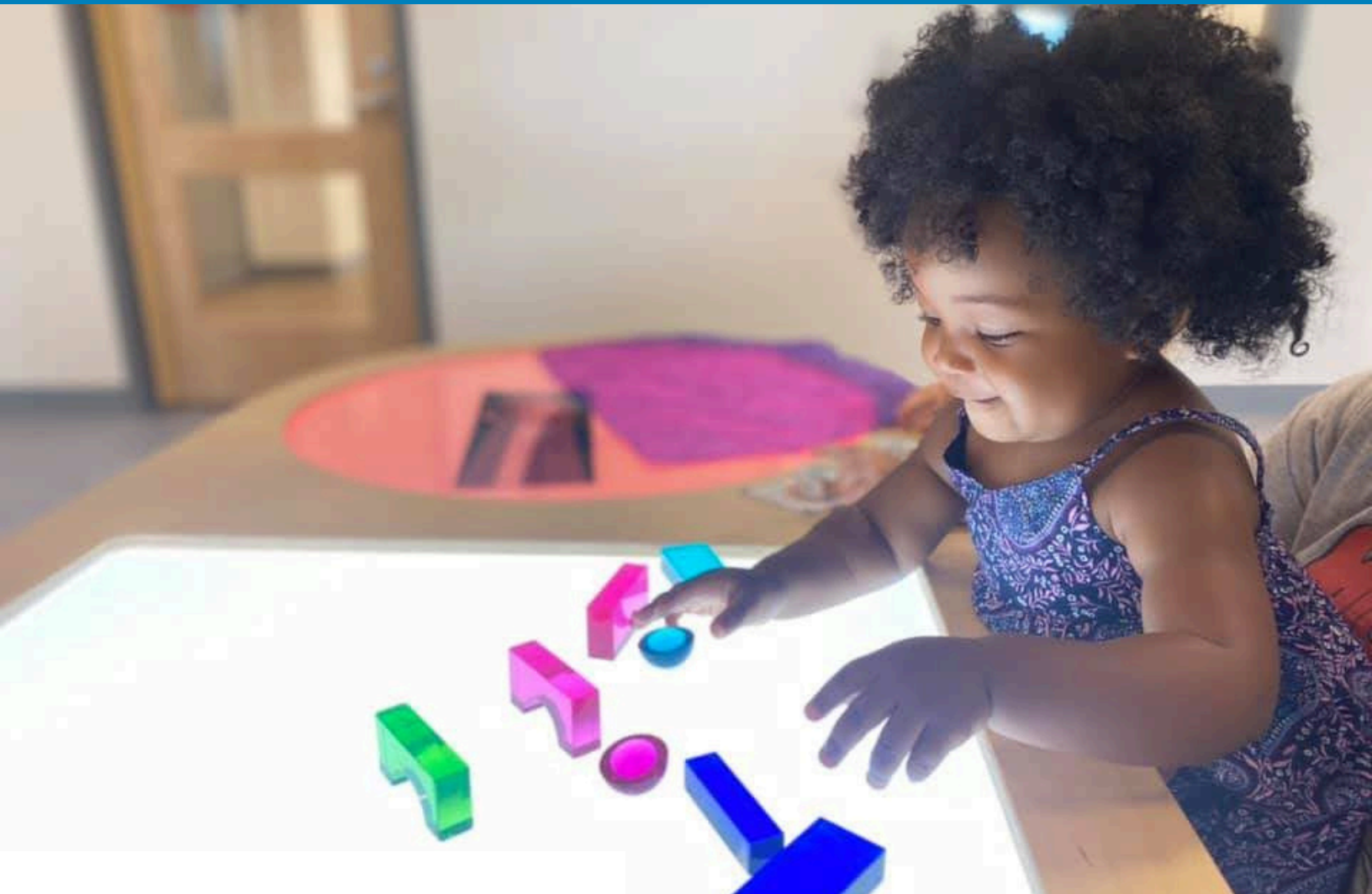


# Childhood Homelessness:

MASSACHUSETTS IN FOCUS



**HORIZONS  
FOR HOMELESS  
CHILDREN®**

For 35 years we have worked to improve the lives of young children and their families experiencing homelessness in Massachusetts. We support these families exclusively by providing high-quality early education, opportunities for play, and comprehensive family support services.

# FACTS ON FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

HORIZONS' IMPACT IN 2024



**6,000  
children**

under 6 are currently in  
the Emergency Assistance  
shelter system across MA.



**\$153,089**

is the required income a single  
parent with two children would  
need to make (\$73.60/hr) to  
support their family according  
to MIT's living wage calculator  
for Boston.



**1 in 19  
children**

under the age of 6  
experience homelessness in MA  
in a given year, either in shelter  
or doubled up.

Last year, Horizons for Homeless Children had...



**280**

children access our early  
education center and benefit  
from a trauma-informed  
curriculum including 74  
newly enrolled students



**2,200**

child visits per month to over  
60 Playspaces statewide



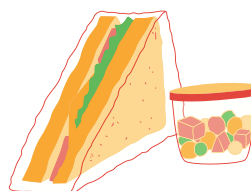
**52,000**

hours of play volunteers  
spent with young children  
experiencing homelessness



**100%**

of parents in our program  
completed goals in  
education, employment,  
family stability, well-being,  
and financial literacy



**108,000**

meals and healthy snacks  
served to children in our  
early education center to  
account for 80% of their  
daily nutrition