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Sunrise provides safe, reliable transportation for special needs and general education students across Northern Illinois and Connecticut

Providing school bus transportation for all eligible students is critically important to children and their families.

When families don't have access to reliable school transportation for their children, it can negatively impact academic outcomes for students and job opportunities for parents.

According to the [2025 State of School Transportation](#) report from the NORC Center for Public Affairs Research:



56%

of parents say they have felt stressed about their child's school transportation

When school transportation challenges require parents to take their children to and from school:

35%

of parents have missed work

28%

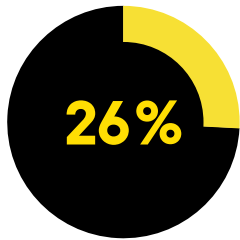
of parents have been prevented from pursuing work opportunities

11%

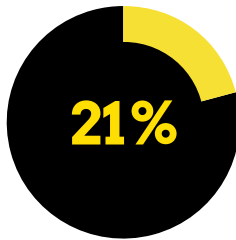
of parents have lost a job



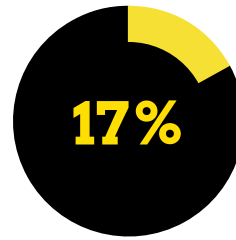
When experiencing transportation issues:



of parents say their child has missed extracurricular activities at school



of parents say their child has missed school meals and counseling



of parents say their child has missed tutoring or academic help

For more than 30 years, Sunrise has provided best-in-class transportation services for students with special needs.



Our growing fleet of more than

1,000 buses, vans, and SUVs

is equipped with the latest variety of accessibility features and safety and monitoring technologies to ensure that every passenger is transported safely and with dignity.

Our dedicated, specially trained drivers transport all our passengers to and from their destination with compassion and care while providing individualized, door-to-door pickups for students with special needs, resulting in:

