



Arab-American Family
Support Center

2022

Annual
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Card



Prevent Harm

 **2,435**

survivors of domestic and gender-based violence served

 **96%**

of survivors felt that they became more aware of steps needed to obtain safety as a result of receiving services

 **2,292**

family members received wrap-around support to ensure the safety of children



Alba AAFSC Senior Case Manager & Advocate

In addition to leading healing circles and providing clients referrals to counseling, [AAFSC Case Managers & Advocates] also encourage our clients to empower themselves. A lot of our survivors struggle with self-advocacy and at AAFSC, our aim is to provide them with the tools and power to take charge of their new life after experiencing trauma.

Promote Well-Being

 **2,382**

mental health counseling services held

 **4,131**

individuals received application navigation support for affordable health insurance, SNAP, COVID-19 vaccination, ERAP & NYC Care

 **2,840**

bags and boxes of halal food distributed



Leyla Bay Ridge Community Member

I chose to get vaccinated against COVID-19 because as a local business owner, there is risk for me and my community. After speaking to AAFSC's Outreach Team about the barriers to vaccination, I now have data and resources to help communicate to my friends and family about the importance of the vaccine.

Prepare to Learn

 **686**

students enhanced their English literacy skills and civics education and 100% of Citizenship applicants passed their exam

 **100%**

Caregiver-Child Bonding Circle participants reported playing regularly or very regularly with their child to foster early-childhood development and bonding in a post test survey, compared to 13% in a pre test

 **2,530**

individual academic support sessions held with immigrant youth to fill learning gaps and explore college/career pathways



Thuraya Young Adult & Youth Program Participant

AAFSC really helped me with my college application process, especially as a first-generation college applicant. I had a really hard time filling out my FAFSA. I'm the oldest child and my dad didn't have the time to help, nor did he understand it himself. It's a nice feeling knowing there are people, like the AAFSC community, there to guide me.

Pursue Solutions



94,000+

reached digitally through outreach and education campaigns to promote access to services, erode mental health stigmas, engage voters, and more



23,095

community members engaged through 260+ in-person events across New York City



561

community members, leaders, and experts made their voices heard in studies conducted by the AAFSC Research Institute



Sister
Briarwood Community Leader
Recipient of AAFSC's
Community Leader Award
Sheleeza Deen

Our partnerships and collaborative efforts have greatly impacted our families' lives and our community's growth. We are appreciative of our relationship with Arab-American Family Support Center in Briarwood to prevent food insecurity through food distribution, outreach resources, and the revitalization of community gardens and to enhance mental health training for our youths.



Arab-American Family Support Center

The Arab-American Family Support Center (AAFSC) is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization created in 1994 to provide culturally and linguistically competent trauma-informed social services to low-income immigrants and refugees in New York City.

In 2022, we are proud to have provided intensive services to

13,000+

community members in 36 languages across 14 physical locations in each borough of New York City.



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