



Boston Medical Center and DoorDash Mark 1,000 Grocery Deliveries to Neighbors Through Partnership

Partnership delivers medically tailored meal boxes to eligible pediatric patients across Boston

Boston, MA (February 12) – Today, Boston Medical Center (BMC) announced that it has completed delivery of more than 1,000 medically tailored meal boxes to eligible pediatric patients experiencing food insecurity in partnership with DoorDash's [Project DASH](#) initiative.

Launched in August 2025, BMC's novel program connects qualified patients to the service which brings healthy food directly to their doorstep by DoorDash Dashers. This clinical innovation is eligible for insurance reimbursement as part of a food-is-medicine approach to healthcare.

In addition to discounted food deliveries, DoorDash also provided BMC with a \$5,000 grant to help expand deliveries from local grocers, food banks, food pantries, and other community organizations to high-risk patients in pediatrics and their families.

This partnership is critical to reaching families who face barriers to food access. Better access to nutritious food is an investment in the health of vulnerable neighbors and can also prevent longer-term consequences of food insecurity.

"Our partnership with DoorDash has been a game changer," said Megan Sandel, MD, Vice Chair of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, BMC Pediatrics. "Home delivery is key to expanding our impact in the community to reach more people with essential, healthy food. In a time when resources are stretched thin and need is at an all-time high, this partnership is one more way we're thinking outside of the box to help meet the need in Boston."

BMC is widely recognized as a food-is-medicine leader, opening the country's first hospital-based food pantry in 2001. Boston Medical Center began providing home food deliveries during the COVID-19 pandemic and is now offering this service to more neighbors through the partnership with Project DASH.

"We're proud to have made over 1,000 deliveries through our partnership with Boston Medical Center," said Daniel Riff, Head of Government & Nonprofit Operations at DoorDash. "This partnership marks the latest in a yearslong effort to broaden food access in Massachusetts. Together, we're helping to ensure that Medicaid recipients can get access to nutritious food delivered directly to their door, improving their health outcomes and reducing the need for emergency care. Our partners have made more than 8 million Project DASH deliveries nationwide, and we're really excited to watch our partnership with Boston Medical Center grow."

About Boston Medical Center

[Boston Medical Center](#) models a new kind of excellence in healthcare, where innovative and equitable care empowers all patients to thrive. We combine world-class clinicians and cutting-edge treatments with compassionate, quality care that extends beyond our walls. As an award-winning health equity leader, our

diverse clinicians and staff interrogate racial disparities in care and partner with our community to dismantle systemic inequities. And as a national leader in research and the teaching affiliate for Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, we're driving the future of care.

About Project DASH

Launched by DoorDash in 2018, Project DASH empowers social impact organizations – such as food banks and food pantries – to work with Dashers and use DoorDash technology to provide local delivery to their communities. Across the U.S. and Canada, Project DASH has powered more than six million deliveries of an estimated over 135 million meals. Organizations interested in expanding their existing delivery efforts or learning how delivery could enhance their programs should contact the Project DASH team at projectdash@doordash.com.