The Bridge Project is New York City’s first guaranteed income (GI) program. Launched by the Monarch Foundation, The Bridge Project is designed to support low-income mothers in New York City during the first 1,000 days of their children’s lives by providing them with consistent, unconditional cash on a biweekly basis for three years. In June 2021, the program enrolled 100 low-income mothers who were pregnant or had a baby less than the age of one. In July 2021, those mothers started receiving $500 or $1,000 a month. An additional 100 participants serve as the program’s control group.

In April 2022, we are releasing enhanced demographic details on The Bridge Project’s Phase I cohort, as well as impact data for the six months of disbursements.

Who is a part of The Bridge Project’s Phase I?

- 74% identify as Hispanic or Latina
- 40% identify as Black
- 58% are single, while the rest are married or in a relationship
- 1.45 average number of children per household
- $1,200 median monthly household income prior to The Bridge Project

What is The Bridge Project’s six month impact?

### Financial

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### Spending

- 46% Cash
- 18% Food
- 19% Merchandise
- 9% Other
- 4% Utilities
- 3% Transportation

increase in participants receiving outside childcare after 6 months of TBP, while the control group stayed about the same