

# Adopt a Family 2018

## DONOR COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS

### Your Impact

Households chosen for the Adopt a Family program are facing great challenges and have exceptional need and very few resources. All live below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level. Many of these families have recently experienced a major disruption in their lives like recent homelessness or a serious illness. All participating households include young children. Your gift helps these families to experience a holiday season with less stress and more joy.

### Connecting You With a Family

Once your Donor Intake Form is completed you will be matched with a family (or families) based on your giving budget. You will be provided with a family profile and a personalized list of requests, both wants and needs. You will receive your list by November 16, 2018. The chart below outlines the estimated cost to you, based on family size.

Estimated average cost for a two-person family	\$250 - \$300
Estimated average cost for a four-person family	\$450 - \$570
Estimated average cost for a six-person family	\$720 - \$900
Estimated average cost for a ten-person family	\$1,050 - \$1,200

### What to Buy

To ensure equity amongst all participating families, we ask you to please adhere to the list provided. However if you choose to be more generous, we encourage you to give gifts such as books, family games, or toys that support children's development and offer opportunities for family connection. We recommend gift cards to local supermarkets or easily accessible department stores. All items should be in new condition. You do not need to provide receipts for your gifts, but you may include gift receipts if you have them.

Please purchase:

- *Two items of clothing* for each listed family member
- *One "wish" item per child:* toys, books or games
- *One "wish" item per adult:* personal care, household or entertainment related item
- *One household item* that will impact the whole family

### Delivery of Gifts

Please place all gifts in one large bag and attach a completed copy of the provided gift inventory list. Gifts can be dropped off between December 10th and 14th, Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm. The drop off location is: ABCD Dorchester Neighborhood Service Center, 110 Claybourne Street, Dorchester, MA 02121.

### I'm Ready to Give!

To adopt a family you can complete the online Donor Intake Form at <http://bit.ly/AAFDonor> and the program coordinator will contact you within 48 hours. If you have questions or need more information, please call ABCD's GiveLine at 617-348-6559, or email us at [Give@bostonabcd.org](mailto:Give@bostonabcd.org). We are so grateful for your heartfelt support and generosity in supporting Boston's low-income families!