

Response to Questions on the FY 2016 Budget

Request By: Supervisor Smyth

Question: How many children participate in both before and after-school SACC?

Response: The School Age Child Care (SACC) program supports working families and helps children to thrive by providing out-of-school time programs for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, as well as older children with multiple disabilities. SACC provides high quality school-age child care before- and after-school and during school breaks. In the fall of 1974, SACC programs opened their doors to children and families in eight FCPS elementary schools, serving 160 children daily. Today, SACC is available throughout the County in 137 schools, one recreation center, and one community center. The program serves, on average, 10,000 children daily. The following reflects the March 2015 Daily Child Enrollment for the number of children participating in before school SACC and after school SACC, as well as those children who participate in both the before and after school programs:

- Before school SACC: 5,871
- After school SACC: 8,391
- Both before and after school SACC: 3,591

During the 2015-2016 school year 71 percent of the elementary schools with a SACC program will have a later start time. It is anticipated that there may be an increased demand for before-school services at those schools.