

ALL IN FOR YOUTH: THE ROAD TO RESILIENCE

ALL IN FOR YOUTH at-a-glance

Families facing social vulnerability encounter many obstacles on their path to stability and success. AIFY is a school-based, wraparound approach that meets families where they are, helping them move beyond cycles of poverty and trauma and toward stability and success.



8 SCHOOLS



11 PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS



THOUSANDS OF
STUDENTS
SUPPORTED



9 YEARS OF
DEMONSTRATED
IMPACT

AIFY GOALS

- Strengthen student wellbeing and academic achievement
- Build youth resilience and social-emotional skills
- Support family stability and healthy relationships
- Foster school engagement and community connection
- Inform policy and systems change to reduce child poverty

AIFY SERVICES

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OUT OF
SCHOOL TIME

NUTRITION
SUPPORT

MENTAL HEALTH
THERAPY

ROOTS & WINGS
FAMILY SUPPORT

SUCCESS
COACHING

MENTORING

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(Student)

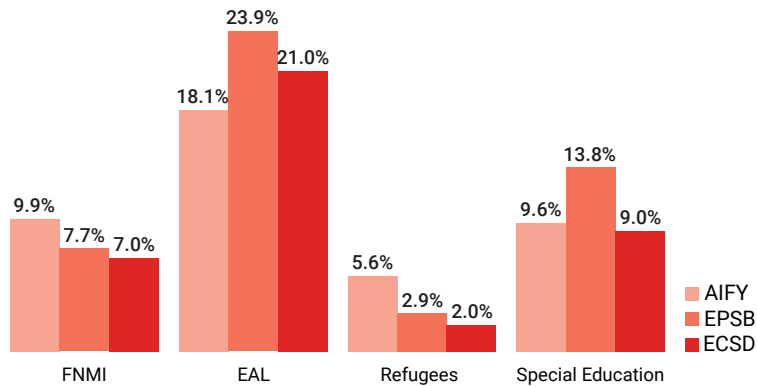
Welcome to the AIFY community
thriving, resilient and successful



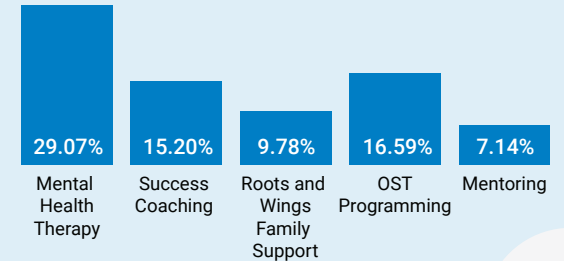
SERVICE DELIVERY

The student population in AIFY schools increased by 11.7% in the last year. **The 2024/25 AIFY school population was 3,598 students.**

AIFY schools support a higher proportion of English as Additional Language Learners (EAL), First Nations, Métis, Inuit (FNMI), Special Education, and Refugee students compared to division averages.



AIFY services saw high engagement in the 2024/25 school year, with **1,940 students** accessing available supports. That is **approximately 54% of the population!**



Evaluation demonstrates that many students access more than one AIFY service at their school. This highlights the value of providing a range of services that address the holistic needs of families. It is important to note that rising costs and limited resources impact each school. For example, some schools must share one Roots and Wings worker through 2 part-time positions at each school.

NUTRITION PROGRAMMING

The School Nutrition Program (SNP) in AIFY is universally available to all students.

In 2024/25, **47.5%** of students accessed the SNP.

ALL IN FOR YOUTH IMPACTS at-a-Glance

"I've been through so many programs, and I've been there, done that. I believe this program, the wraparound, is the only successful program that's out there... Because it's not one agency working on one thing, it's multiple agencies...partnering together, [engaging in] communication...Working with the teacher, working with the school." (Parent)

AIFY demonstrates measurable impact across **five key areas**:

1. ADDRESSING BASIC NEEDS

- **Barrier-free access** to food, clothing & essential services.

"If you don't have food in your body, the rest of the day you can be thinking about the hunger, especially at school. Like me personally, I wouldn't be able to focus at all if I'm hungry. Being able to go and get food or snacks when you need is like really helpful (Student)

2. STRONGER FAMILIES

- **After intervention 100%** of parents report positive decision-making abilities compared to 16% before intervention.

"I feel like I have the supports I need to be a better parent and it's not so frustrating and you don't feel so alone." (Parent)

"[if we didn't have these supports] ...We'd probably have child welfare at my house." (Student)

"But my dad... things are way better with him. And [he understands] so much more about...things that have happened and he's seeing things in a different way, which is really good." (Student)

3. BETTER STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

- **79% of students in therapy** reach expected levels of improvement.
- Gains in coping, emotional regulation & resilience.

"It's part of the culture of the school so there's not a stigma or anything to getting help... I think it also helps normalize like it's okay to get support. Like people do it all the time. It's just, it helps to stay healthy. You don't have to do the journey alone." (Student)

4. INCREASED SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

- AIFY supports are strong motivators for attending school
- Growth in sense of belonging, friendships & leadership skills.

The current attendance rate across AIFY schools is 81.4%, just 5% below the division average of 86.5%!

The only reason I come to school is for this group on Tuesdays [Success Coach Group]." (Student)

"Making friends at OST helps with wanting to go to school" (Student)



5. PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

- The longer a student attends an AIFY school the greater the chance they will complete high school!
- Students who spend three or more years in an AIFY school earn the highest completion rate at nearly 62%, outpacing those who stay for two years (42%) or one year (34%).

I was like, I am freaking out. I need to drop out of school. And I need to go find a second job...I just explained everything that was happening. And he's like..."I think I'm gonna sit you down with a success coach." ...They were like, "AIFY is here to help you." (AIFY Alumni)

Successful school transitions:

- AIFY helps students prepare for what to expect in upcoming school transitions and connect them to older peer mentors.



of AIFY elementary students successfully transition to junior high school



of AIFY junior high students successfully transition to high school

I don't think people realize how not having All in for Youth in school is negatively impacting the youth. When I needed to drop out of school I really thought there was no other option. I feel that having All in for Youth in schools would create a safety net. That would catch all the kids that are falling through the cracks. It's so much harder to get your life together as an adult who's had such a hard, whole upbringing. And if you can have someone catch you before you fall from the very start it just it can change everything. (AIFY Alumni)

**WATCH FOR AIFY'S SOCIAL
RETURN ON INVESTMENT**