



## A Sampling of Sustainability Resources

### Finance Project Publications

Website: [www.financeproject.org](http://www.financeproject.org)

The *Sustainability Planning Workbook* provides a guide to writing a sustainability plan for out-of-school time and community school collaboratives. The Workbook provides, in a user-friendly step-by-step format, the conceptual framework for devising a sustainability plan. It also includes examples and templates and walks the user through the steps of sustainability planning, including defining sustainability goals, assessing assets and resources, and developing and implementing sustainability strategies. Email [mroherty@financeproject.org](mailto:mroherty@financeproject.org) or [blangford@financeproject.org](mailto:blangford@financeproject.org) for additional information.

*Sustaining Comprehensive Community Initiatives: Key Elements for Success* (April 2002)

*Using CCDF to Finance Improved Access to Child Care During Nontraditional Hours*, Amanda Elk Szekely, The Finance Project, 10/1/2004

*\*Financing Childhood Obesity Prevention Programs: Federal Funding Sources and Other Strategies*, The Finance Project, 9/1/2004

*Using the Workforce Investment Act to Support Out-of-School Time Initiatives* by Helene Stebbins (September 2003)

*Finding Resources to Support Rural Out-of-School Time Programs* by Elisabeth Wright (February 2003)

*Finding Funding: A Guide to Federal Sources for Out-of-School Time and Community School Initiatives, Revised and Updated* by Heather Clapp Padgett (January 2003)

*Replacing Initial Grants Tips for Out-of-School Time Programs and Initiatives* by Elisabeth Wright with Sharon Deich (December 2002)

*Documenting Progress and Demonstrating Results: Evaluating Local Out-of-School Time Programs* by Priscilla Little, Sharon DuPree, and Sharon Deich (September 2002). Developed in partnership with the Harvard Family Research Project.

*Title I Supplemental Educational Services and Afterschool Programs: Opportunities and Challenges* by Margaret Flynn (August 2002)

*Thinking Broadly: Financing Strategies for Comprehensive Child and Family Initiatives* by Cheryl D. Hayes (March 2002)

*Using the Community Reinvestment Act to Help Finance Initiatives for Children, Families and Communities* by Debbie Gruenstein (April 2002)



*Using Title I to Support Out-of-School Time and Community School Initiatives* by Sharon Deich, Victoria Wegener and Elisabeth Wright (January 2002)

*Financing Transportation Services to Support Out-of-School Time and Community School Initiatives* by Barbara Hanson Langford and Michele Gilbert (November 2001)

*Using the Community Development Block Grant to Finance Out-of-School Time and Community School Initiatives* by Margaret Flynn with Megan Parry (October 2001)

*State Legislative Investments in School-Age Children and Youth* by Barbara Hanson Langford

### **Nutrition/Food/Obesity Prevention Specific Resources**

*\*Financing Childhood Obesity Prevention Programs: Federal Funding Sources and Other Strategies*, The Finance Project, 9/1/2004

\*contact the Illinois After-school Partnership for copies

*Afterschool Guide: Nourish Their Bodies, Feed Their Minds*, Food Research Action Center: Website: <http://frac.org>

Illinois State Board of Education Nutrition and Support Services  
<http://www.isbe.net/nutrition/>

Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Family Health, Bureau of Family Nutrition  
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/chp/ofh/fn/index.asp>

### **Additional Resources**

*Road to Sustainability Workbook*, Afterschool Alliance, 2002,  
<http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/sustain.pdf>

\* website has other useful funding links as well

*Leadership, Program Quality, and Sustainability*, Policy Studies Associate, Inc., 2002  
<http://www.policystudies.com/FINAL%20Issue%20Brief%20Nov2002WEB.pdf>