

# IMPACT REPORT

## Statewide

### Our Reach

**15** counties **16,804** students

**36** schools received **schoolwide supports**

### Our Students

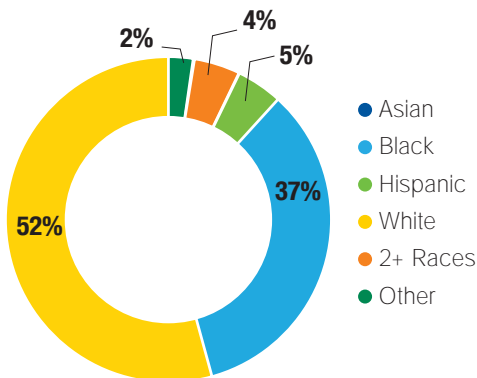
**1,341** students were case-managed by CIS

**65%** CIS staff identified exposure to trauma

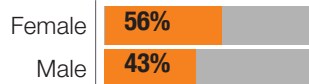
**98%** qualified for **free or reduced price lunch**

## Demographics of CIS case-managed students

### Race



### Gender



CIS students identified queer/fluid/non-confirming, nonbinary, transgender, unknown and other: 1%

### The Value of CIS

**96%** of school staff said CIS-TN has a positive impact for their school and students

**97%** of school staff said having a CIS program manager available to handle other student needs has enabled teachers to focus on teaching.

### Student Outcomes

Results based on the percentage of case-managed students statewide that met/made progress toward their individualized goal(s).



**74%** improved attendance



**72%** increased social and emotional learning skills



**95%** seniors graduated



**99%** promoted to the next grade (K-11)

### Student Supports Provided by CIS

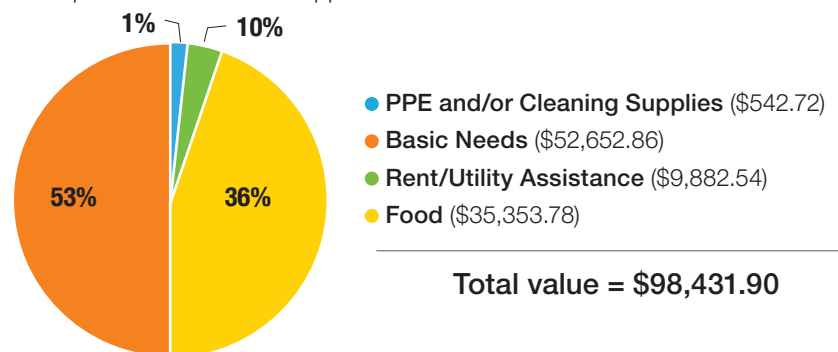
CIS Program Managers provide services tailored to meet the unique needs of the school and students they serve based on a needs assessment. All students in the school benefit from support in these areas, and case managed students receive additional services to meet their individual needs. Last year, **20,264** total student services were provided across the state.

CIS Service	Support and Intervention Breakdown by Time Spent
Attendance Supports	<b>23.2%</b>
Behavioral Interventions	<b>20.6%</b>
Case Management	<b>22.5%</b>
College and Career Prep	<b>5.8%</b>
Enrichment/Motivation	<b>9.3%</b>
Life/Social Skills	<b>8.8%</b>
Other*	<b>9.8%</b>

\*Includes academic assistance, family engagement, physical health, professional mental health

### Direct Supports CIS Provided to Families

CIS Program Managers work hard to address families' needs through a combination of providing direct support and connecting families to existing service providers in their community. In partnership with Amazon's Right Now Needs Fund, below is the amount spent on basic needs supports for students and families.




