

AMERICA AFTER3PM

Parents and teachers agree—
summer learning programs help kids succeed!

SUMMER LEARNING MATTERS

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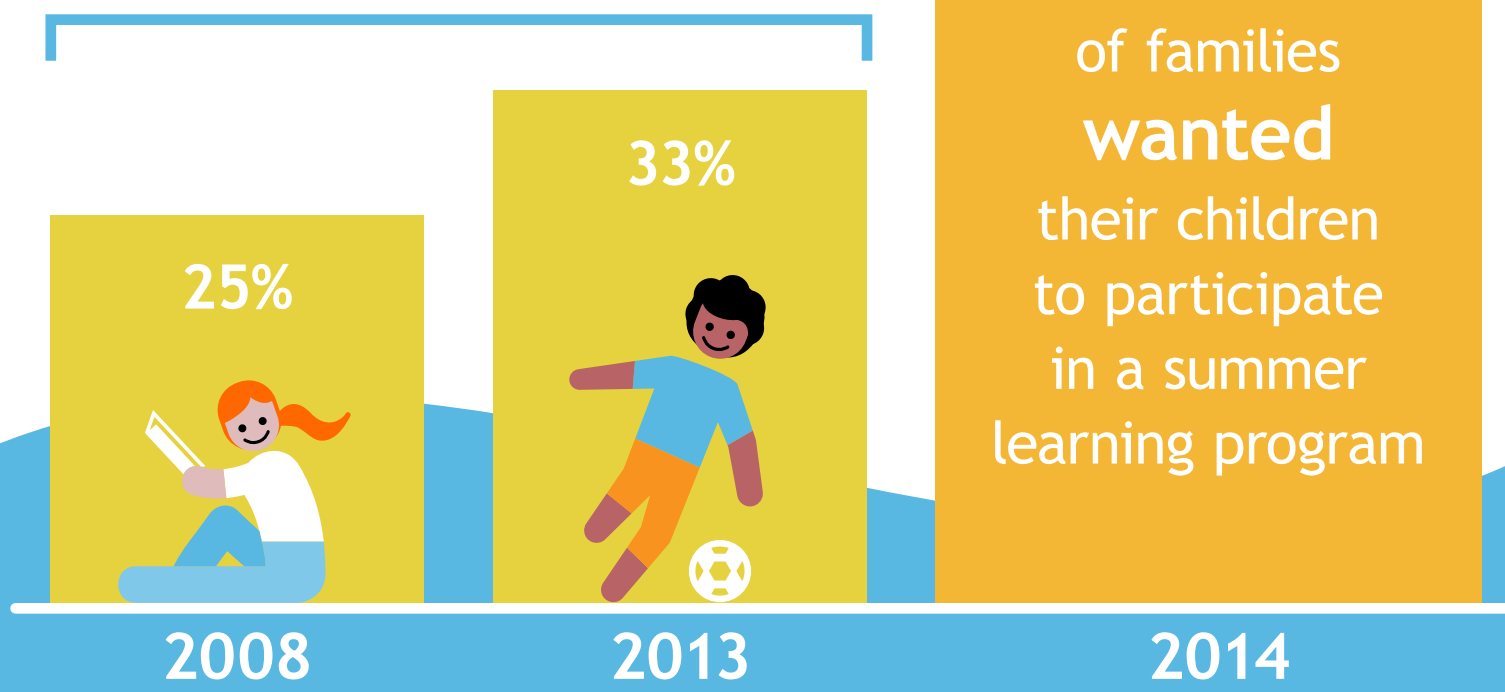


Unequal access to summer learning opportunities
accounts for 2/3 of the achievement gap
between low- and middle-income students.

DEMAND IS GROWING

Summer learning programs are in high demand.

Families with at least one child
in a summer learning program



SUPPORT IS STRONG

Parents & teachers value summer learning programs.

AMONG TEACHERS



88% say summer learning programs are
important to students' success



77% say students who participated in a
summer learning program are better
prepared for school in the fall

