

Department of Family Services School-Age Child Care

The School-Age Child Care (SACC) program supports working families by offering a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment before and after school, during school vacations and in the summer for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Approximately 10,000 children are served daily in the after school SACC program at 135 elementary schools and one recreation center. The waiting list for the after school SACC program in the spring of 2009 was 2,672.

- In an effort to address the waiting list, staff from the Department of Family Services reviewed the SACC program, identified efficiencies and as a result is able to expand services to nearly 400 children in the after school program during the 2009-2010 school year. The additional children are being served in 32 schools (the number of children being served varies from school to school). This was accomplished by:
 - Through additional collaboration with Fairfax County Public Schools principals, maximizing shared space in the elementary schools.
 - Generating additional revenue of \$508,950 through parent fees. This is partially offset by expenditures of \$283,389 for net revenue to the County of \$225,561.
 - Redirecting existing program costs.