



THINK TOGETHER ENROLLMENT & PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Q: How much does it cost to participate in the program?**

A: The program is free to qualifying families.

2. **Q: Who funds the program?**

A: Our programs are made possible through the After School Education & Safety (ASES) Program and the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) grants issued by the California Department of Education (CDE) –and our partnership with Newark Unified School District.

3. **Q: Who qualifies for the program?**

ASES and ELOP require all local educational agencies (e.g., school districts, charter management organizations) to determine and prioritize eligibility for the program based on students' "unduplicated pupil" status. Only students who meet one of the three following criteria are considered unduplicated –and qualify for the program:

- a. Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meal
- b. Students who are English Language Learners
- c. Students who are foster/unhoused youth

4. **Q: What if I don't meet any of those criteria?**

A: Per CDE guidelines, will not qualify for programs under the ASES/ELOP Priority Registration period (4/1/24 to 5/3/24). You will be eligible to register for our programs during our Open Enrollment period (5/6/24 to 5/29/24). Please see our Think Together 24'-25' Enrollment one-pager for additional details.

5. **Q: Where can I complete my registration?**

A: Families can complete a registration form for each student on the Think Together Registration Portal (thinktogether.org/enroll).

6. **Q: What is Salesforce?**

A: Salesforce (SF) is Think Together's Student Information System. We utilize SF to register and enroll students, to track daily attendance data to ensure your students' safety, and to support the district with required CDE (California Department of Education) reporting throughout the year.

7. **Q: How many days does my student need to participate in the program?**

A: To ensure we meet our grant requirements and continue to provide the expanded learning program; students need to participate in program each day they attend school. Consistent participation in program ensures efficacy of academic and behavior supports for your child(ren). Failure to meet this requirement will result in a re-evaluation of your student(s) enrollment status in our program, which can result in their dismissal from program.

8. **Q: What does a regular day in program look like?**

A: We provide students with a daily snack, one hour of homework support, structured physical activity, and academic enrichment activities. We work in partnership with district and school leadership to align academic focus areas and positive behavioral interventions and supports.

9. **Q: Will my student finish their homework during the program?**

A: We will provide an hour for students to get as much homework done as they can. Program staff are readily walking around to support students if needed. While we provide dedicated homework support, your student may not complete all of their homework during this time. We will do our best to communicate homework progress with you, so you can provide any additional support needed.