

ABCD ADOPT A FAMILY 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 200% 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. This year, to protect everyone's safety, we will be providing an online wish list and ask that you use it to order items that will be delivered directly to the family's home. You will receive your list during the week of November 23, 2020. 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 department stores that offer online shopping and delivery.

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

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. We are so grateful for your heartfelt support and generosity in supporting Boston's low-income families!