

What is Communities In Schools of Tennessee (CIS-TN)?

Communities In Schools of Tennessee (CIS-TN) is a certified nonprofit. Our school-based coordinator in your school provides in-school supports and connects students and families to the community-based resources they need.

CIS-TN coordinators are

- **Advocates** for students and families.
- **Caring adults** based inside the school building who develop school-wide engagement programs and work with individual students daily.
- **Professionals** trained in child and youth development who work with the school faculty and community partners to meet the needs of all students.

Your CIS-TN coordinator is here to

- Provide students a **safe space**. Your coordinator is someone you can talk to when you're having a good, bad, or sad day. They're always there to listen.
- **Motivate and help students be successful in school and life**. Your coordinator can work with you to set goals and track your progress during regular check-ins.
- Create a **welcoming environment** where everyone in the school building feels **safe** and **respected**.
- Provide **emergency assistance** if you and your family run into roadblocks.



How can CIS-TN support me and my family?

The services we provide are tailored to each school/student we serve to meet their unique needs. They are different for every school.

- **Basic Needs**. Our coordinators will provide you and your family with things like school supplies, SSA clothing, food, and hygiene items. Coordinators can also help with emergency assistance.
- **Homework help, tutoring, college application coaching, or exploring career options**. We know your future is important to you and we are here to help! Your CIS-TN coordinator can work with faculty to support you inside and outside the classroom.
- **Social-emotional learning**. Bullying, dating, making new friends, navigating divorce or family loss—it's all exhausting to do on your own. If you are struggling, remember you're not alone. Talk to your CIS-TN coordinator today!
- **Transportation**. We go the extra mile for our students! If you don't have reliable transportation or don't feel safe on your current route to school let your CIS-TN coordinator know.

Support Our Program by Being an Advocate for CIS-TN

As a nonprofit, CIS-TN relies on support from private donors to continue our work across the state. Our donors want to know the value our program brings to the school and the impact it has in the lives of the students and families we serve. Sharing the difference CIS-TN has made in your life will support us by connecting donors with our work in a meaningful way. If you would like to share your testimony, let your coordinator know. Please remember, you will never be required to give a testimony on the services you receive from CIS-TN.



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Our Services

To improve attendance and student outcomes, we provide support in seven service categories: academics, basic needs, college & career, family engagement, life skills, mental & physical health, and social emotional growth.

The services we provide are aligned to each school's specific annual plans and tailored to the specific needs of students.

For more information on services provided at your child's school, contact your CIS-TN coordinator.



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