

# Arts Foundation of Cape Cod





## Removing Barriers. Creating Possibilities.

The Access Program at the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (AFCC) is designed to ensure that every child and family on Cape Cod can experience the joy, creativity, and transformative power of the arts—regardless of income, zip code, or circumstance.

Whether it's a child's first time at a theater, a scholarship for dance lessons, or a community-based arts program serving youth in need, the Access Program opens the door to meaningful cultural opportunities across our region.

## HOW ACCESS WORKS

The Access Program supports three core areas:

#### **Cultural Field Trips**

We provide bus stipends and entry fee support for local schools and educators, making it easier to bring students to museums, theaters, and cultural venues. Often, these are first-time experiences for many children.

#### **Youth Arts Scholarships**

We fund extracurricular arts programs—from theater and music to dance and painting—for children ages 8– 18. Scholarships are distributed through trusted partners who work directly with families in need.

#### Access Grants to Artists & Organizations

We fund artists and cultural organizations already delivering inclusive and equity-centered programming. These grants help expand access to the arts for youth and families who are traditionally underserved.

Arts Access has served nearly 20,000 children since launching in 2019.

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