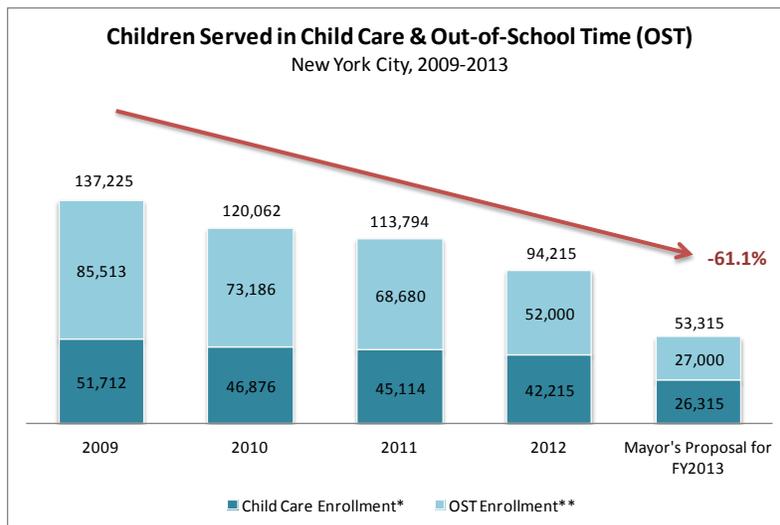


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FACT SHEET

- With the Mayor's budget, more than **47,000 children** will lose access to child care and after-school programs. These cuts are an assault on New York City's children and working families.
- This is the 5th straight year that Mayor Bloomberg has cut child care and after-school programs, and his newest cuts would mean more than **90,000 children** stranded without care since 2009 – **that's a 61% decrease**. The Mayor says he cares about closing the achievement gap – but he's tearing down the very programs that level the playing field for disadvantaged kids.
- Child care and after-school programs **allow working parents to keep their jobs** – jobs that support their families and our local economy. Without access to these programs, working parents will be forced to make potentially unsafe arrangements for their children in order to keep their jobs.
- Both child care and after-school programs provide children with critical educational opportunities that **pave the way for future success**. Kids who attend these programs do better in school, are more likely to graduate, and have lower incidences of violence, drug-use and teen pregnancy.
- **Especially in tough economic times**, the last thing we should cut are the essential early education and after-school services that children and hard-working families need to survive.
- The Mayor is taking steps to increase the quality of child care and after-school programs citywide – but is, at the same time, cutting funding so that **the programs will serve a fraction of the children**. Our City's leaders must commit to funding high-quality child care and after-school systems that serve greater – not fewer – numbers of children.
- Mayor Bloomberg must stop penalizing the people who work hard every day to build better, brighter futures for their families. The Mayor must restore these devastating cuts to child care and after-school programs.



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