



2025

PROGRAM REPORT

Program Overview

Carmel Youth Assistance Program (CYAP) serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3-17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. We take a holistic approach to coordinate our community's vast array of talents, services and resources to help youth and empower parents and caregivers.

One of the many charges of CYAP is to provide tutoring supports for at-risk students. As the cost for one-on-one tutoring services continue to rise, CYAP recognized the need to create a program to provide tutoring services to low-income families. As research began on how to most effectively fill this gap in services, CYAP learned students who struggle academically experience greater learning loss during the summer months. In turn, this results in a more difficult start to the school year, increased gaps in learning as students age, and lower self-confidence.

As a result, the Summer Bridge Tutoring Program began in 2021 and graduated our fourth cohort of students in August 2025. The Summer Bridge program partners with Carmel Clay Schools to select students who both need academic support over the summer and are on the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. CYAP recruits and trains teachers and tutors to work with these youth in the areas of reading and math.



Youth Data

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SERVED**

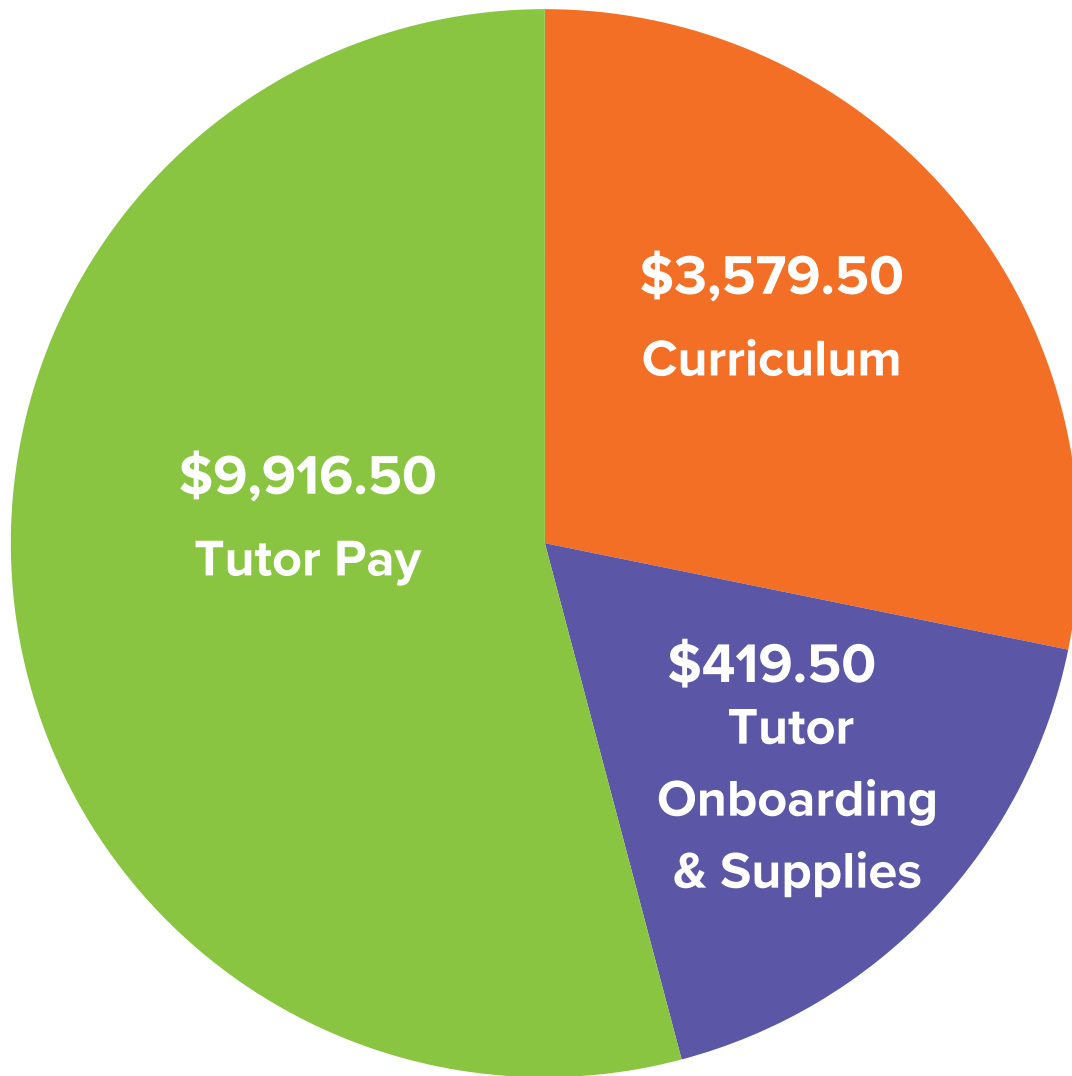
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**HOURS OF
TUTORING**

