

Advocacy as a Bill Becomes a Law

Communication with your Members of Congress is important and effective all year round. In fact, they may be more responsive if you develop relationships with them through continuous communication. You may do this by communicating with their staff, visiting their offices and inviting them to visit your program during Congressional recesses. There are certain times during the legislative process, however, in which your voice may have more critical impact. The diagram below is designed to help you understand how certain well-timed advocacy actions can impact policy affecting afterschool.

