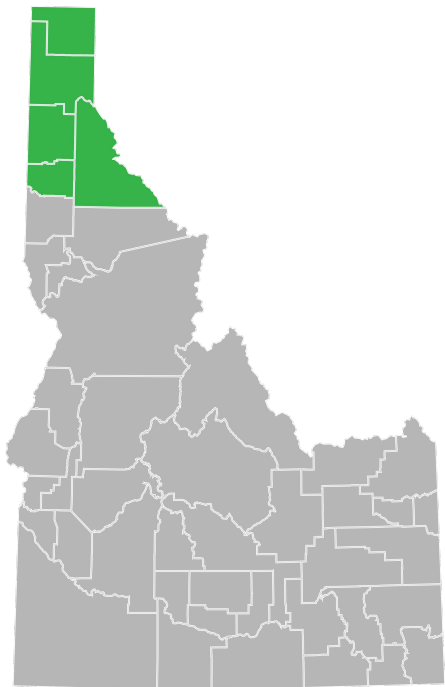


# IDAHO'S REGION 1 OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS



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## What are out-of-school programs?

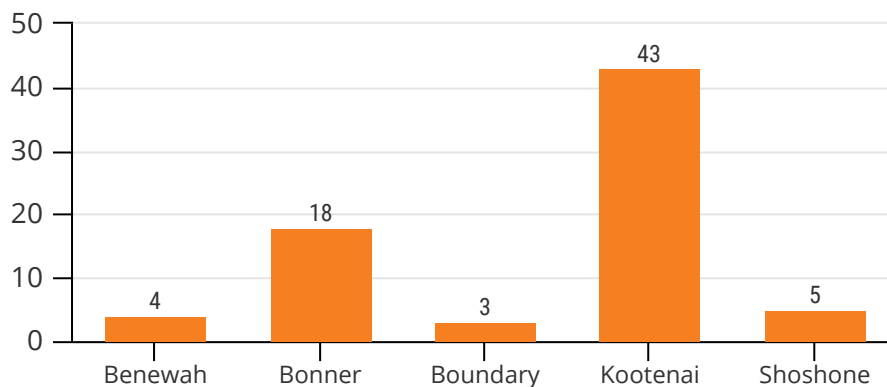
Out-of-school programs include all opportunities and programs available to school-age youth outside of the school day including before school, after school, evening, during school breaks, on weekends, or during the summer. Programs can include one-time opportunities or programming offered on a consistent basis.

The Idaho Out-of-School Network and University of Idaho conducted a survey of 437 out-of-school programs across the state. This fact sheet represents 73 out-of-school programs in **Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties.**

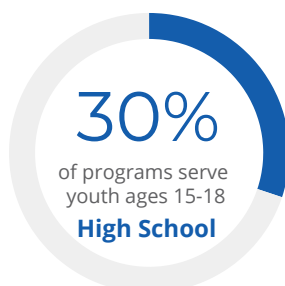
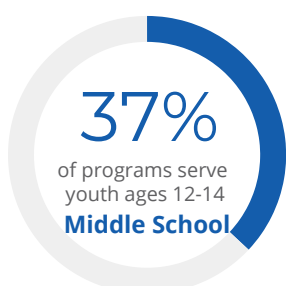
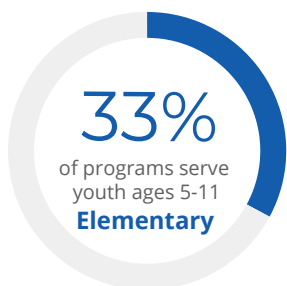
There is a need for more programs in Idaho's rural counties. Kootenai County has more programs than the rest of the region combined, leaving many rural children without access.

**More than half of Region 1 programs maintain a wait list.**

## Out-of-School Programs in Region 1 by County



## Age Groups Served by Region 1 Out-of-School Programs



**Less than 1 in 10 Region 1 programs serve all youth ages 5 to 18, creating barriers for families with multiple children of different ages.**

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## TOP 3 NEEDED RESOURCES



55%

FUNDING



50%

PUBLICITY



44%

STAFF

Many programs offer their services free of charge, use a sliding scale, or provide scholarships.

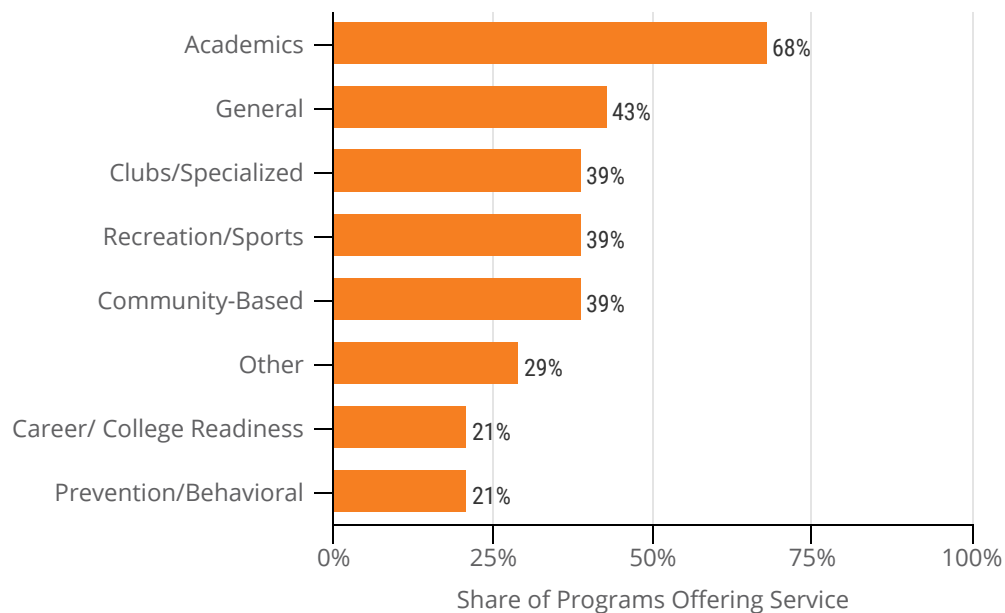
**54% of programs in Region 1 have 2 employees or less**, limiting the number of children that can participate in out-of-school programs.

Half of programs only provide one type of activity.

Of the programs that provide academic support, 58% offer STEM programming.

**There is a need for more activities focusing on career and college readiness and prevention.**

## Types of Programs Offered in Region 1



## Out-of-school programs help Idaho children and communities thrive by:

- 1 Improving work habits and school grades
- 2 Increasing school attendance
- 3 Increasing likelihood of high school graduation
- 4 Decreasing participation in risky behaviors and crime
- 5 Increasing job retention
- 6 Increasing learning engagement and positive social behavior