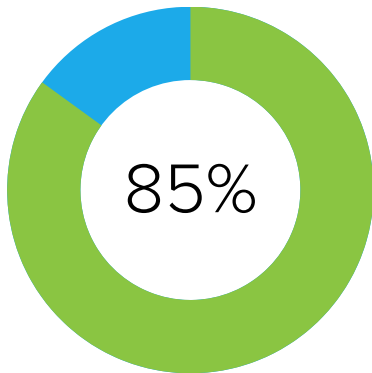
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Estimated Cost

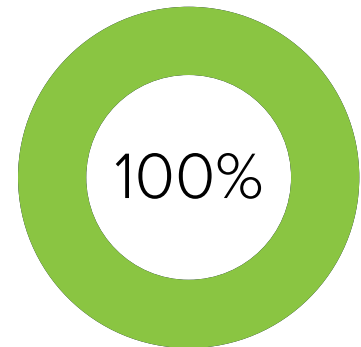


Total Cost of Program
\$13,915.50

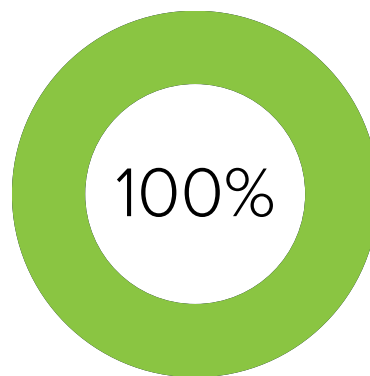
Survey Results: Parent



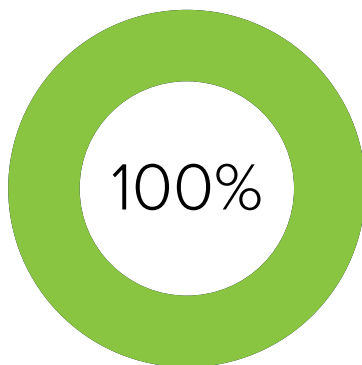
Percent of families who cited cost of service as the #1 barrier to access tutoring for their child



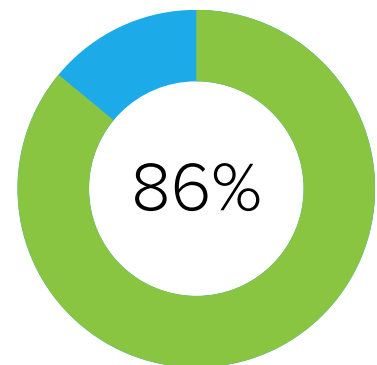
Percent of parents who felt their child's skills in reading and/or math progressed during the summer tutoring program



Percent of parents who felt like their child's tutor was a good match



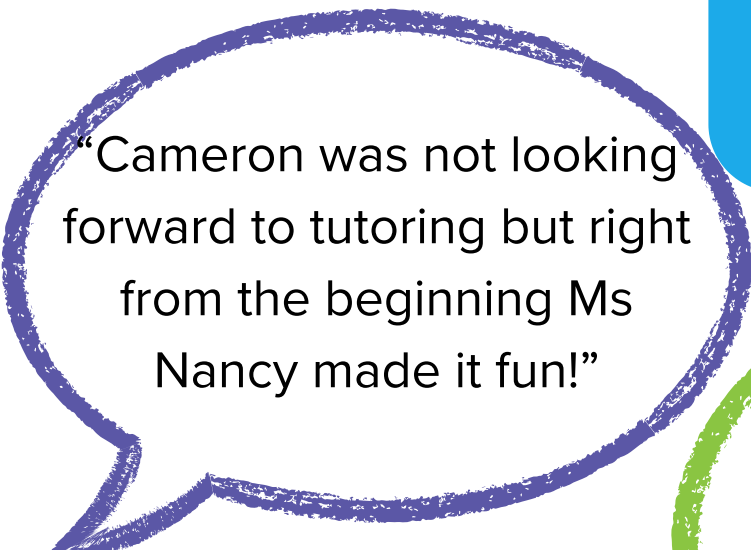
Percent of parents who want their child to participate in the program again in 2026



Percent of youth who were being tutored for the 1st time through the Summer Bridge Program

