

The impact of COVID-19 on K-12 education

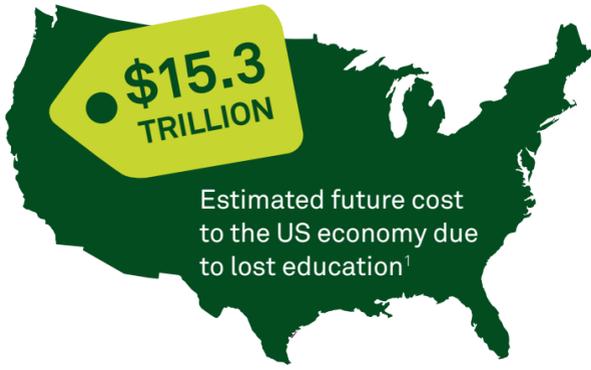


The COVID-19 pandemic has **negatively affected many aspects of American life**—and has been particularly **challenging for K-12 schools, parents, and students.**



The impact on the economy

Having schools open is critical to the economy—today, tomorrow, and for our children's future



\$350 billion in lost revenue and growth could be recovered by reopening schools²

\$4.8 trillion estimated—and growing—lost in future wages for K-12 students³



The impact on parents

Parents who cannot work at home cannot go to work if children are at home and childcare is not available



70% of working parents

do not have access to regular caregivers⁴



2 in 5 parents

say they have less job security due to the pandemic⁵



4X more women

compared to men left the workforce as the 2020 school year began⁶

The impact on our teachers

The increasing demands, challenges, and stress on teachers and staff due to COVID-19 cannot be ignored



15+ more hours were worked by **1 in 5** teachers during COVID-19⁷



Only 1 in 4 teachers

report their school or district provides adequate access to counselors and mental health support⁷



1 in 3 teachers

report spending more money out-of-pocket⁷

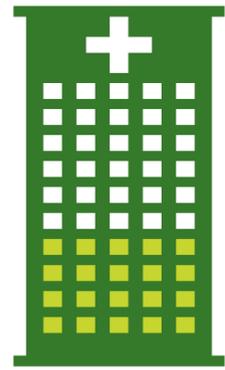
The impact on students

School closures are affecting the social, emotional, mental, and physical health of children of all ages



169.6 million meals missed per week

during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic⁹



24% and 31% increase in ER visits

for mental health-related reasons for children 5-11 and 12-17 years, respectively¹⁰

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