

*Building bridges to success for children*

# Children's Home Society of Florida inspires good.



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*CHS inspires...*

**happy kids  
strong families  
vibrant communities**

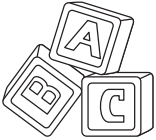


## OUR MISSION

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**For more than 120 years,  
CHS has inspired good through**



**Early Childhood Services**



**Child Welfare**



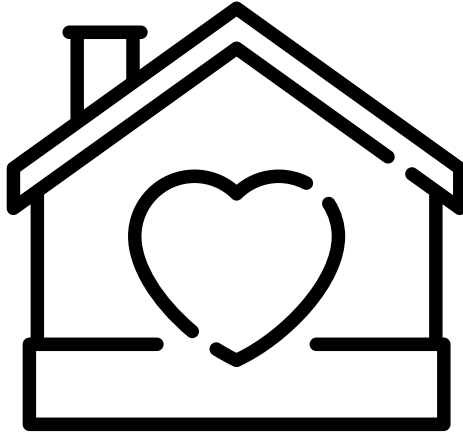
**Counseling &  
Mental Health Services**



**Community Partnership  
Schools**



**Mentoring, Outreach &  
Job Training**



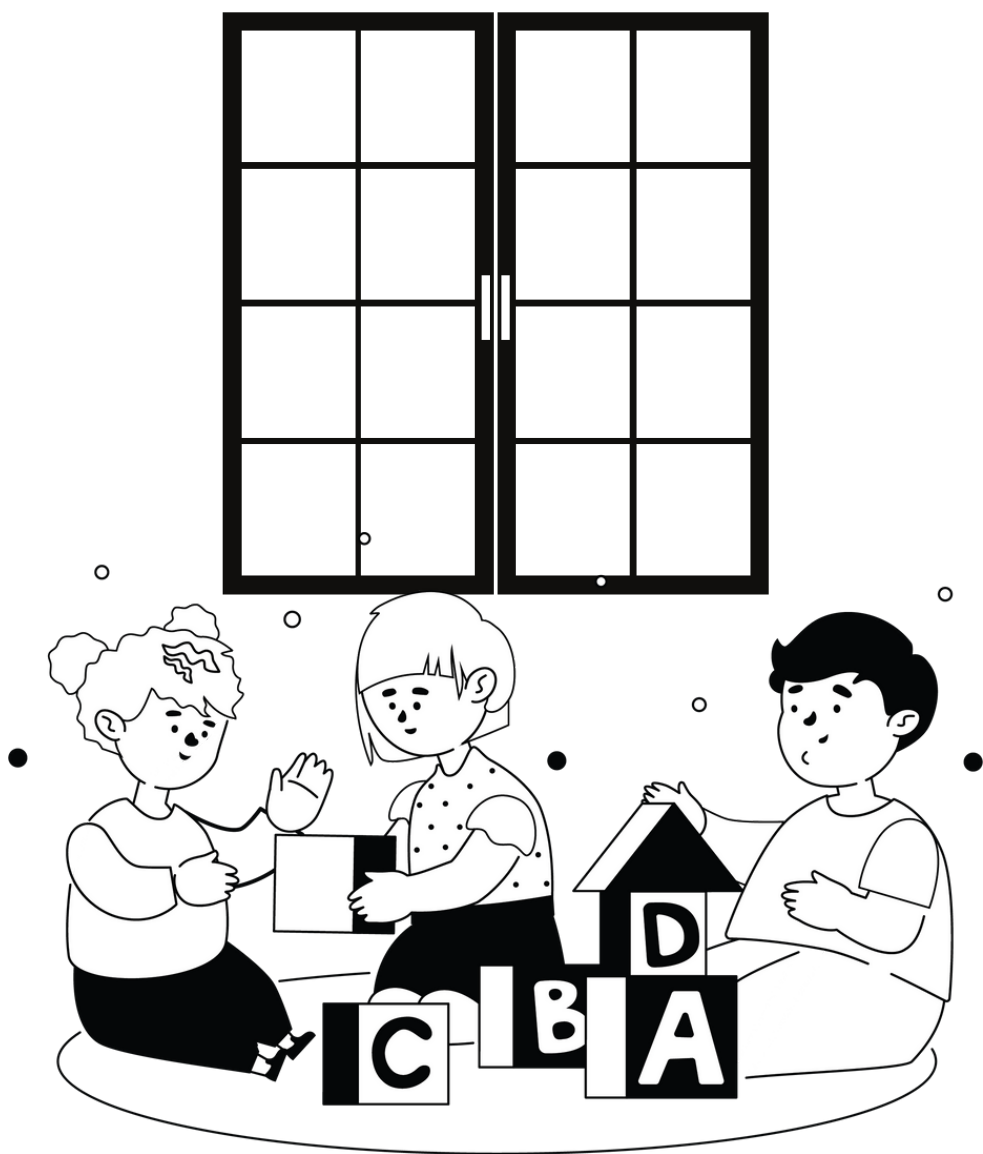
**With a cradle-to-career approach, CHS meets kids and families where they are, delivering the right services at the right time so more families are safe, strong and together.**



