



SMARTKIDS

Communities In Schools partners with The Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) to support public housing residents in their journey to economic self-sufficiency through school-based and property-based educational, enrichment, and case management services.

Strategies

- Supportive Guidance
- After-school programming
- Home visits
- Enrichment Activities
- Educational Enhancement
- Family Engagement

2020-2021 School Year

- 98% of students were promoted or graduated
- 75% of students with an attendance need showed improvement
- 12,065 hours of service



Services

- SmartKids Coordinators provide case management and student support services to students at Becker, Dawson, Oak Springs, and Zavala Elementary Schools, Lively, Martin, and Kealing Middle Schools, and Eastside Memorial and Travis High School.
- In addition to school-based services, SmartKids Coordinators provide after-school programming at four public housing properties: Bouldin Oaks, Meadowbrook, Santa Rita, and Booker T. Washington.

**In the 2020-2021 school year,
the SmartKids program served
336 students**