

Result of the Quarter | COVID-19 Response

Between April to October Children's Home & Aid received 10 grants totaling \$578,250* to support the immediate needs of the families we serve and to help us adapt our services due to COVID-19.

The funding met the concrete needs of families across the states:



Over **3,000** children and families were supported from over **38** counties



31,681+ Individual items for families

- Other Essential Goods
- Boxes of Food
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Infant Supplies

82

families received help to pay their mortgage or rent

814

children received educational kits

191

families received assistance for utility bills

894

individuals received technology to stay connected with services and their communities

Over 1,023

families benefited from direct financial assistance for household expenses

Why these results are important?
It is important for our families to be able to meet their concrete needs during crisis. Concrete needs are the tangible goods and services that strengthen families. It allows parents to be able to shift focus from crisis and emergency to providing a safe and stable environment.¹ We have continued to support and strengthen families throughout COVID-19. Our programs continue to look for new ways to provide services virtually to kids and families, including ongoing therapy, counseling to keep families together, and support for parents during this time of increased stress and crises.

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¹ <https://friendsnrc.org/prevention/protective-factors/>