



ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Let's look at how a free bus pass for youth will increase access to Educational activity's such as school, community learning, and Library's. _____

THROUGH TRANSIT EQUITY

GATHERING DATA THAT CONNECTS TRANSIT TO EDUCATION

"Education is a powerful determinate of both wealth and health." The Alameda County Health department conducted a study and their research findings show that over half (54%) of all surveyed riders reported being enrolled in school. The vast majority of student riders (89% of 220 riders) reported that they take the bus every day they go to school and back to their homes and/or work.

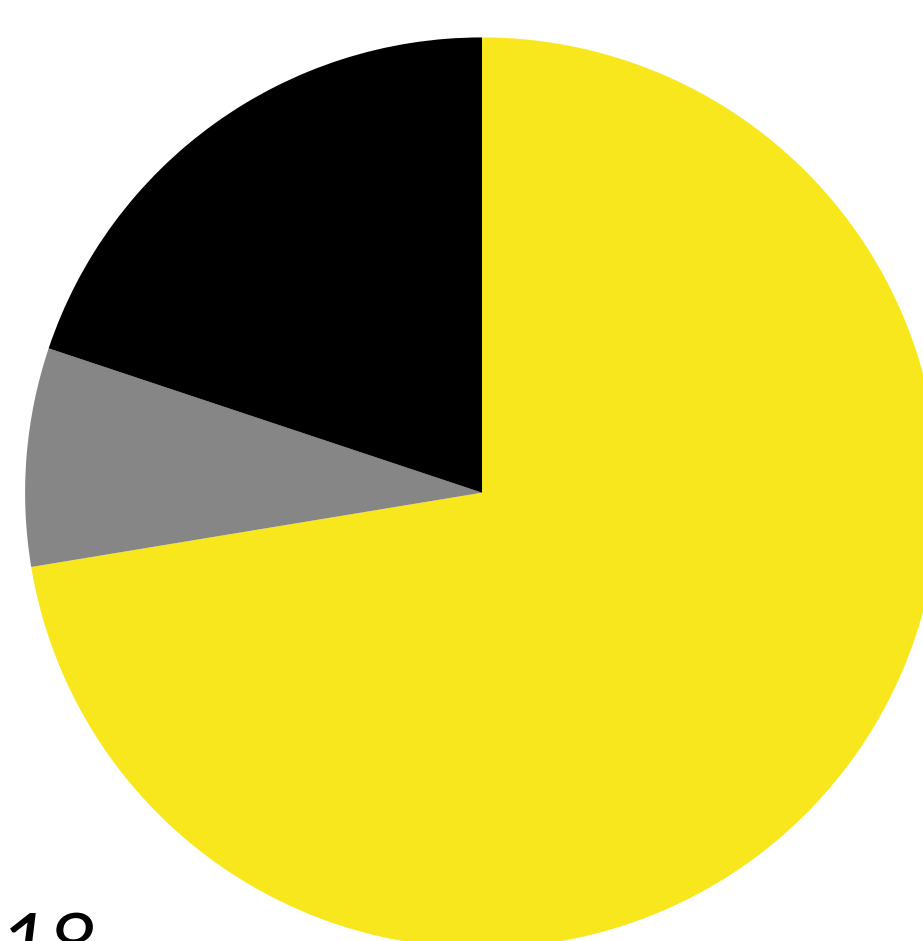
<http://www.acphd.org/media/308854/transithia.pdf>



TOGETHER FOR BROTHERS HIA SURVEY RESULTS SHOWED

72.39% of young men in Albuquerque felt they would be more likely to graduate if they had a buss pass. Currently young men of color have the lowest high school graduation rate in Albuquerque.

If you had a free youth bus pass, would you feel more likely to graduate from high school and/or college?



YES (72.4%)
NO (7.7%)
MAYBE (19.9%)

source: Together for Brothers Health Impact Assessment, 2018

YOUNG MAN OF COLOR STORY | Mahdi Hossaini

Meet Mahdi Hossaini. Mahdi is a young refugee man who attends school in the International District. Mahdi relies on public transportation on a daily basis to get to and from school as well as other educational opportunities such as martial arts classes and tutoring. Mahdi says he and young people like him can greatly benefit from a free youth bus pass in Albuquerque. There are not always enough vehicles at home for Mahdi and his family. He will often ask or look for bus money, which isn't always available for a large family like his who is still settling into his new home here in New Mexico. Better access would mean barriers to educational opportunities come down and it increases his chances for success.



HEALTH OUTCOMES FROM ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Research shows the following changes in health outcomes occur when young people (and all people) participate in educational opportunities from gaining guaranteed access to transportation through policies such as a Universal Youth Bus Pass.

- △ Socialization
- △ Psychological Health- Healthy Self Talk- Critical Thinking- Stress Management- Emotional Intelligence- Positive Attitude
- △ Mental Activity
- △ Healthy Habits
- △ Physical Activity
- △ Increased Mobility
- △ Self-efficacy