**Total value = \$98,431.90**

# IMPACT REPORT


## Nashville


### Our Reach

 **13** schools served → *7 elementary schools*  
*5 middle schools*  
*1 high school*


 **5,655** students received schoolwide supports

### Our Students

 **492** students were case-managed by CIS

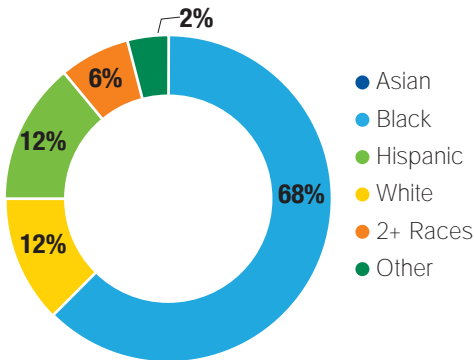
 **96%** qualified for free or reduced price lunch

 **53%** CIS staff identified exposure to trauma

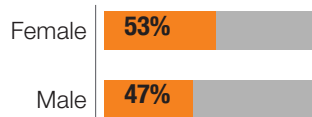
 **13%** are English language learners

### Demographics of CIS case-managed students

#### Race





#### Gender



No other genders were reported.

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### Student Outcomes

Results based on the percentage of Nashville case-managed students that met/made progress toward their individualized goal(s).



**77%**  
improved attendance



**74%**  
increased social and emotional learning skills



**98%**  
promoted to the next grade (K-11)

### Student Supports Provided by CIS

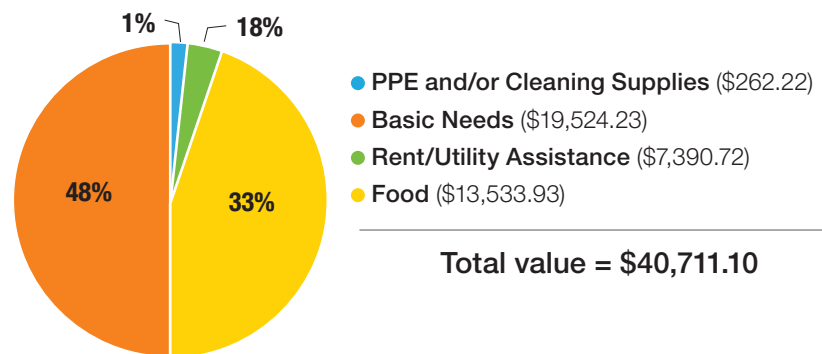
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CIS Service	Support and Intervention Breakdown by Time
Attendance Supports	<b>20.7%</b>
Behavioral Interventions	<b>31.8%</b>
Case Management	<b>19.5%</b>
Enrichment/Motivation	<b>7.5%</b>
Life/Social Skills	<b>8.8%</b>
*Other	<b>11.7%</b>

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# IMPACT REPORT

## Rural Pilot

### Our Reach

**14** counties **11,149** students  
**23** high schools received schoolwide supports

### Our Students

**849** students were case-managed by CIS  
**98%** qualified for free or reduced price lunch  
**72%** CIS staff identified exposure to trauma  
**19%** have an incarcerated parent

### Student Outcomes

Results based on the percentage of rural case-managed students that met/made progress toward their individualized goal(s).



**73%**  
improved attendance



**71%**  
increased social and emotional learning skills

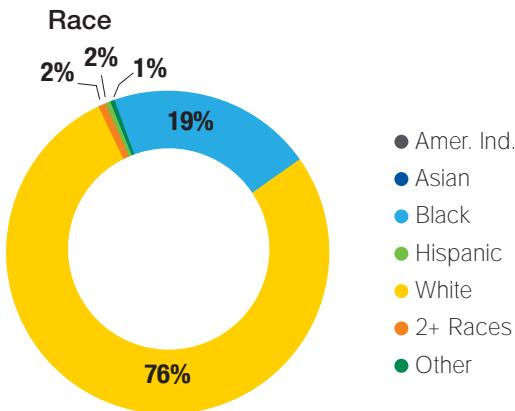


**95%**  
seniors graduated

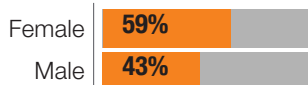


**99%**  
promoted to the next grade (K-11)

### Demographics of CIS case-managed students



### Gender



CIS students identified queer/fluid/non-confirming, nonbinary, transgender, unknown and other: 2%