Survey Results: Parent

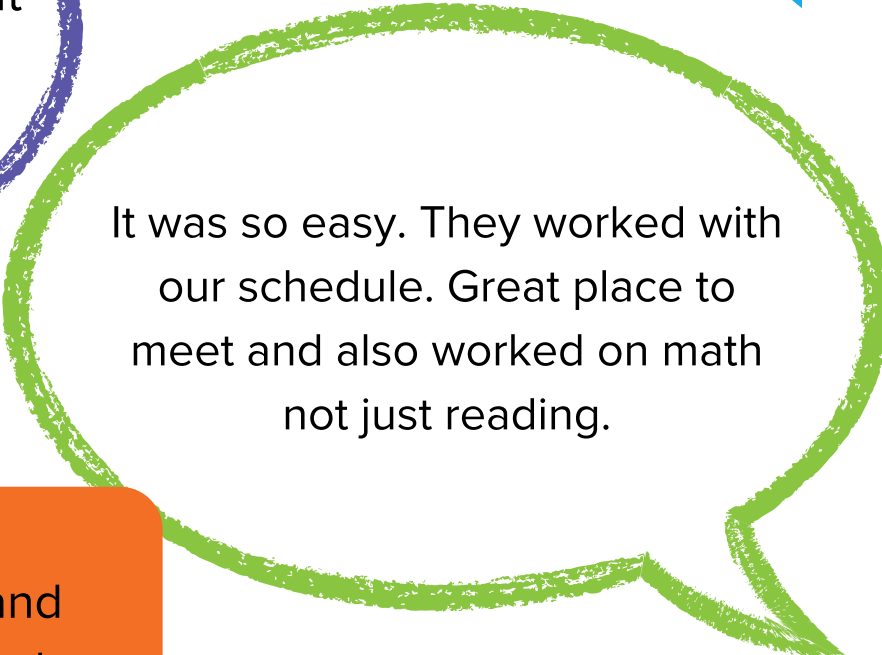
As a parent, what was your favorite part of the Summer Bridge tutoring program?



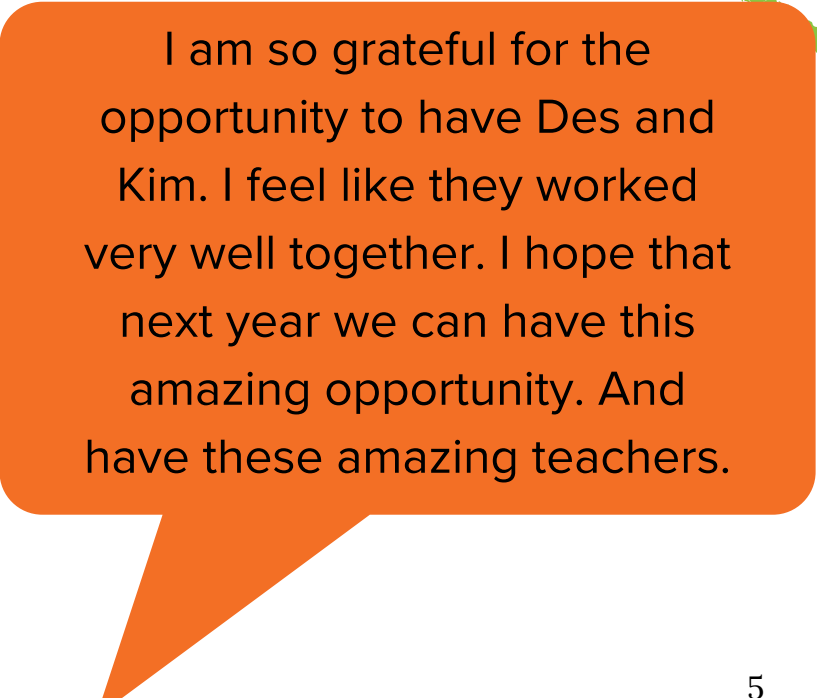
“Cameron was not looking forward to tutoring but right from the beginning Ms Nancy made it fun!”



“We were happy with the flexibility the program offered.”



It was so easy. They worked with our schedule. Great place to meet and also worked on math not just reading.



I am so grateful for the opportunity to have Des and Kim. I feel like they worked very well together. I hope that next year we can have this amazing opportunity. And have these amazing teachers.

Survey Results: Student

100% of students looked forward to their tutoring sessions

75% of students feel more prepared in reading and math

100% of students thought their tutor was prepared and nice



A few of the students favorite things...

Playing games

Working on math

Reading

Miss Nancy
was so fun!

Being at the Library

Survey Results: Pre & Post Assessment

This year we had students take a pre-assessment prior to starting Summer Bridge and a post-assessment at their final session with their tutor.



Average **Pre-Assessment** Score



Average **Post-Assessment** Score

Survey Results: Tutor

As a tutor, what was your favorite part of the Summer bridge tutoring program?

The little moments where things are starting to click for the student and you see them learning.

My favorite part was seeing my student become more comfortable and confident with reading a passage.



“Definitely seeing the progress that she made!”