



Citizens for Citizens, Inc.
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Citizen's for Citizens, Inc. Annual Report 2021 - 2022

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Early Head Start

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Food Pantry

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Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

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About Us

Citizens for Citizens, Inc. (CFC) is a MA Community Action Agency that assists over 30,000 individuals in the Greater Fall River and Taunton areas each year.

We provide short and long term services that empower low-income individuals and families with the tools necessary to overcome the burdens of poverty and financial crises while creating and maintaining self-sufficiency.

In keeping with the standards established over fifty years ago by Lyndon B. Johnson and the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, the dedicated management and staff of CFC continue to search for and develop innovative programs to combat poverty and help low-income families lead healthier, happier, and more productive lives.

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Director's Message

I'd like to dedicate this report to our staff who have persevered for the past two years and have continued to provide consistent services to our children, parents, patients, and clients without missing a beat. To say it was a tireless effort would be an understatement as our staff have worked diligently to keep everything running as smoothly as possible but in a much different way. You should be proud of what we as a team have accomplished these past two years. Some days were harder than others, and I thank you for continuing to be compassionate and dedicated to our agency's mission.

As a team, we continued to provide and expand services through our amazing programming and emergency services to benefit our most vulnerable populations throughout the pandemic. We successfully moved children back to classrooms, reopened child care sites, welcomed back senior program participants, hosted vaccine clinics, relocated a food pantry, and so much more. To say it best, "we deliver more than promises" is truly a motto we hold dearly when working at CFC.

These emergency services would not have been available without the help of our community partners, our Federal, State, and local officials, and the generosity of the community at large.

We have a lot to be thankful for – a supportive and attentive administrative team, a dedicated and caring staff, a committed and encouraging board of directors, and a generous and active community. Without us working together, CFC could never have been able to accomplish so much.

Keep up the good work and stay well,



Liz Berube
Executive Director

Accomplishments

55+
171

Older Adults Received
Job & Volunteering
Opportunities



4,034

Women & Children
Received WIC Services



2,721

Individuals Increased
Home Energy Efficiency



235

Children Served By
Family Child Care
& After School Care



2,352

Individuals Received
Family Planning
Services



19,442

Individuals Received
Fuel Assistance



6,097

Individuals Received
Food & SNAP Assistance



4,330

Children Received
Gifts & Clothing



86

Individuals Received
Rental Assistance

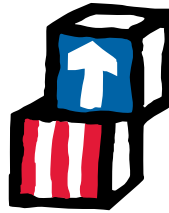


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Individuals Received
Income Tax Services

“We deliver more than promises.”

Head Start Annual Report



Transition to Kindergarten

175 children were transitioned to Kindergarten. This program serves 8 separate school districts and hosts kindergarten registration activities at the Head Start Aldrich site for the Fall River School Department which serves 85% of our families. Each district also offers "Ready for Kindergarten" workshops at all Head Start sites. School readiness activities are worked on all throughout the year. Each child has an individualized Transition Plan to ensure they begin kindergarten with the skills necessary to succeed.

Family Engagement

All centers conduct monthly parent meetings discussing school readiness goals, parent concerns, and planning group activities. Each parent committee elects a Delegate and an Alternate to sit on the Policy Council. The Policy Council meets monthly to approve the hiring of staff and to review and approve budgets, policies and grant submissions. Special Family Engagement events are held at each center on a regular basis, centered on themes being taught in the classrooms. In addition, family members are always invited to join in on field trips, volunteer in all capacities throughout the program, visit their child's classroom any time, and participate in workshops, parenting education groups, committee meetings, parent/staff conferences, etc. Each family receives a minimum of 4 home visits per year.



414
Children
Served

320
Average Monthly
Funded Enrollment

93.3%
Eligible Children
Served

350
Received
Medical Exams

297
Received
Dental Exams

No
Findings
2021 Annual
Financial Audit

Revenue

Funding Sources	Grant Period May 2020 - April 2021
Federal	\$6,975,110
Donations/In-Kind	\$499,851
Early Education & Care	\$469,764
USDA	\$99,495
Private Child Care	\$159,813
Total	\$8,204,033

Expenses

Expense Category	Grant Period May 2020 - April 2021
Personnel	\$3,230,812
Taxes & Fringe	\$1,269,824
Supplies & Equipment	\$969,476
Contractual	\$97,219
Other	\$2,110,460
Non-Federal	\$499,171
Total	\$8,176,963



Finances

Expenses by Category

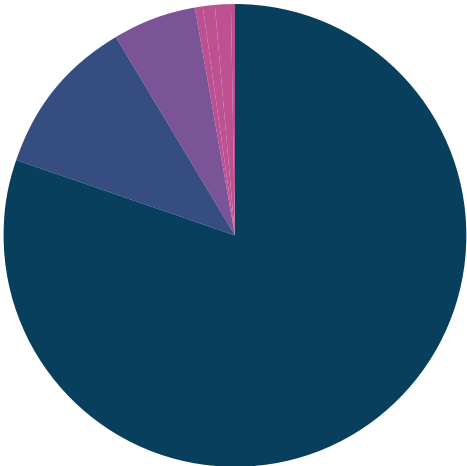
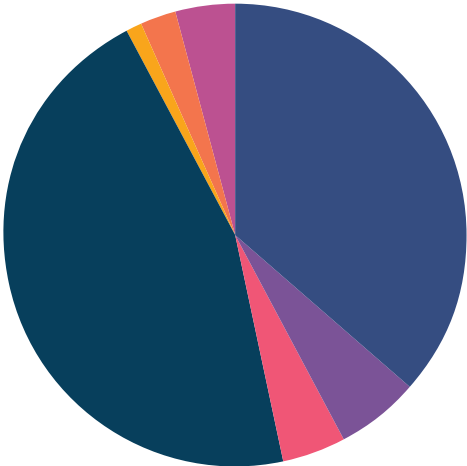
- Direct Client Benefits: \$13,296,063
- Personnel: \$10,616,768
- Occupancy: \$1,713,577
- Program Service: \$1,230,882
- Training/Travel: \$305,677
- Overhead: \$730,186
- Fixed Asset: \$1,148,965
- Total: \$29,042,118**

Expenses by Program

- Admin: \$241,184
- Child Care: \$1,775,252
- Energy: \$15,362,871
- Emergency Services: \$84,118
- Health Programs: \$1,729,045
- Head Start: \$7,708,101
- Operation Christmas: \$30,320
- Senior Programs: \$1,488,955
- Self-Sufficiency: \$147,130
- Total: \$28,562,976**

Revenue by Source

- Federal: \$23,624,420
- Utility: \$3,336,124
- State: \$1,725,727
- Local: \$120,206
- Insurance/Fees: \$233,970
- Donations: \$333,591
- Other: \$48,708
- Total: \$29,422,746**



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After School Day Care
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Family Child Care
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Family Planning
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