



**FOSTERING  
SUCCESS ACT**

2025 *To Date*

# Impact Report



# Impacting the Future: Both Theirs and Ours

**A**s we step into the second half of 2025, I want to thank you for the difference you've made through Fostering Success Act. Your support has opened doors for young people aging out of foster care – helping them attend college, learn a trade, secure safe and affordable housing, and find the confidence to build independent lives.

Because of you, we've seen remarkable success stories. One young woman became the first in her family to attend AND graduate college. Another young man, once unsure of his path, is now a certified welder at a well-known, national corporation headquartered in Atlanta. These achievements are only possible because you chose to direct your state tax dollars toward hope and opportunity.

I am proud that our work has not gone unnoticed and the Georgia legislature has amended the bill to now include adopted and Department of Juvenile Justice system youth. This allows us to serve even more deserving young people.

There is still exciting work to do, and with your continued partnership, we will ensure that every young adult leaving foster care in Georgia has the tools to thrive. Thank you again for your generosity and belief in these young people. Together, we are building brighter futures – one life at a time.

With gratitude,



Rick Jackson, Chairman & CEO  
Jackson Healthcare

P.S. If you'd like to renew your tax credit for 2025, our team will make the process simple – it only takes a few minutes, but the impact lasts a lifetime.

“As someone who entered foster care as a teen, I know firsthand how transformative stability can be. That’s why, with the right tools and support, we can offer teens more than just a safe place to live — we can offer them a sustainable, vibrant future.”



# Our Outcomes-Based

# 2023

## Foster Youth Served

87 Youth

0 Graduates\*

## Programs Represented

35 2-Year Students

53 4-Year Students

3 Students Pursuing  
Advanced Degrees

28 Post-Secondary  
Schools Attended

Every year in Georgia, hundreds of young adults face the daunting challenge of aging out of foster care. At the age of 18, they lose the support and structure that many of us take for granted – housing, education, healthcare, and career guidance. With limited resources and opportunities, these young people are often left vulnerable to poverty, homelessness, criminal justice involvement, and health crises.

Your consistent support has changed the trajectory of student lives and, in turn, changed the future of Georgia itself.



*“This is a population that gets forgotten as more than 600 youth age out of foster care each year. I think most people aren’t even aware of the challenges this group of young people are facing.”*

—Eric Tanenblatt  
Dentons Global Chair of  
Public Policy and Regulation

**To hear more of Eric’s thoughts, click here.** ▶

*\*Less than 3% of youth aging out of foster care complete post-secondary degrees.*

*Students are represented across Georgia’s Tech with a host of diverse certification and training*

# ed Solutions Growth

## 2024

### Foster Youth Served

**269** Youth

**5** Graduates\*

### Programs Represented

**121** 2-Year Students

**148** 4-Year Students

**5** Students Pursuing  
Advanced Degrees

**42** Post-Secondary  
Schools Attended

## 2025 To Date

### Foster Youth Served

**384** Youth

**23** Graduates\*

### Programs Represented

**200** 2-Year Students

**151** 4-Year Students

**8** Students Pursuing  
Advanced Degrees

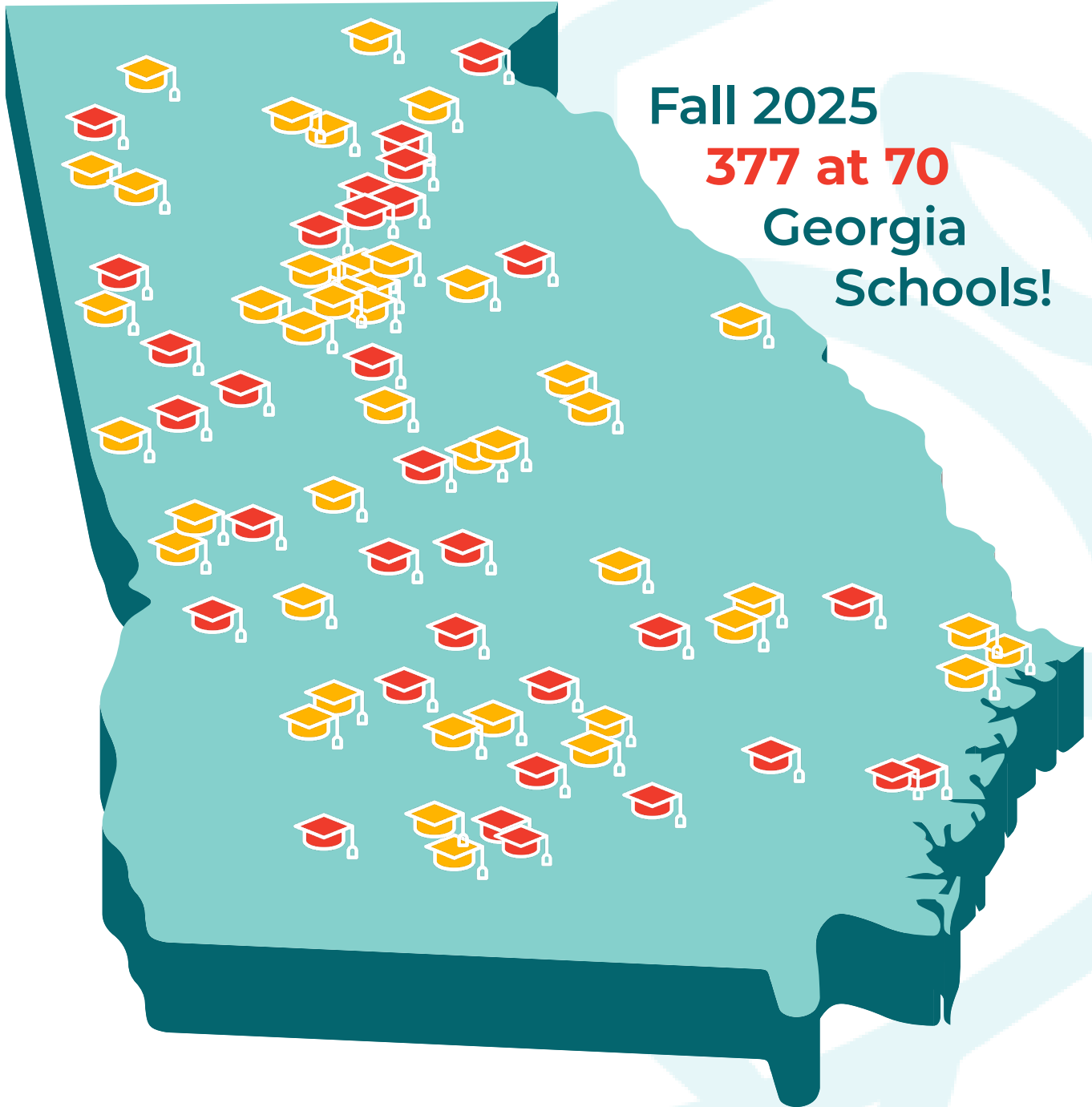
**79** Post-Secondary  
Schools Attended

*Technical College System and 4-year University System schools, along with other programs. Each youth is supported by a dedicated LIFE COACH.*



# Georgia Student Enrollment

Fall 2025  
**377 at 70**  
Georgia  
Schools!



4-Year – **155 Students**



2-Year – **222 Students**

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Albany State University  
Albany Technical College  
American Intercontinental University  
Athens Technical College  
Atlanta Metropolitan State College  
Atlanta Technical College  
Augusta University  
Berry College  
Brandeis University  
Brenau University  
Central Georgia Technical College  
Chattahoochee Technical College  
Clayton State University  
Coastal Pine Technical College  
Columbus State University  
Columbus Technical College  
Dalton State College  
East Georgia State College  
Fort Valley State University  
Georgia College and State University  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
Georgia Highlands College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia Military College  
Georgia Northwestern Technical College  
Georgia Perimeter – Decatur  
Georgia Piedmont Technical College  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia Southwestern State University  
Georgia State University  
Georgia State - Perimeter College  
Gordon State University  
Gwinnett Technical College  
Herzing University  
Kennesaw State University  
Lanier Technical College  
Mercer University