### Student Supports Provided by CIS

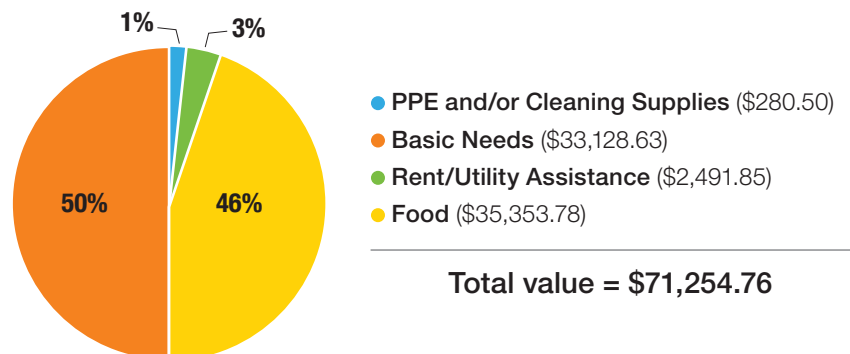
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CIS Service	Support and Intervention Breakdown by Time Spent
Attendance Supports	24.6%
Behavioral Interventions	12%
Case Management	25%
College and Career Prep	8.8%
Enrichment/Motivation	10.7%
Life/Social Skills	8.8%
*Other	10.1%

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# Connecting the data to the students

While every student's story is different, there is a common thread across the state: students built a relationship with a trusted, caring adult - their CIS program manager - where they were encouraged and supported to reach their goals. These relationships don't form overnight, but they make all the difference. Over the last year, we saw the value of CIS in schools daily as our program managers provided real-time interventions and support to keep kids coming to school.



**Attendance** continued to be a primary focus, as many schools have seen double-digit chronic absence rates since the pandemic. We were encouraged by the progress schools made over the last year due to the collaborative approach of our program managers, who built relationships with students and families to help them navigate barriers including transportation and housing stability.



**Basic needs** are often a barrier to school attendance and learning. Over the past year, thanks in part to a generous donation from Amazon's Right Now Needs Fund, our Program Managers were able to meet the immediate needs of students and families including assistance with utilities, clean clothes, and food to eat, that allowed students to avoid the disruption of missing school.



**Social and emotional support** is an integral part of our work with students. Program Managers spent time this year working one-on-one with students as well as in small groups focused on topics such as conflict resolution, expressing emotions, anti-violence and preventing bullying.



**College and Career Readiness** was top of mind this year, especially for our rural program managers, who all completed a professional development course with the Ayers Institute at Lipscomb. Our staff held college and career fairs, arranged college visits, encouraged applying for financial aid, and supported each student in their college and career goal.

The high-visibility challenges that we saw early in the pandemic may be over for schools, but our data and experiences from the last year underscore that students still face significant barriers while trying to attend school. Schools are intended to educate, and they cannot address all the needs students have alone. Over the past year, we lived into our mission of surrounding students with support and are proud of the resilience in our students and families. [Here are a few stories that highlight our work.](#)

## Keeping College Dreams Alive, Despite a Setback

Derrick was a gifted athlete since childhood, but behavioral challenges and a run-in with the law threatened his standing at school and dream of playing college basketball. With the support of his CIS program manager, Monterrio, Derrick committed to making the most of a bad situation and improving his grades and attendance, which went from 63% as a freshman to 90% by his senior year. Derrick graduated from Middleton High School in May 2023, with offers from two different colleges for athletic and academic scholarships.

## Providing Support and Stability to an Entire Family

The CIS program manager at Goodlettsville Middle School, Kelley, helped make sure Kennedy had dress code-compliant clothes to wear each day, allowing her to stay in school instead of being sent home. When her family lost everything in a fire, CIS was able to step in and provide stability and support to the entire family, helping them find a place to live and navigate how to pay for it. CIS's support during such a trying time meant that not only was Kennedy able to stay in school, but her attendance also improved.

