

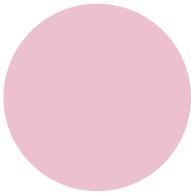
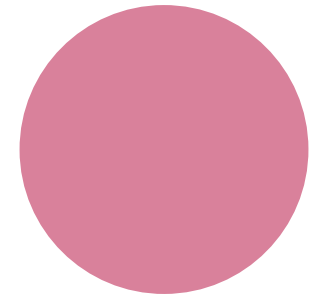


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**AMERICA
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Healthy Minds

Healthy Bodies

Healthy Communities

Safe, structured and fun out-of-school time programming.

The Program

Founded in 2000, America SCORES Chicago has brought its unique soccer, creative writing, and community building after-school program to more than ten Chicago Public Schools and more than 3,000 students. Drawing upon its past success, America SCORES has created three new curricula to be implemented by schools and community partners wishing to provide safe, structured, out-of-school time programming.

The Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies and Healthy Communities curricula were designed by education and physical fitness experts and are meant to run in tandem with America SCORES' Soccer curriculum. With each curriculum, partners can provide their youth 20 to 25 hours of the America SCORES experience to foster teamwork, leadership and commitment while enhancing academics and physical fitness.

Soccer

Expose students to a global game, and concepts of teamwork, while reinforcing healthy life choices.

Healthy Minds

Engage students in a variety of forms of creative expression.

Healthy Bodies

Educate students in healthy eating habits and physical fitness concepts.

Healthy Communities

Expand students' awareness of community and explore how to become positive members of their communities.

Why it Works

The Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Communities and Soccer curricula align with Illinois state standards for physical fitness, language arts and social emotional development. Students will participate in 10 hours of soccer, and 10 hours of either:

- reading, writing and listening
- learning about health, nutrition, and physical fitness
- community exploration, team-building and conflict resolution

How it Works

These comprehensive programs can be offered to K-8 students, and take place during afterschool time or school breaks. Depending on the partner's needs, America SCORES offers different levels of commitment and support, with fees based on a sliding scale.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Pays site coordinator	Partner	SCORES	SCORES	SCORES
Pays coaching staff	Partner	Partner	SCORES	SCORES
Recruits and hires coaching staff	Partner	Partner	SCORES	SCORES
Recruits and hires site coordinator	Partner	SCORES & Partner	SCORES & Partner	SCORES
Supplies location for soccer and classroom	Partner	Partner	Partner	SCORES
Provides meals for participants	Partner	Partner	Partner	SCORES

At every level, America SCORES will always provide:

- training for the coaching staff and site coordinator
- the Soccer and Healthy Minds, Bodies or Communities curricula
- soccer balls, goals, cones and pinnies for use during the week
- writing supplies
- a t-shirt for students to keep

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