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## **OUR VISION**

***A world where children realize their full potential***



CHS partners with families to help build strong foundations right from the start.

## Match the developmental milestone with the age

**3 months**

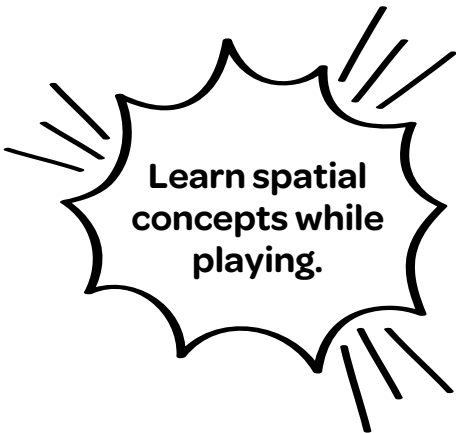
**6 months**

**9 months**

**12 months**

**15 months**

- A** Baby can laugh, reach and grasp, and move toys from hand to hand
- B** Baby can help get dressed by holding out their arms and legs, and they can say four or five words
- C** Baby can push up their head and chest when laying on their tummy
- D** Baby can stand and follow simple directions like “please come here”
- E** Baby can stand while holding on and feed themselves finger foods



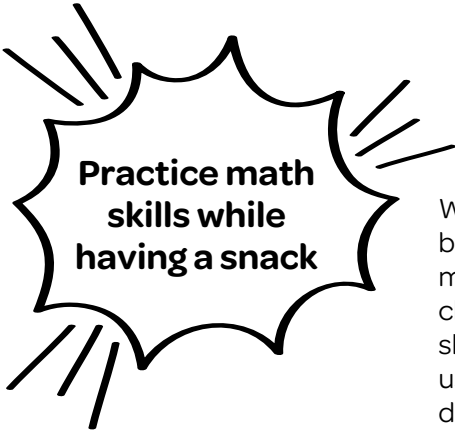
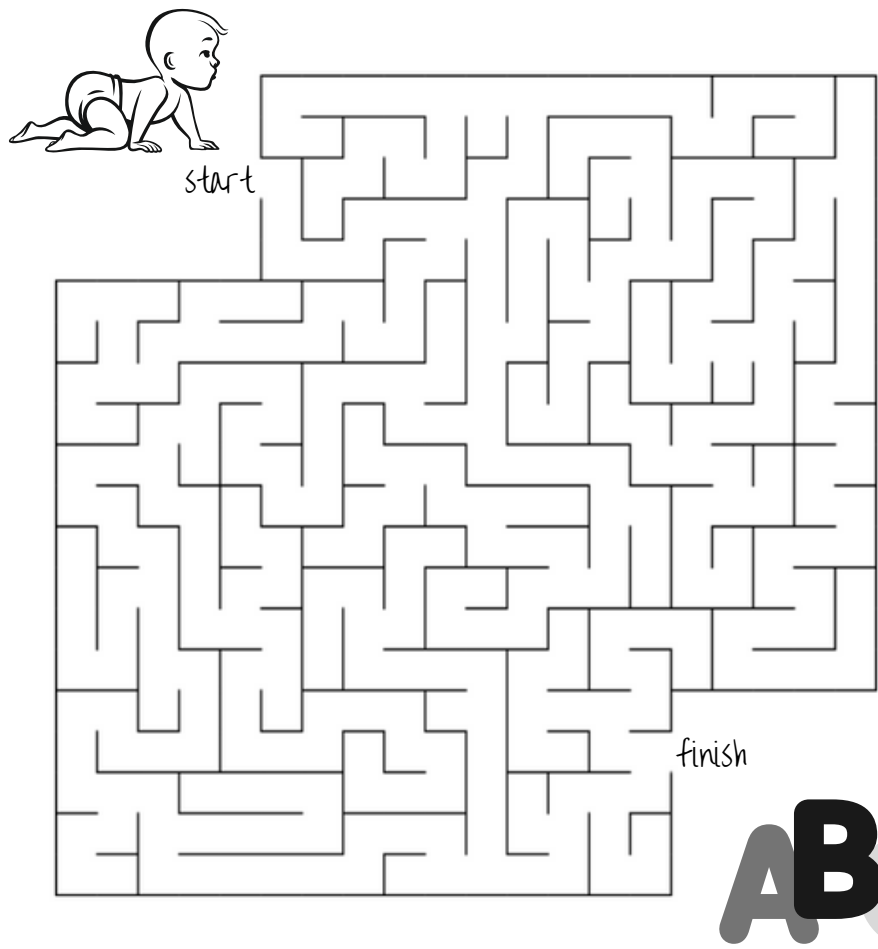
**Learn spatial concepts while playing.**

