We are finding new ways to support our school communities.

**UCS has always provided**
- Community schools directors who coordinate all UCS services
- Academic supports and programs
- Food and nutrition to families in need
- Vital mental health and medical services for students
- Job training and employment opportunities for families and community members

**UCS is now also providing**
- Robust remote academic programs
- Access to WiFi, laptops, tablets and more
- Attendance monitoring and check-ins
- Virtual counseling sessions
- Virtual check-ins with parents and caregivers
- Online teaching strategies to assist our staff

Our focus has sharpened.

**Feeding kids and families**
through a strong network of community partners.

**Closing the technology gap**
with free WiFi hotspots, laptops and tablets.

**Supporting mental health**
through virtual counseling, check-ins and support.

**Fostering professional development**
with focus on stress management, trauma & more.
### Pandemic Support Highlights

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### Our communities need us now more than ever.

The pandemic has intensified the challenges the UCS has been addressing for nearly a decade: food insecurity, technology gaps, access to health services and academic support. We cannot cut this lifeline for these communities.

### Priorities for 2021 and beyond

- Continuing to feed and support families in need
- Increasing access to critical mental health services
- Providing online access and devices to families in need
- Adding more UCS social workers to more schools
- Using technology to reach more kids, families and educators with more targeted support
- Continuing the positive outcomes UCS has been achieving since 2012