



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
IN NEW JERSEY

Our Mission

Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

2023 NEW JERSEY IMPACT REPORT

The Club Experience

Boys & Girls Clubs fill the gap between school and home. We provide welcoming, positive environments in which kids and teens have fun, participate in life-changing programs and experiences, and build supportive relationships with peers and caring adults.



The Need in Our State

Every day 267,945 kids in New Jersey leave school with nowhere to go. They risk being unsupervised, unguided and unsafe.

Our Reach



87
Boys & Girls Club Sites
in New Jersey



Location of Club Facilities

56% Urban

38% Suburban

6% Military

Annual number of Meals/
Snacks Served at no cost

456,675 Meals

414,362 Snacks

55,403
Youth Served

= 27,076
Registered Members

+ 28,327
Youth Served Through
Community Outreach

Member Demographics

77%

Ages 12
and Younger

23%

Teens
(13-19)

56%

Male

44%

Female

33%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

55%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-
Price School
Lunch

69%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

22%

Caucasian

26%

African-
American

31%

Hispanic/
Latino

5%

Multi-racial

3%

Asian-
American

1%

Native
American

Club Locations

Asbury Park	Kinnelon	Pequannock
Atlantic City	Lawrenceville	Plainfield
Camden	Lincoln Park	Pompton Lakes
Clifton	Lodi	Pompton Plains
Elizabeth	Long Branch	Prospect Park
Ewing	Maywood	Red Bank
Garfield	Neptune	Trenton
Glassboro	Newark	Union
Hackensack	North Haledon	Vineland
Haskell	Orange	Wallington
Hawthorne	Passaic	Wanaque
Hoboken	Paterson	Wayne
Jersey City	Paulsboro	West Orange

Military Youth Centers

Earle Naval
Fort Dix
Lakehurst
McGuire Air Force
Picatinny Arsenal

“Have courage to show the world how different you are. Being unique makes you stand out from the rest and allows you to follow your bright future.”



Genesis P.

2023 New Jersey Youth of the Year

“Giving up is an option that does not exist.”



Aidan L.

2023 New Jersey Military
Youth of the Year

Every dollar invested in the Boys & Girls Clubs returns \$9.60 in current and future earnings and cost-savings to their communities.

Our Agenda for America's Youth

Boys & Girls Clubs of America's Agenda for America's Youth focuses on solutions and policies that will have the greatest impact on the youth of this country, and the fight to strengthen them. America's youth need a voice and with your help, we will close the opportunity gap for all youth in America.

Out-Of-School Time

Every young person should have access to a high-quality out-of-school time experience.



What We DO

Club youth are the leaders, innovators and problem-solvers of tomorrow – developing skills to be change agents in their communities and beyond

Our Impact

*Clubs across the country provide over 4 million young people with a safe place, caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours. Club members in 8th, 10th and 12th grades volunteer at significantly higher rates than their peers nationally. ***

Safer Childhoods

Every young person has a right to a safe, positive environment in which to learn and grow.



What We DO

Every child has a right to a safe, positive environment in which they can learn and grow.

Our Impact

*Boys & Girls Clubs are committed to supporting communities and local Clubs ensure the safety of all youth especially during youth are not in school. **90%** of Club members say they could go to staff for help in a crisis.*

Health & Wellness

Every young person should be equipped to make healthy decisions resulting in positive social, emotional, and physical well-being.



What We DO

When young people live healthy lifestyles, they are able to make decisions that result in their social, emotional and physical well-being.

Our Impact

*Our programs help youth engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being. Club members learn how to manage stress, demonstrate good teamwork, eat well, and keep physically fit. Club teens are less likely to use drugs or alcohol and more likely to engage in regular physical activity than their peers nationally. ***

Education, Workforce & Leadership

Every young person deserves to be well prepared for life and career.



What We DO

When young people perform well academically, they graduate from high school on time, are motivated to learn and have a plan to succeed in today's modern workforce.

Our Impact

*Clubs equip youth with the soft and hard skills they need to succeed in the workforce and create access to partnerships for real-life experiences to explore career options. Among youth ages 12 to 17 living in households experiencing low income, Club members report higher grades than youth nationally. ***

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Every young person has the right to safe, positive and inclusive environments where everyone can reach their full potential.



What We DO

The mission and core beliefs of Boys & Girls Clubs fuel our commitment to promoting safe, positive and inclusive environments for all.

Our Impact

*Clubs champion opportunities for the unique challenges and circumstances in communities, while respecting and celebrating their strengths and cultures. **83%** of Club members believe they can make a difference in their community.*



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