

**UNITED WAY OF THE PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY IMPACT COMMITTEE
PROGRAM CLUSTER DATA COLLECTION**



PROGRAM CLUSTER: Afterschool Programs for Children & Youth

COMMON PURPOSE: Providing safe afterschool environments that support academic success, character development, and improved self-esteem.

SHARED OUTPUT/UNIT OF SERVICE: 1 day of service to a child

METHOD FOR CALCULATION: Every time a child/youth attends your afterschool program, count them once. For instance, if your program has 72 children afterschool each day for a week, that is 360 units of service.

SHARED OUTCOME: Percentage of children/youth involved in program who achieve grade improvement between 2nd grading period and 5th grading period in academic subjects.

METHOD FOR CALCULATION: Randomly select at least 5% of your intervention population (or 30 individuals, whichever is more) and compare their 2nd report card to their 5th report card (assuming 6 grading periods each year). Compare grades in 4 academic subjects (Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies) and report the percentage of children that see letter-grade improvement in each of these areas. (e.g. if Johnny received a B on his second report card in Math and a B+ on his third, he would be counted as an 'improved' grade. If Lilly received a C on her second report card in Math and a C on her third, she would not be counted. If these were the only two children in your afterschool program, you would have a success rate of 50%).