



## Supporting Students in Temporary Housing



### EMPOWERING STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING THROUGH ACADEMIC, ATTENDANCE & SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) SUPPORT PROGRAMS

We provide dedicated mentors to be assigned to small cohorts of students in temporary housing. Many of our mentors have lived experience with housing instability and are uniquely positioned to build trust and provide meaningful guidance.

Each mentor supports and tracks their cohort's daily journey through school, from arrival to dismissal, ensuring consistent engagement, access to services, and regular monitoring of student progress. Services are organized into three pillars of impact:



#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We connect students in temporary housing to various educational supports, including individualized tutoring, homework assistance, and test preparation services. Our academic support is designed to build academic skills, boost confidence, and improve overall school performance.



#### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY SUPPORT

We work with each school's attendance team to offer personalized support to students in temporary housing through one-on-one guidance, including daily wake-up calls, reminder texts, and home visits, all aimed at improving school attendance and ensuring students arrive on time, ready to learn.



#### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) SUPPORT

We engage students in dynamic, hands-on activities that are both interest-driven and rooted in real-world themes such as career exploration, community service, cultural identity, financial literacy, and restorative practices—helping them develop emotional resilience and essential life skills. Additionally, we support schools by providing games and structured activities during lunch periods to foster student engagement, peer connection, and positive relationship-building.

**Community Change, Inc. (aka CareerVisions, Ltd.)** provides a range of educational services that engage K–12 youth, parents and teachers/educators in learning about the real world. Our approach, known as the *Community Change Pedagogy*, promotes critical thinking, research, and executive functioning skills through the integration of real-world content, academics, and interest-based activities in classroom and community settings. Community Change, Inc. is certified as an MWBE, MTAC and CTLE provider in New York State.



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