Right Now Needs Fund

Supporting Seattle students + families beyond the classroom.

The Alliance for Education's Right Now Needs Fund is a one-of-a-kind program that works at the individual schoolhouse level to address the basic needs of students and families across all Seattle Public Schools. The fund ensures students can fully participate in classroom activities by covering the costs of warm clothing, meals and housing that are not included in individual school budgets, but are necessary for students to thrive. From founding in 2018 through the 2022-23 school year, the fund has provided over 69,206 instances of support.

What is covered?



CLOTHING



FOOD



UTILITIES



RENT



SCHOOL SUPPLIES



OTHER NEEDS

Read in other languages at alliance4ed.org/translation.



How does it work?

Any student with unmet basic needs can make a request or be referred by community members and school staff. All requests and referrals should be submitted to a school principal, family support worker, school counselor or social worker in Seattle Public Schools.

Reach out to your principal, family support worker, school counselor or social worker to get support today.