While playing with a towel or parachute, children can learn spatial concepts of “up and down” and “under and on top of,” strengthening their motor skills while socializing and making cognitive connections of these new concepts.

3 Months -- C  
6 Months -- A  
9 Months -- E  
12 Months -- D  
15 Months -- B

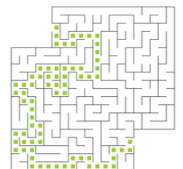
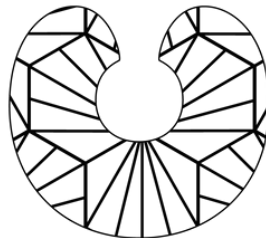
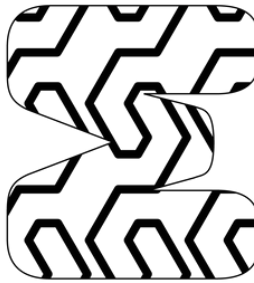
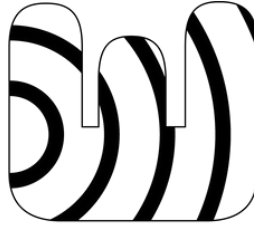
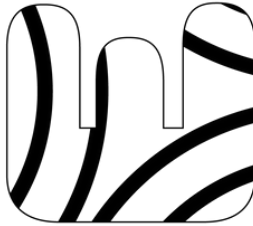
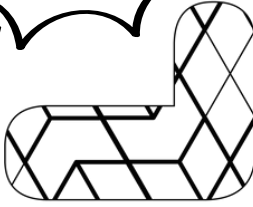


