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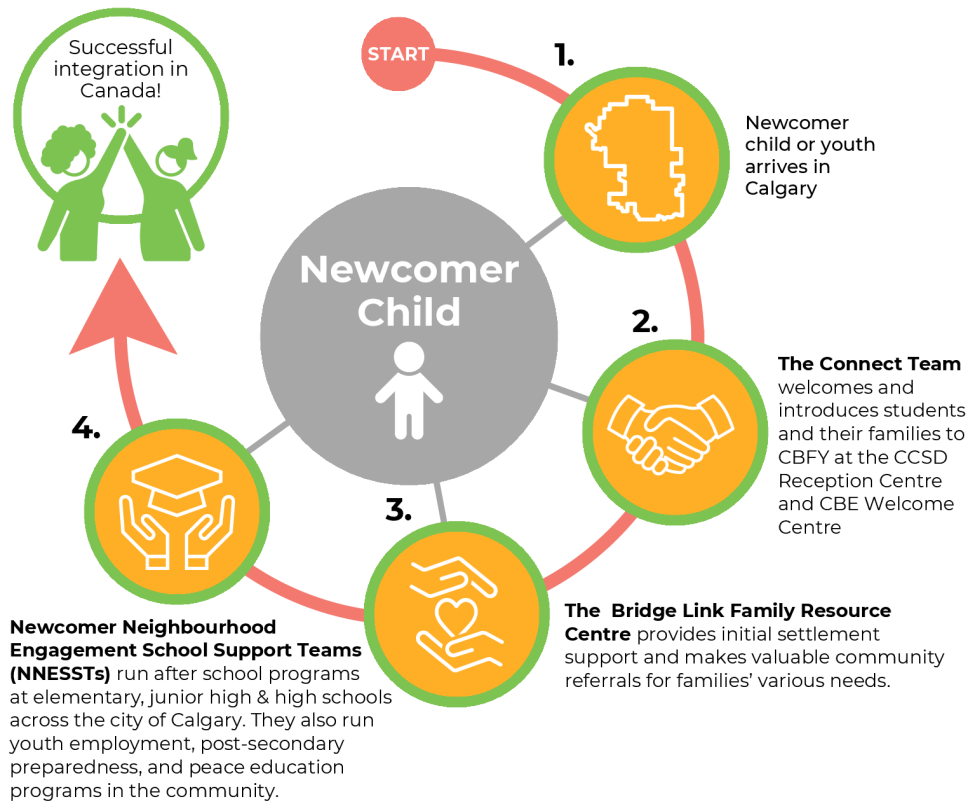
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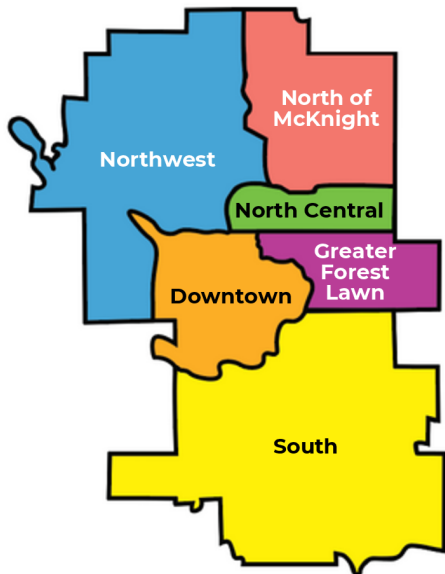
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Integrated Service Delivery Model (ISDM)



NNESST Clusters



As part of our ISDM, the Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth has NNESSTs (Newcomer Neighbourhood Engagement School Support Teams) which organize our staff into clusters based on geography. Each cluster includes a group of elementary, junior high, and high schools connected within a community. These clusters collaborate to provide coordinated settlement support and in-school and after-school programs, ensuring that students across all grade levels have access to consistent support. By linking schools within the same area, the ISDM enhances resource sharing, streamlines communication, and fosters a sense of community, creating a network of support for students' academic, social, and emotional development.

Overview of CBFY



core values Collaboration, connection and community



mission Champion the journey of newcomer children and youth



vision Newcomer children, youth and their families thriving in a harmonized, multicultural community



We are building Bridges to Belonging for the next generation of Canadians.

Since 1990, we've empowered tens of thousands of immigrant, refugee and newcomer youth and families to fulfill their potential in Canadian society. We help them to overcome emotional, cultural and socio-economic barriers that prevent them from becoming contributing members of Calgary and Canada. Through in-school and after-school programs, workshops, field trips and hands-on learning activities, we support kids who have a tough time integrating into their school and community. We provide one-on-one guidance and resources about settlement; most importantly, we familiarize them with Canadian culture so they can find a sense of belonging.

Our skilled CBFY staff collaborate with school teams to provide tailored, school-based support for students aged 5-24.

Core Programs

Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) GRADES 1-12

- Meets with students one-to-one
- Supports communication between schools, teachers & families
- Group activities & workshops
- Community connections & field trips

Afterschool & Mentorship Programs GRADES 1-12

- Available at select schools in Calgary
- Youth engagement activities that help newcomers integrate in their new schools & communities
- Guest speakers, leadership training & field trips
- Peer Mentor support and friendship building

Transitioning Into Post Secondary (TIPS) AGES 16-24

- Post-secondary students mentor high school students
- Information & guidance for post-secondary studies

Youth Employability Skills & Strategies (YESS) AGES 15-30

- Support & training for employment readiness

Outreach Program GRADES 1-12

- Non-therapeutic supports for well-being (on a referral basis only)

Family Reconnect, Rebuild & Resiliency (F3R) AGES 8-24

- A reunification program designed to rebuild and strengthen family relationships after being separated for a year or more due to immigration