

ABCD: BY THE NUMBERS IN FISCAL YEAR 2024

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. These services reached **98,210 individuals in 89,562 households** and included:

ASSET DEVELOPMENT: Assisted **3,609 households** with free tax prep and **1,525** with refunds/EITC.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: ABCD Connect hotline supported **5,566 individuals** with referrals.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: Helped **6,204 families** access child care; enrolled **2,162 children** in Head Start.

EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT: Provided **12,032 individuals** with job assistance; **1,570** secured jobs. Helped **355** with ESOL and **31** earn degrees.

ELDER SERVICES: Served **332 seniors** hot meals, assisted **98** with independent living, and engaged **56** in wellness.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE: Helped **32,011 households** with LIHEAP, **1,029** with weatherization, and **1,232** with NCAP.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES: Distributed **695,923 lbs. of food**, **910 families** received diapers, **632 households** got clothing, and **1,389 families** holiday meals. Donated toys to **650 children**; **154 families** in Adopt-a-Family.

FOOD SECURITY: Provided **929,660 meals**, served **2,828 families** at food pantries, and distributed food to **481 seniors**. Delivered groceries to **297 households**, served **1,389 holiday meals**, and supported **249** at food pop-ups.

HEALTH SERVICES: Delivered care to **11,434 individuals** for disease prevention and reproductive health.

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS: Assisted **438 households** with housing support, **210** with housing retention, and **83** with foreclosure prevention.

IMMIGRATION SERVICES: Helped **138** with fee waivers, **121** with citizenship applications, and **74** obtain citizenship. Assisted **50** with residency applications; **4** obtained residency.

YOUTH PROGRAMS: Supported **282 youth** in summer jobs, **197** in year-round jobs, and educated **125** in alternative high schools; **26** graduated.