

Alternative Family Services

BACK TO SCHOOL

Education Drive for Youth in Care



SCHOOL PROBLEMS FOR YOUTH IN CARE

#1

Education inequity for low income & children of color

#2

Lower high school graduation & postsecondary acceptance rates

#3

Government funding is inadequate in covering all education needs

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

Most students lost a year of education during the global pandemic shutdown. No demographic was more impacted than **low socioeconomic children of color**.

While in care, youth often relocate to the school district of their resource family. Changing schools adds to **isolation & trauma**, spreading instability from home to classroom.



CHEAT SHEET

#1 Backpacks & School Supplies



ADOPT a Backpack Tag & View Wishlist

#2 Academic Success



SUPPORT Tutoring Sessions for Youth

#3 Education Transportation



DONATE to Fund Education & Transportation

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Team Drive

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RESOURCE PARENT/ADOPT

There are **more children** in need of stable homes and **less families available**.

With the **increase of unaccompanied minors** at our borders, AFS is investing in a mass effort to certify more Resource Parents.



Apply today to change the life of a child forever. We need YOU!