The Children's Village Agency's Partnerships with Community Tutoring Services

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The agency works with three tutoring services specifically.

- We work with New York Foundling College Bound Tutoring Program. This program is a
 great opportunity for college bound students that can be referred in 11th and 12th
 grade or a GED program. This program offers the students that are enrolled priority for
 the CUNY Dorm Project. Tutors meet with students weekly. They focus with supporting
 students with graduating and Regents exams. They also support the youth with the
 college application process if needed.
- We also work with Faculty Tutoring who we partner with to offer services for all school
 aged grades except for middle schoolers. Tutors come in the home weekly to meet with
 students to assist them with their academic needs and work towards their educational
 goals.
- 3. We are now working with Fair Futures Road to Success middle school tutoring program. All our middle school youth are referred to this program. Tutors and students are matched for a long-term basis and can offer support with every core academic subject that students would like to work on. Sessions usually last about an hour on a weekly basis. Tutors work with students to meet their academic goals, coach students through hard homework questions, studying for tests and writing essays.

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EDUCATION

College Bound

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College Bound

Early Head Start

Educational Advocacy

Head Start

Mentored Internship Program

Mott Haven Academy Charter School

Road to Success

The Dormitory Project

Following the success of The Foundling's Road to Success tutoring program for youth in foster care with The Foundling, we chose to extend the comprehensive, one-onone tutoring model to make it accessible to 11th and 12th grade students throughout New York City's foster care system. College Bound serves as a pipeline program for The **Dormitory Project and** increases high school graduation for youth in foster care.

Like Road to Success, the
College Bound program
connects participants with longterm one-on-one tutors who
assist them in completing their
requirements to graduate high
school, applying for colleges,
and preparing for college-level
coursework. Tutoring takes



place for 1-2 hours each week in the student's home or nearby in the community and is provided to young people in foster care with other social service agencies in New York City. Tutors work with students across a wide range of academic areas, including Regents and SAT/ACT prep, and are rigorously vetted and trained to deliver outstanding instruction while creating a patient, engaging, and supportive environment for students. While the bulk of tutoring time is spent on academic content, tutors also serve as mentors to their students, modeling positive academic behaviors, assisting in the development of organizational and selfadvocacy skills, and fostering persistence and resilience.



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Teachers, please navigate to the Tutor page to obtain an application and instructions on how to apply for tutoring positions. <u>Click Here</u>



If you are a student and wish to arrange for tutoring please <u>Click Here:</u>

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need to fulfill our promise to New York foster youth

Our Mission

Over 4,000 middle- and high-school-aged youth are entrusted to the care of New York City through the foster care system, and approximately 600-700 age out of the system each year without a consistent adult to rely on.

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Providing foster youth access to long-term coaching and robust academic, career development, and independent living

supports is a proven strategy for increasing graduation rates and post-secondary enrollment, preventing system involvement, and helping youth get on a pathway to becoming successful adults. At two NY foster care agencies that have already implemented similar comprehensive programs, over 90% of participants achieve a high school diploma or equivalency by age 26, significantly higher than that of the population who cannot access these supports.

York made a commitment to become the first city in the nation to offer long-term, comprehensive support for foster youth from middle school through age 26. But, in order to truly transform the lives of thousands of young people for generations to come, the City must now see its investment through by baselining its initial \$10 million funding and providing full funding of \$50 million alongside the State.

If we fail to make these changes now, we are not only jeopardizing the future of these kids, but also our potential to make New York the fairest and most inclusive city in America.