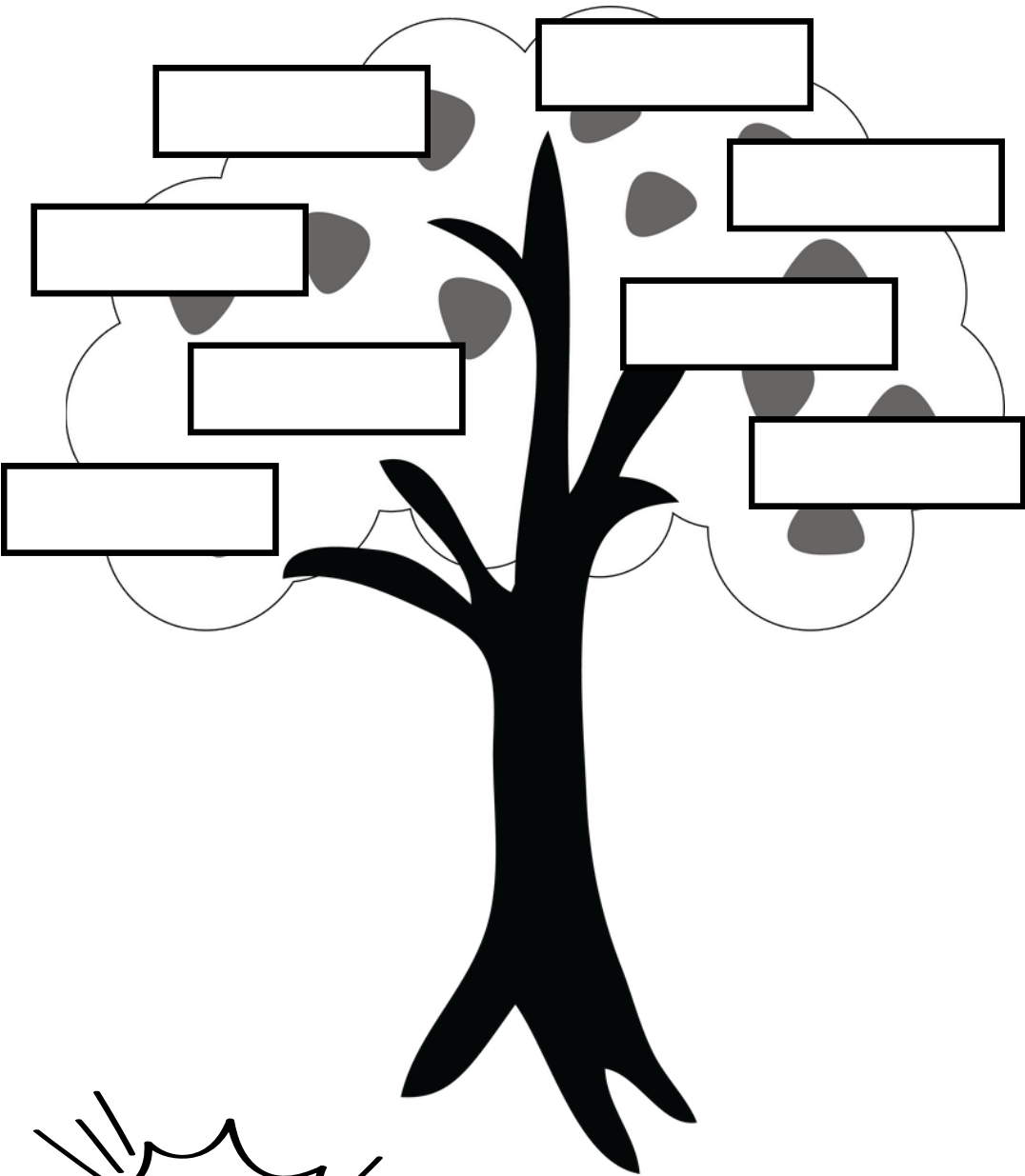




When eating oranges – any fruit that you can break off – it’s a fun opportunity to introduce math and language skills, while helping the child to make inner connections (cognitive skills). You can count, you can place it on a tray using patterns, you can label the color and describe the pieces or shapes you are making.

Families look  
different for  
everyone.  
CHS embraces  
all families.

