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Going By the Hours:

As we all know by now the Super Bowl is right around the corner. Whether you are a football fan or not there is something that appeals to everyone when it comes to the Super Bowl: the commercials, parties, lip synced halftime show, and good food. While the game experience itself is longer than a normal game there is something that appeals to everyone and their own entertainment needs. Much like your programs appeal to a large number of kids who all have their own individual needs. Your program is their daily Super Bowl.

What does this have to do with afterschool programming you ask? Nothing, except for the time comparison. Remember in your 21st CCLC or SAC guidance there are specific minimums of service days and hours per week. These are a “must” of your grant and are non-negotiable. For 21st CCLC programs you must meet 4 days and 15 hours minimum. For SAC it’s 4 days and 14 hours minimum. This is something that we will verify via Mid-Year Reports, Kid’s Care Center data, and monitoring visits.

So for the sake of not only your kids you serve but also for compliance make sure you are at least meeting the minimum weekly days and hours of operation as outlined in your application.

So I hope everyone enjoys the Super Bowl, the commercials, the lip syncing, and the food. My official prediction is the Giants win as the Patriots have a terrible defense and their tight end may not play.