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As a teacher at Coop After School, the one thing that struck me most was that so many students did not want to go home. Home for many of the students means new food, no parents, home alone, or other activities that are not productive for young teenage minds. At least in an after school setting, students can be in a place that is safe, productive and creative for 2 hours.

After school funding goes beyond enrichment, which is extremely important but it also includes safety and security for our young people.

Thank you,
Robb Blocker