

About Us

Incorporated in 1982, People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE) is an anti-poverty Community Action Agency located in New Bedford, MA. It is the mission of PACE to deliver innovative and effective services and programs to members of the Greater New Bedford Community in their pursuit of brighter futures. PACE programs and services tackle some of the barriers that often come with earning a low income by providing early childhood education, food stability, housing assistance, and health insurance, among other services.

Programs and Services

PACE Programs	PACE Headstart and Early Headstart, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Lead Program, Free Tax Preparation (VITA), Child Care Works, Health Access, Clemente Course, Youth Build-New Bedford, READY Program, Housing Opportunity Center, and PACE Community Food Center.
Education & WorkForce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 181 Headstart and 34 Early Headstart students • 21 YouthBuild students received on-the-job training • 8 Individuals attended WFD READY program • 11 Adult learners received college credits through the Clemente Course • 11,369 Childcare vouchers distributed through Child Care Works
Housing & Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 Individuals avoided eviction through the Housing Opportunity Center • 207 Individuals received a shut-off notice and avoided termination through HEAP • 18,205 Home Energy Assistance payments were made through HEAP
Health & Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 571 Individuals obtained health insurance through the Health Access Program • 100 Caregivers improved home environments after receiving a home visit from the PACE Lead Program • 10,025 Individuals served through the PACE Community Food Center
Economic Empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 275 Households received free income tax services through VITA • 21 YouthBuild students participated in Financial Literacy Education Program

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PEOPLE ACTING IN COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS

For Brighter Futures

2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT



\$130+ M
Annual Budget



Over 30k Annual
Clients



194
Employees

Special Initiatives



90,000+
Diapers distributed



1244
Thanksgiving Meals



325
Children Received
Toys



1
Therapy Dog



11
Affordable rental
units