

# CPC Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

As of June 30, 2020

Thanks to our supporters, Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) has offered COVID-19 relief and assistance to over **15,000** community members across the city since March 22nd when non-essential work in New York State went on PAUSE.

### Provided services remotely and on the front lines to support vulnerable New Yorkers

- 27 children of essential workers served in the newly opened Regional Enrichment Center (REC) in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, which will continue service until September 8, 2020
- \$376,000 in supply grants was disbursed to 628 childcare programs and \$275,000 in scholarships was given to essential workers to cover their childcare expenses through New York State's allocation of the Federal CARES Act
- 200 affordable senior housing residents were supplied with emergency meals, health assistance, and other wellness support
- 6 residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities were supported with 24/7 care in our group home
- 521 households were provided direct cash assistance, ranging in amounts from \$400-\$2,000 based on financial need and funder guidelines
- 3,000 homebound seniors and people with developmental disabilities served by 4,500 home care workers
- 10,000 texts and calls made during Census outreach and 2,850 reached through in-person and virtual engagements to ensure a complete count
- 19,400 wellness or referral calls were made to support seniors and their families
- 3,900 calls were made to CPC, with 430 SNAP applications submitted (300 families receiving SNAP benefits) and 240 individuals enrolled in unemployment insurance
- Twice-daily news briefs were shared on 1480AM/1240AM radio in Cantonese and Mandarin, so families had translations of critical information in real time



# 108,500 lbs of food (50,700 meals) distributed to families and

distributed to families and seniors in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan



#### 95,500

wellness calls or remote sessions held to support toddlers, preschoolers, school-aged children, youth, adults and their families



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Provided personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical supports to frontline workers and community members

- Thousands of PPE items such as masks, gloves, cleaning products, and other sanitation supplies provided to both workers and community members across 50+ programs
- Provided PPE, sanitizers, and gloves to 4,500 home care workers

Advocated for essential workers and empowered Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) and immigrant communities

- 31 community-based organizations joined CPC in launching the AAPI Neighborhood Recovery Plan
- 206 human services CBOs and 1,500 human services workers joined CPC in launching the Essential Workers Campaign (#alwaysessential)
- 400 meetings with legislators and city officials to advocate for needed human services and COVID-19 support
- 260 attendees at virtual community forums and meetings hosted by CPC and partners
- 2,000 staff and community members attended CPC's virtual City Advocacy Day and Rally
- 120 media mentions and quotes on the pandemic, including anti-Asian hate crimes, economic impacts, food insecurity, and human services
- Appointed as member of the Mayor's Non-Profit and Social Services Sector Advisory Council

Our work is needed now more than ever before. Your support can make a positive and lasting impact in our community.