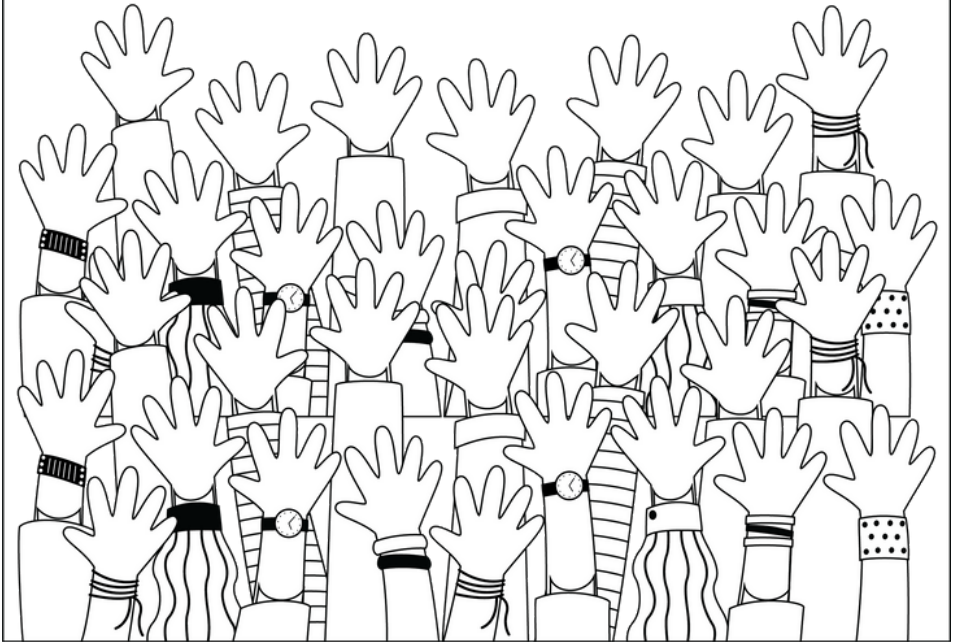




Create your family tree with people who make up your family.

CHS partners with parents to overcome challenges that led to involvement in the foster care system so they can bring their children safely back home. If that’s never possible, then we find forever families for children through adoption.

# Who is your biggest fan?



**Did you  
know?**

We partner with parents, relatives, foster parents, guardians ad litem, mentors, teachers, coaches and more to create a safe, stable support system dedicated to each child -- so every child has a fan club!





**Did you  
know?**

Therapy is not all about talking!  
Therapists love to draw, color  
and paint!

# Word Search

U	S	U	Y	H	E	C	F
J	K	O	O	R	C	E	D
Y	P	P	A	H	G	E	B
S	E	C	O	W	T	N	W
A	V	G	A	I	O	E	A
F	M	G	C	L	Y	Y	A
E	Q	X	L	V	M	Z	B
N	E	R	V	O	U	S	B

