

ABCD: BY THE NUMBERS IN FY2022

ABCD assists low-income residents of Greater Boston to stabilize and improve their lives and move out of poverty by providing programs and services at its central offices and through a network of service centers.

*In 2022, these services impacted **MORE THAN 100,000 LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS**, representing **69,463 HOUSEHOLDS**.*

Services included:

ASSET DEVELOPMENT: Helped 2,653 households with free tax assistance.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: ABCD Connect, a remote hotline, assisted 1,168 individuals with information and referral services.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE: Served 2,259 preschoolers, infants, and toddlers with Head Start. Assisted 7,000 families access child care through referral and voucher programs.

EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR ADULTS: Provided 309 individuals with ESOL courses. Enabled 120 students to graduate with Associate's Degrees or certificates. Provided 6,445 individuals with job assistance, helping 936 obtain jobs.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE: Assisted 29,963 households obtain LIHEAP benefits, helped 958 lower their energy bills with weatherization services and heating system upgrades, and provided 1,253 single family households with appliance audits and product upgrades.

FOOD SECURITY: Prepared 971,370 meals for children in Head Start, provided 2,398 families with food pantry services. Distributed food to 409 elders through the Senior Brown Bag Program. Delivered groceries to 181 households reaching vulnerable populations including homebound and elderly residents, and 1,822 grocery gift cards.

HEALTH SERVICES: Provided 12,424 individuals with disease prevention and reproductive health care.

HOLIDAY JOY: Distributed holiday toys to 583 families. Provided 1,251 families with holiday meals, and 147 families participated in the ABCD Adopt-a-Family program.

HOUSING AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE: Assisted 647 households with housing assistance and stabilization support and 466 households with emergency rental assistance payments.

IMMIGRATION SERVICES: Helped 223 individuals complete US citizenship applications, assisted 85 individuals obtain US citizenship and 14 individuals obtain permanent residency.

YOUTH PROGRAMS: Educated 106 youth in alternative high schools and connected 413 youth with summer employment and 112 with year-round employment.