



## **LIFT Community Action Agency Media Kit Community Impact**

LIFT Community Action Agency was originally established as the Little Dixie Community Action Agency in 1968. Since the agency's inception, it has been dedicated to meeting the needs of residents of Choctaw, Pushmataha, and McCurtain Counties of southeast Oklahoma.

LIFT offers services relating to housing, child development, finances and lending, transportation, education, nutrition, and health and wellness.

The agency's current budget is close to \$22 million, which funds over 25 social service programs.

LIFT creates an agency impact report each year to communicate the successes of its programs. In 2020, LIFT served...

- 4,028 individuals
- 2,057 households

Because LIFT offers a variety of programs, the agency is able to tailor its services specifically to clients' needs. In 2020...

- 760 clients received literacy and English education
- 208 clients received volunteer income tax preparation
- 1,623 clients received maternal and child health services
- 1,942 clients received case management services
- 109 clients received assistance with utility payments

As a result of participating in LIFT's programs, 3,065 clients achieved one or more national performance indicators in 2020.

LIFT offers transportation to help those in need receive rides for necessary services such as medical visits and trips to educational facilities and work sites. In 2020, this service offered a total of 55,820 passenger trips, including...

- 19,829 trips for passengers with disabilities
- 8,938 trips for elderly clients
- 7,426 trips for SoonerCare recipients