HAPPY  
ANGRY  
EXCITED  
NERVOUS

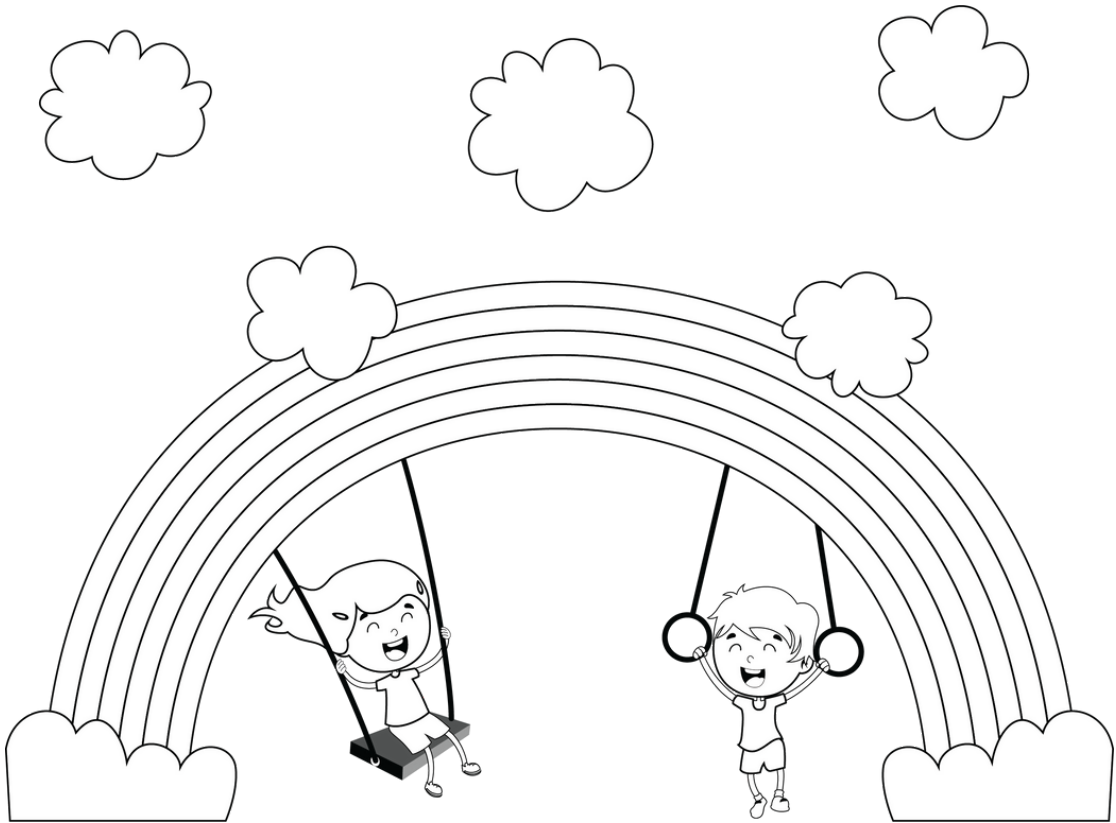
CALM  
SAFE  
RELIEF

HOPE  
SUPPORT  
LISTENING



**Did you  
know?**

Counselors help parents understand that how their child feels and behaves is normal following the bad, sad and scary that has happened.



**Counselors help children heal and grow when they have been through something scary or sad!**





## What helps you calm down when you feel sad or overwhelmed?

listen to music

# Word Search

B G Y P C N U W  
T N J F A D S E  
C I B Z R S Y L  
X R K P E X J L  
L O S C E N M N  
Z T C T R B K E  
O U E F Z X L S  
S T I Y I F S S

WELLNESS  
COUNSELING  
NUTRITION

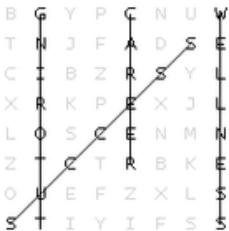
MENTORING  
TUTORING  
SUCCESS

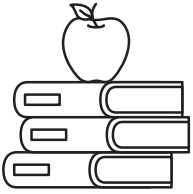
GRADUATION  
CAREER  
RESOURCES

**Graduation rates are 5% higher at  
Community Partnership Schools  
compared to the Florida state average.**

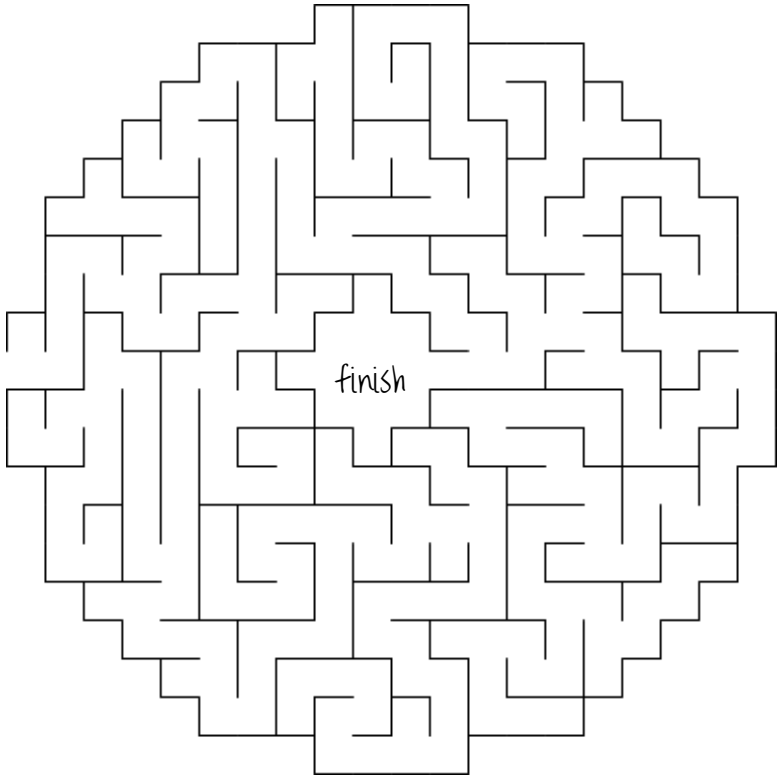
Did you know?

Students attending Community Partnership Schools can receive medical, dental and vision services right on the school campus.





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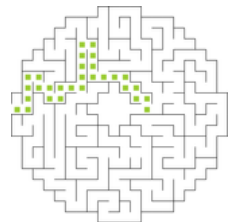


finish

**Did you  
know?**

Parents of students attending Community Partnership Schools can receive support from adult education, to employment opportunities, workforce development and more.