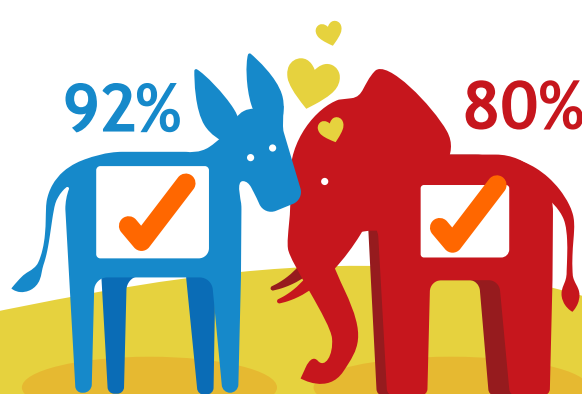
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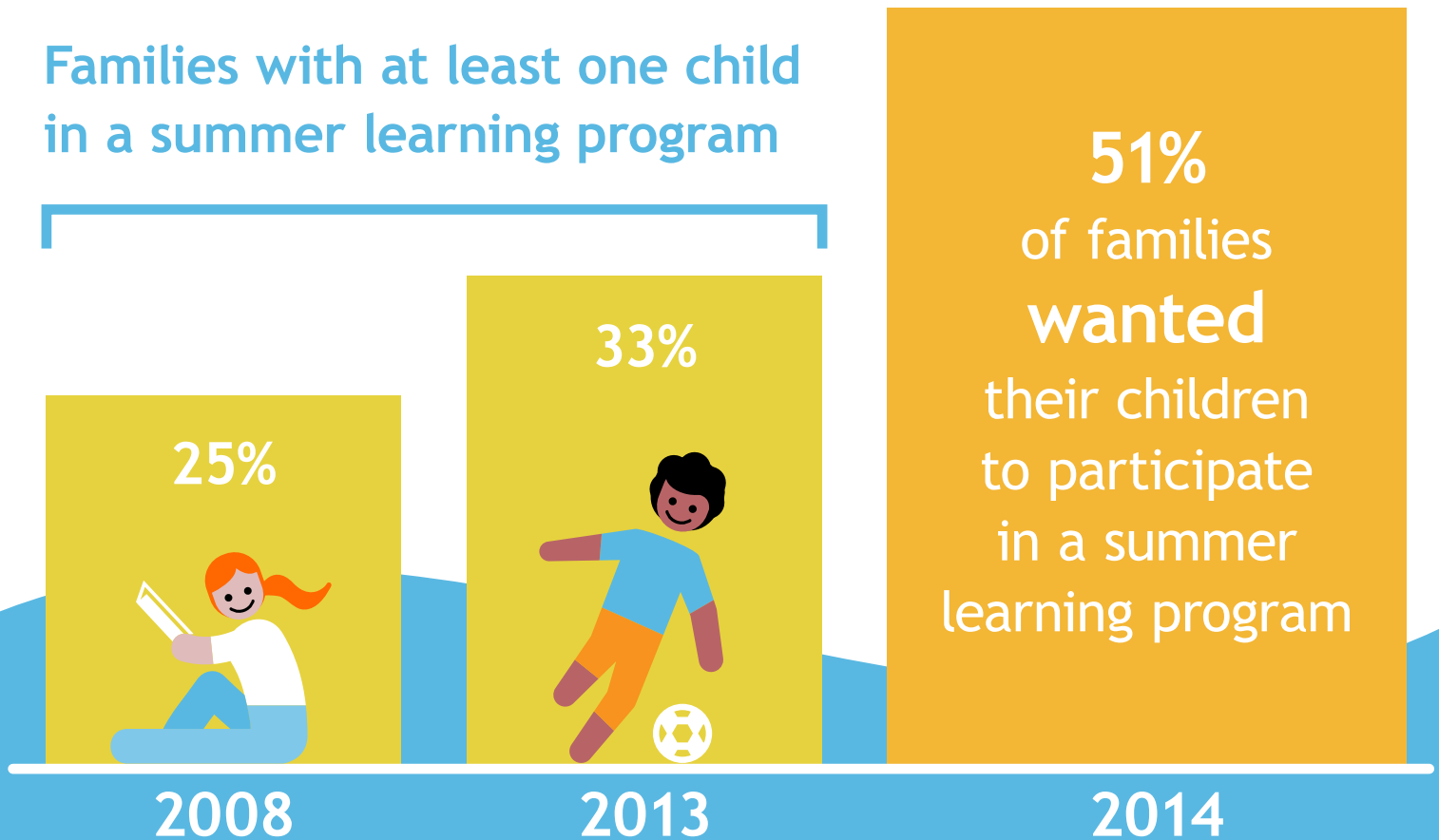
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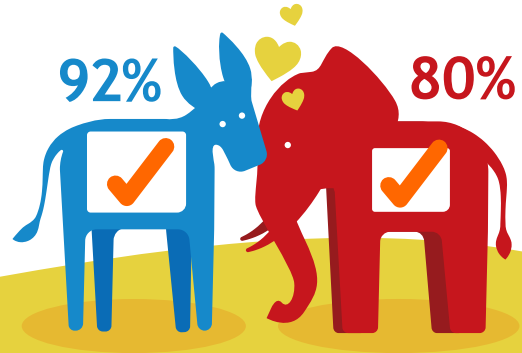
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