



Calgary Catholic Immigration Society Centre for Refugee Resilience (CRR) offers therapy and case coordination support to immigrants and refugees, including but not limited to government assisted refugees, privately sponsored, and claimants affected by trauma. CRR is a free program; all services are strengths-based, holistic, and culturally appropriate.

Link: [Centre for Refugee Resilience Program](#)

Calgary Catholic Immigration Society Refugee Child & Youth Counsellor / RCEIP Counsellor
Support services are provided to any Government Assisted Refugee (GAR) children and youth. The counsellor will support intake meetings, transportation forms, and setting up MyCBE profile etc. as well as addressing issues such as; social and peer relations, nutrition, individual development, recreation, and language acquisition. The project works to reduce stress in children and allow them to focus on and excel in their academic performance. The Welcome Centre identifies the RCEIP counsellor in PowerSchool as an additional contact. PowerSchool will also indicate whether the Releasing of Student Information from The Calgary Board of Education to Others and Obtaining Student Information from Others for The Calgary Board of Education forms have been signed.

Link: [Refugee Child Enhanced Integration Project](#)

Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth (CBFY) - Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

SWIS Workers are school-based settlement and integration support providers for newcomer immigrant youth and refugees. SWIS activities may include information, orientation, outreach to newly arrived families, needs assessment, action planning, service bridging, supported referrals, casework, non-therapeutic counseling, cultural understanding, interpretation, home visits, community outreach, and advocacy. SWIS workers are available in specific schools to meet with any student to offer support with language, homework, connecting with community resources such as the public library or homework supports, social/emotional support or programming, including Transition into Postsecondary TIPS, and one-to-one tutoring, online support. SWIS Workers serve as a 'bridge' between newcomer families and schools.

Link: [CBFY Programs](#)

Centre for Newcomers (CFN) Real Me Program delivers programs to support and help for immigrant youth aged 12-24 years first generation immigrants or first-generation Canadians who are currently at risk or involved in gang involvement as well as providing Vulnerable Youth Settlement Programs, Mentorship Programs and a WrapCap Program aimed to support youth with reaching their highest future potential as contributing members of society.

Link: [CFN Youth at Risk Programming](#)

Important Forms | [Releasing Student Information](#) from The Calgary Board of Education to Others and [Obtaining Dependent Student Information from Others](#) | [Obtaining Independent Student Information from Others](#) for The Calgary Board of Education forms need to be completed prior to accessing community supports.