# CELEBRATE GRADUATES!

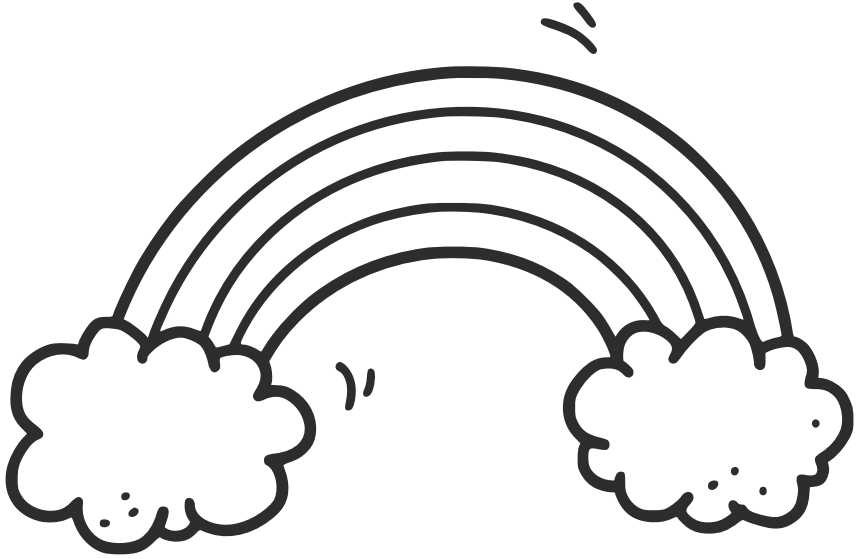


**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

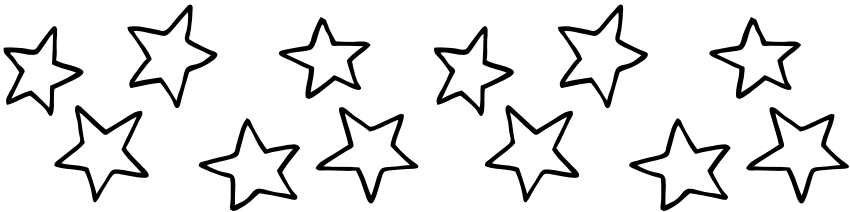
*(draw it below)*

**Did you know?**

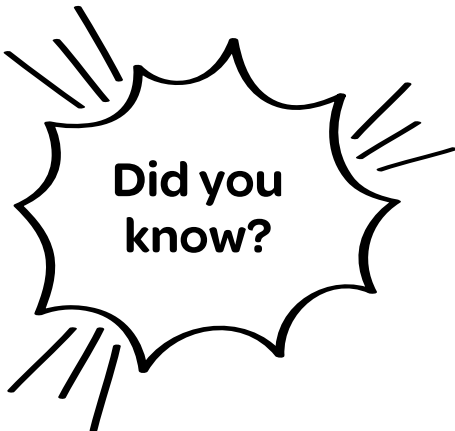
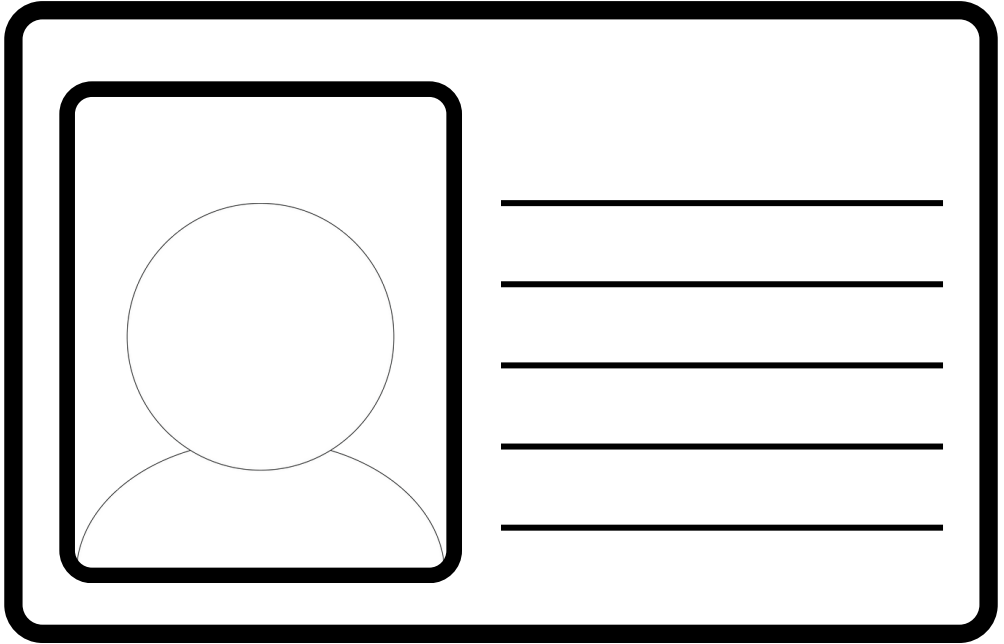
CHS outreach programs can provide basic necessities – like phone chargers, toiletry kits and water – to teens and young adults without homes.



