



Did you know more than 20,000 families in Astoria/Long Island City are living in poverty?

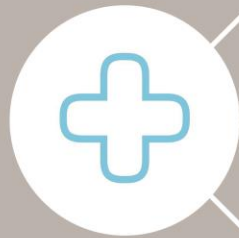
At a median income of **\$22,000**

*Among adults
in Zone 126*



36.6%
are overweight

21%
are obese



more than 1/2
report experiencing depression

37% of Zone 126 families are uninsured

Those making less than \$25K/Year are **TWICE AS LIKELY** to be without health insurance as those making more than \$50K/Year



More than **8,000 children** live in poverty in Astoria/LIC.



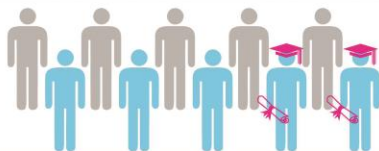
More than **91%** of Zone 126 children qualify for **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES**. Most live in one of three nearby public housing developments.

We know the effects of poverty are complex, and directly affect education outcomes.



More than 75%
are not proficient in ELA and Math

50%
will drop out



2%

earn a
college degree

A Complex Problem Needs a Complex Solution.

Zone 126 brings a diverse network of programs and services to high-poverty schools so every child can graduate.

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