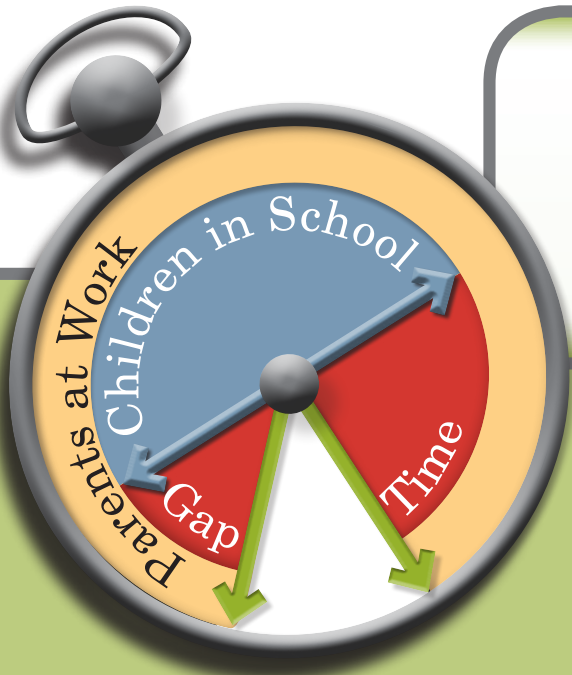


# Expanded Learning & Afterschool Programs Help Families Succeed

**GAP TIME**, the time between school & work, creates challenges for many families.

Family Gap Time

**3-5** hours per day  
**15-25** hours per week<sup>1</sup>



Afterschool programs serve 8.4 million children, but 18.5 million parents want programs<sup>2</sup>

**Want**

**Have**

**Learning Opportunities**

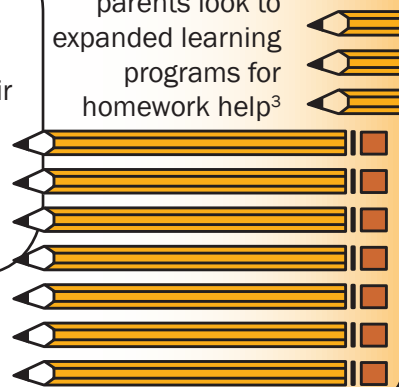


**76%**

of parents report their children do better in school because of expanded learning programs<sup>3</sup>

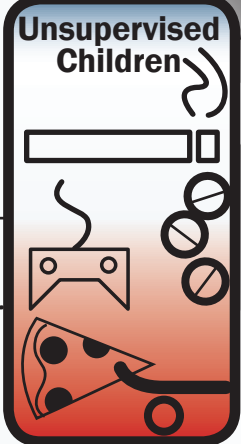
**7 out of 10**

parents look to expanded learning programs for homework help<sup>3</sup>



over **15** million children are unsupervised after school<sup>4</sup>

**Unsupervised Children**



**1.7** million children are fed in afterschool programs<sup>6</sup>

nearly **50%** of students who work after school attend college<sup>7</sup>



**3pm** to **6pm** Peak time for juvenile crime and victimization<sup>5</sup>

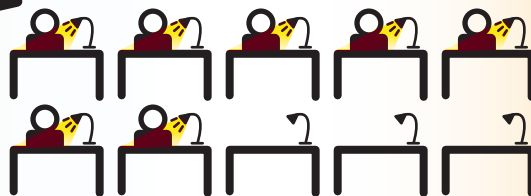
**Workforce Balancing Act**



**73%**

of working parents miss less work when their children attend an afterschool program<sup>9</sup>

**40%** of working parents fear jeopardizing career advancement<sup>8</sup>



Make sure there are high-quality expanded learning and afterschool programs in your community.

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