



Brittany Christenson

CEO, AidKit

Brittany Christensen is CEO of AidKit, a public benefit corporation building the infrastructure that enables governments and nonprofits to deliver cash assistance quickly and with dignity. Under her leadership, AidKit has distributed more than \$400 million to over 110,000 households across 27 states, establishing new standards for rapid, targeted aid during disasters, economic shocks, and major policy transitions.

At AidKit, Brittany has led the organization through the evolution from early pandemic response into permanent national infrastructure powering some of the country's most effective aid and public benefits programs. She writes and speaks on the future of eligibility systems, cash assistance, and the modernization of public benefit delivery, with a focus on building systems that deliver support with speed, dignity, and trust.

Throughout her career, Brittany has built and scaled organizations at the intersection of technology, policy, and community infrastructure. After winning international mathematical modeling and operations research competitions, she went on to scale a technology-enabled CSA program serving families across New York State, securing significant local, state, and federal funding and developing wholesale partnerships with leading chefs and restaurants across the region.

She later served for six years as Executive Director of AdkAction, where she grew the organization's annual budget more than 15X, built its core team, and strengthened board leadership. During her tenure, she led one of the nation's first pilots enabling SNAP recipients to purchase food online from local farms and helped develop technology-enabled benefits systems that informed national models.

Brittany has served as a Governor Appointee on a legislatively-created environmental Task Force in New York, as Chair of the Advisory Board for the Cloudsplitter Foundation, and currently serves on the board of the Essex Food Hub.