

# Welcome to the San Diego Afghan Refugee School Impact and Youth Mentoring Programs

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our programs serve newcomer Afghan families. We are offering:



### Family Support

services for parents of school-age children 5 to 18 years



### Early Childhood Education

and support for parents of children ages birth to 5



### Emotional Health and Wellbeing

services for school-age children 5 to 18 years



### Educational Support

and culturally affirming recreational services for school-age children 5 to 18 years



### Mentoring services

for youth and young adults ages 15 to 24

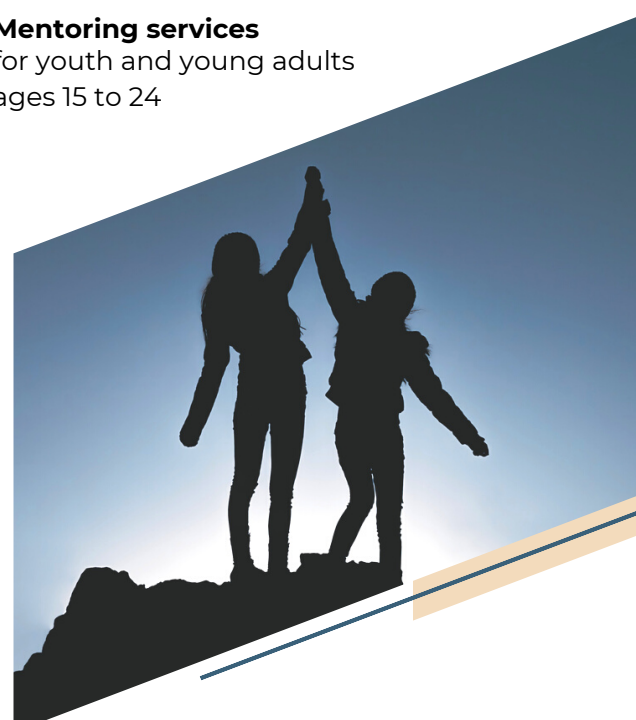
## PROGRAM GOAL

The program goal is to engage and connect Afghan youth and families with available resources, providing them the support they need to succeed academically and socially while integrating into their communities.

The services above are all aimed at supporting this goal. Some of the services have limited availability and will require that eligibility is verified, meaning that documents are collected to confirm newcomer status (arrived after August 1st, 2021).

## PARTNERS

We have 12 partner organizations who are working together to deliver the San Diego Afghan Refugee School Impact and Youth Mentoring Program. All of these partners are experienced in serving newcomer families, several are Afghan led. Services will be provided by qualified and trained staff who are bilingual (speak Dari and/or Pashto) and who have lived experiences that help them understand the challenges and needs of Afghan families, children and youth. We all look forward to working with your family in a respectful and compassionate manner.



# Program Partners

## San Diego Afghan Refugee School Impact and Youth Mentoring



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