

# The logo features the word "READY" in a bold, pink, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "to" is written in a smaller, black, lowercase font. The word "Thrive" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. Above the "T" in "Thrive" are three yellow, triangular shapes pointing upwards, resembling a sunburst.

A collaborative initiative between the City of Norfolk, Norfolk Public Schools, and community partners designed to identify and remove barriers to learning for our students.



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*Thank you for your interest in the Ready to Thrive pilot initiative! This year-long process strives to identify and remove barriers to learning for Norfolk Public School students through on-going collaboration and communication between City of Norfolk departments, community partners, Norfolk Public Schools, and your family.*

## **How Ready to Thrive works with your child:**



Initially, each child and family meet(s) with our Ready to Thrive Team (R3T) for a face-to-face assessment. In this meeting, we hope to learn about your child's unique strengths as well as any challenges.



After identifying any barriers to learning your child faces, we turn to our Thrive Team for resource support. The Thrive team, composed of City of Norfolk departments and community partners, will either provide or connect with local providers to meet your child's needs.



Once services are in place, a Thrive Liaison will serve as the central point of contact between the Thrive Team and your family.



The outcome of Ready to Thrive are the removal of barriers to learning, such as:

- Food Insecurity
- Medical Needs
- Unstable Housing
- Lack of Clothing
- Mental Health Counseling
- Lack of Transportation
- Tutoring Need
- After School Activities