Where Does the Time Go?
Understanding Overwhelmed Working Families through the American Time Use Survey
Congressional Briefing and Ice Cream Social

Monday, May 2, 2016
2168 Rayburn House Office Building
Gold Room
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Ice Cream will be served beginning at 1:45; program begins at 2:00

Since its inception in 2003, the American Time Use Survey (ATUS) has generated data that is essential to understanding how Americans spend their time when they are not officially “on the job” – from child care and household chores to commuting and sleep patterns. Measuring these aspects of daily life provides insights into the vast sector of non-wage productivity, and the ATUS has informed such important policy issues as workplace flexibility, food deserts, obesity, elderscare and childcare. Join us for a discussion about the ATUS, including significant findings, policy implications, and the future of the survey itself.

This is a widely attended event relevant to official duties.

Moderator:
Brigid Schulte, New America
[Formerly with the Washington Post]
Best-selling author of Overwhelmed: Work, Love and Play When No One has the Time

Speakers:
Diane Herz, PhD., Mathematica Policy Research
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