



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.

2025 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



1,573
Adult Staff



100

Boys & Girls Club Sites
in New Jersey



1,819
Volunteers

Location of Club Facilities

52% Urban

38% Suburban

6% Military

Annual number of Meals/ Snacks Served at no cost

520,639 Meals

859,282 Snacks

59,279

Youth Served



32,007

Registered Members

+ 27,272

Youth Served Through
Community Outreach

Member Demographics

73%

Ages 12
and Younger

26%

Teens
(13-19)

54%

Male

46%

Female

41%

Live in
Single-Parent
Households

54%

Qualify for Free
or Reduced-
Price School
Lunch

76%

Minority Races
or Ethnicities

21%

Caucasian

27%

African-
American

35%

Hispanic/
Latino

4%

Multi-racial

4%

Asian-
American

0%

Native
American

Club Locations

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

Military Youth Centers

Earle Naval
Fort Dix
Lakehurst
McGuire Air Force
Picatinny Arsenal

"My Club works hard every day to bring light to our community that is often clouded with darkness. I am grateful that I can be part of these efforts to engage with my town."



Jessica N.

2025 New Jersey Youth of the Year
Boys & Girls Club of Paterson and Passaic

"The first step to helping yourself is improving your environment."



Briahnee C.

2024 New Jersey Military Youth of the Year
McGuire Youth Programs

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

At Boys & Girls Clubs of America, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. As one of the nation's leading youth development experts, BGCA has the experience and scale needed to address the complex issues that youth face today. Since our doors opened over 160 years ago, more than 5,400 Clubs have been established across the country. From dense cities and sprawling suburbs to rural communities, Native lands and U.S. military installations worldwide, Clubs meet the young people who need us most where they are, serving 3.2 million kids and teens each year.



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.*

* America After 3PM

** 2020 National Outcomes Report, National Youth Outcomes Initiative, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

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