SHINE!
Schools & Homes In Education *After School Program*

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The **SHINE (Schools & Homes in Education) Afterschool Program** is dedicated to offering the children and families in Carbon and Schuylkill Counties the support and care they need to thrive. This has never been more evident than during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite unprecedented challenges, SHINE rose to the occasion.

From March 2020 to March 2021, SHINE:

- Served 1,100 students
- Operated programming for 45 weeks
- Operated in 12 centers (March-October 2020)
- Served 18,200 meals
- Hosted 147 students and their families during STEAM Family Engagement Nights presented by the Carbon County Environmental Center
- Distributed 2,700 monthly STEAM bags with materials for hands-on, virtual SHINE lessons

During the 2020-2021 School Year:

- Eight SHINE Afterschool Centers operated virtually
- Three SHINE Afterschool Centers operated primarily Face to Face
- One SHINE Afterschool Center transitioned from Virtual to Face to Face

> **The homework assistance was great since my child was struggling not being in the classroom.**
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> *– Palmerton area parent*

> **I don't like learning virtual. My SHINE teachers help me out because they know I try really hard. I love SHINE.**
>
> *– SHINE student*

My Shine teachers are the best. The best thing was when we had ice cream. It was super yummy. I love coming to Shine. I love doing break out rooms. I love my Shine teachers. 2020 for me wasn't to bad because I have Shine.