As the pandemic began to unfold in March 2020, it became clear that the poor would be disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and that impoverished communities were at a tremendous disadvantage in combating the virus. PACT acted swiftly to meet the challenges posed during this time of great need, stepping up its efforts to help Hawaii’s children, individuals and families with direct assistance and a critical lifeline of support.

**Educational and Technology Support**

- **800+**
  - Head Start and Early Head Start families
  - provided with access to virtual classrooms and virtual field trips in addition to homework packets by mail

- **300+**
  - Youths
  - equipped with daily distance learning and other innovative programs including a dedicated teen Instagram account, Zoom study sessions and “study hall on the sidewalk” for critical afterschool support

- **67 + 100**
  - hotspots
  - computer tablets
  - loaned and/or distributed to families most in need or used in our centers

**Food Assistance**

- **150-200**
  - grab and go lunches
  - served every weekday to keiki and youth at community teen centers in Kaliihi and Aiea since March 2020

- **1,600+**
  - individuals and families were provided with food and bags of groceries

  - Breakfast and snacks provided to families with children under 5 years old

**Domestic Violence Intervention**

- **↑40%**
  - increase in emergency calls responded to during the pandemic

- **400+**
  - families
  - served at Family Peace Center and Family Visitation Center

- **100+**
  - families
  - escaping life-threatening violence housed at shelters
PACT is committed to work together with Hawaii’s children, individuals and families to create safe and promising futures. As we continue to face widespread suffering and hardship in our communities, PACT will push forward with its client-centric work in guiding residents and families to realize their fullest potential.

Looking Ahead

Child Abuse Prevention

Essential in-person contact with at-risk families continued without interruption

1,600+ families

families provided with positive parenting support and family strengthening services

Dozens of computer tablets purchased and provided to families for access to video home visits

Boots On-The-Ground

50,000+ facemasks

10,000+ gloves

500+ hand sanitizers

200+ face shields

and dozens of temperature check equipment distributed

One-on-one support for unemployment claims, rent relief and utility assistance provided to hundreds of residents and families

Vaccination clinics and vaccine education materials were created and provided in public housing communities