



How to apply to DHSP's Afterschool Programs Lottery

May 4, 2023

6:00 – 7:00 pm





Welcome & Overview

Overview of DHSP's Afterschool Programs Models

What do you need to know for this year?

Step 1 - DHSP Afterschool Programs Lottery Landing page

Step 2 – Viewpoint (Citizen Services)

Step 3 – Notifications

Questions & Answers

Agenda



DHSP Afterschool Programs Models

Childcare Afterschool programs are open to children in Junior Kindergarten through 5th grade. Programs offer project-based learning curriculum that links to Cambridge Public Schools' learning goals. Care is provided 5 days a week from the end of the school day until 5:55 p.m. All classrooms are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC). Childcare Afterschool programs accept DTA and EEC vouchers.

Community Schools afterschool programs are open to Cambridge children in Junior Kindergarten through 5th grade. Programming focuses on educational, cultural, social, and recreational enrichment opportunities. Activities range from cooking and arts to sports and STEAM-related fun. Families have the option of signing up for afterschool programming 2, 3, or 5 days a week.

Youth Center Pre-Teen / Middle Schools Afterschool Programs are open to Cambridge youth who are pre-teens and middle schoolers in 4th – 8th grade. CYP programming promotes leadership and youth development through enrichment activities, unique experiences, and opportunities to develop relationships with adults and peers. Families have the option of signing up for afterschool programming 2, 3, or 5 days a week.

We also offer the **King Open Extended Day Program**, which is open to Cambridge children in Junior Kindergarten through 5th grade who are enrolled in the **King Open School**. The afterschool program is completely integrated into the King Open School to support children's social and academic learning.



What's New for this year?

Timeline

- Apply online May 1-26
- Notifications week of June 19
- Second round notifications for declined seats August 1

Re-Enrollment Vs. Lottery

- Re-enrollment is available to any child currently enrolled in a DHSPAfterschool program

Who goes on your application?

- New this year, all children for any DHSP afterschool program are included in the same application

Transportation

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/publicationsandforms/Documents/A/afterschooltransportation>

Lottery Landing Page

- **Application link**
- **Multi-lingual help**
- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**
- **Feedback Form**





ViewPoint (Citizen Services)



Creating an account in
Viewpoint

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/DHSP/Afterschool/2023/HowToApply.pdf>

Notification process



City of Cambridge, MA

A Document has been issued. To view it, click the button below.

View



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- All lottery notifications arrive to your Viewpoint account email address
- You must open the issued document in order to read the full details. Click “Print” to view your document.
- Example of letters



Questions & Answers



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- Mondays May 8, 15, 22, 5:00-7:30 pm @
51 Inman Street
- Thursday May 11, 6:00 -7:30 pm @
Frisoli Youth Center, 61 Willow Street
- Tuesday May 18, 6:00 -7:30 pm @
Gately Youth Center, 70R Rindge Avenue

