



Communities In Schools At A Glance

Communities In Schools is the nation's largest community-based organization helping young people stay in school and prepare for life. For nearly 30 years, CIS has championed the connection of needed community resources with schools.

The CIS Five Basics

CIS believes that every child needs and deserves:

1. A one-on-one relationship with a caring adult;
2. A safe place to learn and grow;
3. A healthy start and a healthy future;
4. A marketable skill to use upon graduation; and
5. A chance to give back to peers and community.

Some Facts About the CIS Network

- More than 1.3 million students and their families were directly connected to resources through CIS during the 2007-2008 school year.
- Almost 200 local CIS affiliates operated in 26 states and the District of Columbia.
- Nearly 3,300 school and education sites were served by CIS.
- Nearly 65,000 volunteers donated 3.1 million hours to CIS last year, at a dollar value of nearly \$63 million.
- The average cost per student is \$164.
- Among CIS-tracked students:
 - ❖ 76 percent improved attendance.
 - ❖ 86 percent had fewer incidents of discipline.
 - ❖ 79 percent improved academic performance.
 - ❖ 88 percent were promoted to the next grade.
 - ❖ 83 percent of eligible seniors graduated.