



Empowering Students, Engaging Families

## Home- and School-Based Educational Support

By participating in our Fostering Educational Success (FES) program, you will be assigned a highly trained and dedicated Family Coach who will work with you, your family, your youth, and his or her school to create positive educational experiences and successful school outcomes. FES goals include youth and caregiver school connectedness, youth academic engagement, and overall family cohesion.

Your family will also receive a stipend in the form of a Target gift card for participation in the program and completing pre/post program surveys.

### TO MAKE A REFERRAL FOR YOUR FAMILY

Call our referral hotline at **402.498.4718** to learn more.



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### Your Family Coach Will:

- ✓ Develop relational and social-emotional skills
- ✓ Improve family cohesion through video and workbook exercises
- ✓ Encourage academic engagement through the use of a daily self-monitoring tool
- ✓ Discuss and set school expectations and academic goals
- ✓ Create deeper connections with school professionals
- ✓ Monitor school attendance, grades, and behaviors and implement timely and necessary interventions
- ✓ Promote, identify, and monitor extracurricular activities or employment opportunities for the youth
- ✓ Support and empower your family in advocating for your youth's education

*Family coaches will work with families for 6 months (approx. 3 hrs./week) in home and at school to offer this support.*

### Eligibility

- ✓ English Speaking
- ✓ Live within 60 miles of Lincoln or Omaha
- ✓ Youth is enrolled in 6th through 12th grade
- ✓ Youth is currently or has historically been placed in foster care
- ✓ Permanency via guardianship, independent living, reunification or adoption
- ✓ Caregiver is committed to the youth's graduation and is willing to participate in FES