



## Six Month Impact

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



**71%** have at least a high school diploma, equivalent, or attended a trade/technical school



**58%** are single, while the rest are married or in a relationship

**28%**

have an associate's, bachelor's, or other post-graduate degree



**1.45** average number of children per household



**28%** work full-time, part-time, or seasonally



**\$1,200** median monthly household income prior to The Bridge Project

**26%** are unemployed and actively looking for work

**32%** are stay-at-home caregivers

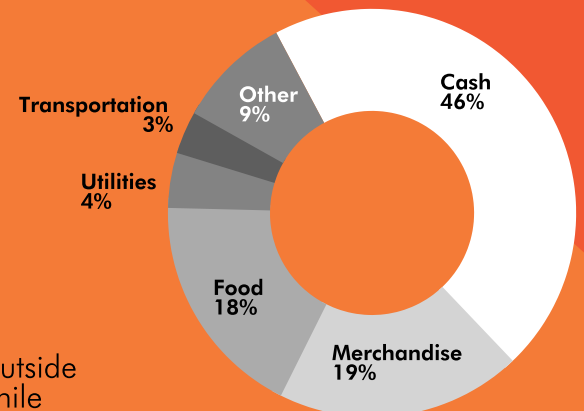
## What is The Bridge Project's six month impact?

### Financial

Six month results show that the participants receiving \$1,000/month were able to achieve increased financial stability when compared to the control group and those receiving \$500/month

	I have more than \$500 in savings		I can pay for a \$400 emergency	
<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>242%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>↑</b>
<b>\$500</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>↓</b>
<b>Control</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>-29%</b>	<b>↓</b>

### Spending



### Childcare

**63%** increase in participants receiving outside childcare after 6 months of TBP, while the control group stayed about the same