BRIGHT  
FUTURE



## Draw your own driver license



CHS can help young adults get their birth certificate, social security card and driver license.





**Mentoring: An hour over ice cream  
can change a child's life.**

# Get Involved



## **VOLUNTEER**

Donate your time and change a life. Whether you have an hour a week or an hour a month, you can change the life trajectories of children right in your community. From mentoring and tutoring to planning special events or virtual volunteering, you will make a difference.

**Learn more at [chsfl.org/volunteer](https://chsfl.org/volunteer)**



## **DONATE**

### **Make a Donation**

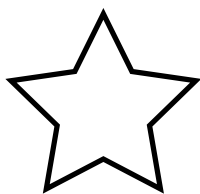
Make a one-time or ongoing monthly donation to help build bridges to success for children.

**Make a gift online today at [chsfl.org/donate](https://chsfl.org/donate).**

### **Make a Gift In Kind**

Make a gift from our Wish List. In less than three minutes – with just a few clicks of your mouse – you can bring smiles and hope to kids right in your community!

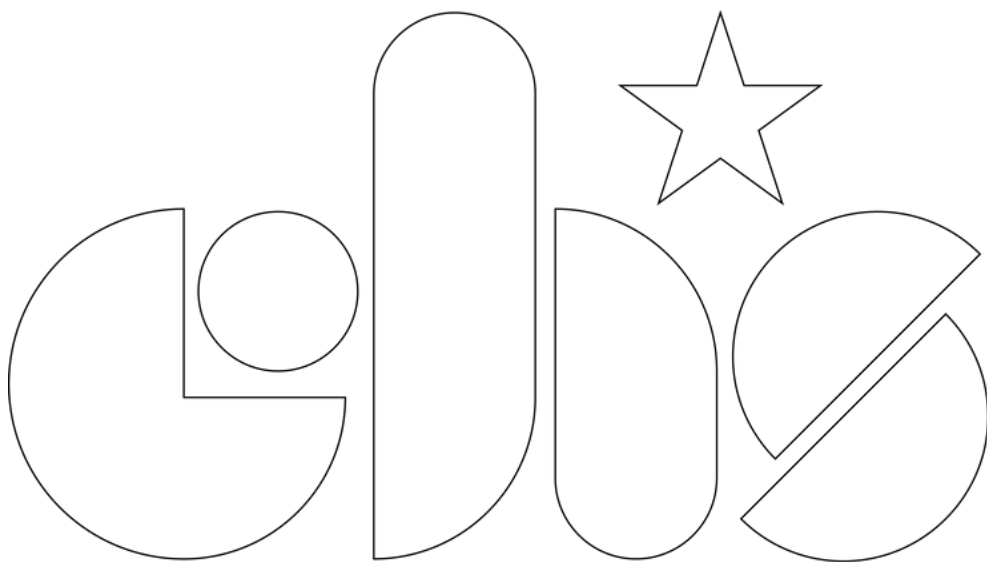
**Shop the wishlists at [chsfl.org/wishlists](https://chsfl.org/wishlists)**



## JOIN THE CHS TEAM

Join our team and embark upon a career that changes lives – including yours. Whether you're on the front lines or in an office, you're an important part of our bold, brave, brilliant CHS family. We share a Common Bond of Caring, Integrity, Respect, Commitment, Leadership, and Excellence – values that drive the solutions we deliver each day to children and families.

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