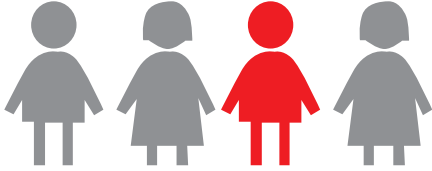


# CHILDREN FIRST/COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

1 in 4 local children



live in poverty

- Children First/Communities In Schools (CIS)
- believes that ALL children deserve to reach
- their full potential. We help achieve this by
- surrounding children & their families with
- supports that help them succeed in their
- schools, communities and homes.
- Find out more at
- [www.childrenfirstcisbc.org](http://www.childrenfirstcisbc.org)



700 food boxes to  
over 200 families



are provided on average annually through our **Family Resource Center at Emma and Latino Outreach Program** which serves families with emergency assistance services, referrals & parenting classes.

2000+  
students



are provided academic enrichment and positive role models through our **Project POWER/AmeriCorps** program.



98% to  
100%

of children enrolled in our after-school **Learning Centers** are promoted to the next grade level. Here they get a healthy snack, homework help & enrichment activities.

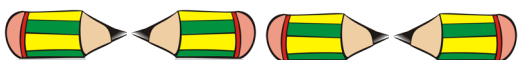
ADVOCACY



Through Advocacy, we provide a strong voice to local & state policy makers on behalf of children & families, especially those living at or below poverty.

**The Success Equation** unites the community to help reduce & prevent root causes of poverty.

4 Schools



are equipped with our **Student Support Specialists**, who connect students and their families to critical community resources that are tailored to their needs.