What Women Voters Want: Increased Access to Afterschool

Across political affiliations, community types, and racial and ethnic groups, women voters agree on the importance of afterschool programs, saying that afterschool and summer programs are an absolute necessity for their community and that they are in favor of their newly elected federal, state, and local leaders providing more funding for afterschool programs.¹

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I wouldn’t be able to work without afterschool programs. It gives me peace of mind to know that my kids are getting picked up from school, getting a nutritious meal, getting homework help, and having fun while they’re learning. It’s a win-win because I know they’re in a good, safe place and I can keep working. Not having these programs would be devastating to our kids, families, and community."

— Pamela Shope, Mother of two boys who attend afterschool

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1 The online survey was conducted by Lake Research Partners between November 9-14, 2022, reaching 1,400 registered voters, including 746 registered voters who identified as female.