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# EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAMS

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR | YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

A deep dive into the achievements of our Expanded Learning Programs during the 2020 - 2021 school year.

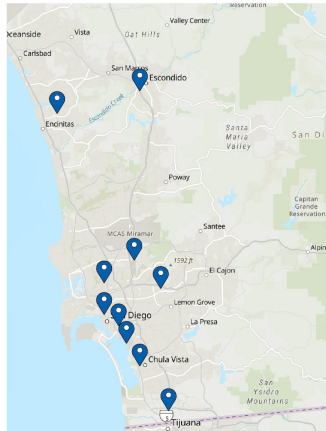


## CREATING A BRIGHTER & BETTER FUTURE

Challenges and backgrounds our students in publicly funded Expanded Learning Programs experience:

- 84% of students are socially and financially disadvantaged
- 33% of students experience English language barriers
- 90% of students are of color
- 25% of students experience homelessness

An average of 81% of our students are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and are from underserved communities. YMCA of San Diego County partners with school districts and charter organizations across San Diego County to serve more than 11,000 students daily.



## MAKING CHILDREN A PRIORITY

To continue our work for students' learning development, YMCA of San Diego County is a dedicated member of the [California Afterschool Advocacy Alliance \(CA3\)](#), a program dedicated for youth and their families who rely on publicly funded expanded learning programs throughout California.



Photo taken during pandemic.

## EXPANDED LEARNING PROGRAMS TO THE RESCUE

San Diego's vulnerable families needed a trusted, accessible and safe place for learning amid COVID-19. That's where Expanded Learning Programs stepped up to meet the needs of the moment.



Worked closely with local government throughout reopening safety plans



Supported families with whole family services including food security



Offered in-person, distance learning support

## SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Over the past year, the Expanded Learning Programs:



Reached 84 School Sites: 73 Elementary Schools and 11 Middle Schools in total



Hosted approximately 151,200 fall virtual sessions



Increased spring average attendance: up 1,769 students for in-person programming daily



Expanded to 6 school districts and 4 charter organizations



Worked with up to 520 part-time and full-time staff members from diverse communities, who lead with compassion to serve students daily

Whether it's leading a fun science experiment or helping a student with a challenging math problem, Expanded Learning Programs staff help students grow in a safe and nurturing space. We hope you continue to join us on our journey to provide students with important social-emotional development. Check out our end of year report: <https://bit.ly/ExpandedLearningPrograms>