Middle Georgia State University  
Monroe Community College  
Morehouse College  
Morris Brown College  
North Carolina Agricultural  
& Technical State University  
North Georgia Technical College  
Northwestern Technical College  
Ogeechee Technical College  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Philander Smith University  
Piedmont University  
Point University  
Real Estate Performance Center  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Savannah State University  
Savannah Technical College  
South Georgia State College  
South Georgia Technical College  
South University  
Southern Crescent Technical College  
Southern Regional Technical College  
St. Agnes Dual Language  
Digital Learning Academy  
Strayer University  
Troy University  
University of Georgia  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland  
University of North Georgia  
University of Phoenix  
University of West Georgia  
Voorhees University  
Walden University  
West Georgia Technical College  
Wiregrass Georgia Technical College  
Young Harris College

# Transforming Young Lives

Your contribution will help hundreds of young adults over the next five years achieve economic independence, reduce their reliance on public assistance, and improve their health and safety outcomes. It's an investment that benefits not only these young people but also the entire state of Georgia.





## Meet Eryka: A Story of Strength, Art, and Hope

**E**ryka, a senior at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), has always dreamed of becoming an artist. But at 15, she was homeless, and soon after, placed in Georgia's foster care system.

Despite setback after setback, including being kicked out of her first foster home for bringing a watercolor palette, Eryka never gave up on her vision for the future and dreams of being an artist.

While juggling full-time work and full-time school with just cents in her bank account, Eryka was introduced to the Fostering Success Act. Through FSA and her life coach, she finally found stability—access to rent, school supplies, transportation, and the mentorship she needed to thrive.

Today, she's on the Dean's List and using her art to inspire other youth who've experienced foster care.

**To hear more of Eryka's story, [click here.](#)** ▶

*Your support allows foster youth, like me, to pursue our dreams and allow our aspirations to become a reality. I think that's a great use of your tax dollars.*

*—Eryka*

# Why Your Support Matters

Georgia's one-of-a-kind, innovative tax credit and the introduction of evidence-based programming, wraparound support, and life coaching will create significant, positive changes. With consistent guidance, foster youth have been shown to:

- maintain stable housing
- avoid long-term poverty
- transition off government aid
- avoid run-ins with law enforcement



*"In Georgia, we want everyone to succeed, no matter their circumstance. That's why we proudly supported the passage of the Fostering Success Act, which provides those in foster care*

*with key resources that will set them up for bright futures well beyond the program. As we work to ensure those in our foster care system have every opportunity to thrive, we want to thank those who make the generous decision to give to this program and invest in these young Georgians."*

—Governor and First Lady Kemp

*It made me stronger and made me have a different outlook on life.*  
—Ashanti



## Measurable Outcomes

Consistent coaching and mentoring of foster youth help provide a solid foundation for their future success. Programs and guidance create long-term stability, independence, and opportunity by breaking cycles of trauma and systemic disadvantages. Your support specifically leads to:

**Self-Sufficiency** – Secure employment, housing, education, and reduced reliance on public systems with many youth obtaining employment within 12 months.

**Education/Career Pathways** – Youth aging out of foster care who receive support through programs like FSA are more likely to enroll in college or a vocational training program compared to unsupported peers.

**Healthier Lives** – Fewer encounters with justice system, unplanned pregnancies, and better physical and mental health with reports showing a significant decrease in anxiety and depression symptoms

**Life Stability** – Foster youth with access to life skills training and support have a much lower risk of homelessness within 3 years of aging out.

**Stronger Communities** – Youth become contributors to the workforce, pay taxes, participate in civic engagement, and become role models for other foster youth.

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*Education is one of the most powerful things, and it's giving an at risk population a chance – a means of helping themselves.*  
—Jake

To hear more of Jake's story, [click here.](#) ▶