programs. Through a partnership with the State Alliance of Michigan YMCAs, the MDHHS provides grant funding to YMCAs to offer low- or no-cost evidence-based physical activity curricula, provide nutrition education, and meet best practice standards for healthy eating and physical activity. The Y BAS programs are borne from innovative partnerships with schools and community organization and are all tailored to serve the unique needs of their communities. The Y has served children for generations and BAS programs integrate other Y youth program in their curricula such as academic enrichment, feeding, mentoring, and youth sports.

In the four years since MDHHS launched the BAS program, it has impacted 61,288 youth throughout Michigan. The number of before and afterschool program sites available for youth increased 76% from 2014 to 2019. During the same time period, the number of summer program sites increased from 17 to 69 program sites; a 306% increase. **State funding for the BAS partnership is essential to keep kids active, safe, and healthy during out of school time.** 

## 2019 Before & After School by the Numbers



5900

in YMCA after school programs



188

program sites, with over 70% in high need areas andlittle or no participant fee



22

independent YMCAs\* delivering programming tailored to their communities' unique needs



1.1 mil

nutritious meals

& snacks served through partnership with the Child and Adult Care Food Program

children enrolled

9320

in YMCA summer programs

\*Participating YMCAs: Ann Arbor, Barry, Bay City, Benton Harbor, Cadillac, Detroit, Escanaba, Flint, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marinette-Menominee, Marquette, Monroe, Muskegon, Niles, Petoskey, Port Huron, Saginaw, and Shiawasee