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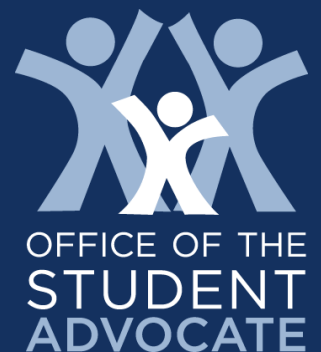
# EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

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**The Office of the Student Advocate** is excited to present to the public its Education and Community Resource Guide. This guide has been prepared by our office in order to highlight organizations and government agencies in the sphere of public education that provide critical and much needed service to residents across the District of Columbia.

It is our hope that this guide can continue our office's important work in guiding students, parents, families, and community members to important resources and tools across DC as they navigate the public education system. **This is an interactive guide -- if there is an organization that interests you, click on the associated website link to be directed to their direct platform!**

If your organization is not listed or is represented on this list and any contact information or mission change has occurred, please contact [student.advocate@dc.gov](mailto:student.advocate@dc.gov) to edit this listing.



# WHO WE ARE

**The Office of the Student Advocate (OSA)** partners with students, parents, families, and community members for step-by-step guidance and support to *be informed*, to *be connected*, and to *be empowered* within the public schools system in the District of Columbia.

Established in 2013 through the Parent and Student Empowerment Act, OSA is an independent office housed within the District of Columbia State Board of Education.

If you would like to request assistance in navigating the DC public education system, or dealing with any issues that may arise, please contact our office by calling (202) 741-4692 or filling out our [online request for assistance form](#).

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
ACE Mentoring Program	<p>The ACE Mentor Program of America, Inc. (ACE) helps mentor high school students and inspires them to pursue careers in design and construction. Through after school group mentoring and a robust college scholarship program, ACE DC is building the next generation of architects, project managers, contractors and engineers.</p> <p>It's now the construction industry's fastest-growing high school mentoring program, reaching over 8,000 students annually.</p>	<a href="https://www.acewashingtondc.org">https://www.acewashingtondc.org</a>	washingtondc@acementor.org
Asian American LEAD	<p>Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community.</p>	<a href="http://www.aalead.org">www.aalead.org</a>	(202) 884-0322
Coalition for Community Schools	<p>The Coalition for Community Schools, housed at the Institute for Educational Leadership, is an alliance of national, state and local organizations in education K-16, youth development, community planning and development, family support, health and human services, government and philanthropy as well as national, state and local community school networks. Community schools are both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources.</p>	<a href="http://www.communityschools.org/">http://www.communityschools.org/</a>	(202) 822-8405
College & Career Connections (CCC)	<p>CCC provides eighth and ninth grade students with college and career awareness and planning information. The program reinforces the importance of academic preparation and provides a compelling rationale for taking school seriously. Its workshop series helps students assess their strengths and interests and explore how those interests intersect with various careers.</p>	<a href="https://collegecareer.co/">https://collegecareer.co/</a>	(985) 778-9848
DC Collaborative	<p>The DC Collaborative, in partnership with our members, advances access to learning opportunities in the arts and humanities for all DC public and public charter school students. The DC Collaborative envisions that DC public schools and public charter schools are widely recognized for the comprehensive education—integrating the arts and humanities with core subjects—which they provide to all students.</p>	<a href="http://www.dccollaborative.org/">http://www.dccollaborative.org/</a>	(202) 470-6467

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Field of Dream	FOD operates a after-school program within DC Public Schools. This program allows participants to practice their baseball in the off season, while getting homework assistance and developing their character at the same time. In the spring, the elementary schools play baseball games against one another in our own Fields of Dreams league. We complete the season with a Ward Series Championship.	<a href="https://www.fieldsofdreamsdc.org/">https://www.fieldsofdreamsdc.org/</a>	(202) 331-1550
FihankraAkom aNtoaso (FAN)	FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security, and love. We provide youth in foster care opportunities to nurture their interests and talents, acquire new skills, and gain a sense of personal and group recognition in an atmosphere of hope.	<a href="http://www.fan-dc.org/">http://www.fan-dc.org/</a>	(202) 380-9390
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program one-on-one tutoring program helps students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math by ensuring they achieve 100% mastery in one skill before moving on to the next. The FLOC City Leaders Program helps students in grades 8-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education, and achieve college and career success.	<a href="http://www.floc.org/">http://www.floc.org/</a>	(202) 462-8686
Higher Achievement	Higher Achievement closes the opportunity gap during the pivotal middle school years. By leveraging the power of communities, Higher Achievement's proven model provides a rigorous year-round learning environment, caring role models, and a culture of high expectations, resulting in college-bound scholars with the character, confidence, and skills to succeed.	<a href="http://higherachievement.org/">http://higherachievement.org/</a>	202.544.3633
Kid Power	Kid Power inspires youth leadership by promoting academic advancement, physical and emotional wellness, and positive civic engagement in underserved communities throughout the District of Columbia. Currently, Kid Power's after-school and summer programs serve 425 elementary and middle school students at Title 1 DC Public Schools. Kid Power serves an additional 1,200 students at 5 DCPS schools with monthly in-school VeggieTime science lessons. Our programs include: The Academic Power Hour, The VeggieTime Project, The Citizenship Project, and The Summer Leadership Academy.	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>	(202) 484-1404
Literacy Lab	<p>The Literacy Lab provides students—in communities experiencing racial and/or economic inequities—with evidence-based, culturally responsive literacy instruction as preparation for academic, professional, and personal success.</p> <p>The Literacy Lab serves children from age three through grade three. We partner with school districts to help close the literacy gap largely by embedding full-time, rigorously-trained tutors in early childhood centers and elementary schools.</p>	<a href="http://theliteracylab.org">http://theliteracylab.org</a>	(202) 567-7082

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	OIC/DC's mission is to provide a quality integrated education and training program (IE&T) for adults and youth, in an effort to assist them in taking control of their lives and building educational skills and work-related competencies, as they enter the mainstream workforce on the road to self-sufficiency. OIC/DC offers integrated education and training services to District residents with emphasis on preparing them for careers in two demand industries: Business Administration/Information Technology and Healthcare.	<a href="http://www.oicdc.org/">http://www.oicdc.org/</a>	(202) 839-3076
Parent Toolkit	Parent Toolkit is a one-stop resource developed with parents in mind. It's produced by NBC News Learn and supported by Pearson and includes information about almost every aspect of your child's development, because they're all connected. Healthy, successful children can excel in many areas – in the classroom, on the court, and in their relationships with peers and adults. Our advice also covers important topics for navigating life after high school.	<a href="http://www.parenttoolkit.com/">http://www.parenttoolkit.com/</a>	
Resources to Inspire Students and Educators	RISE's mission is to level the educational playing field in Washington, D.C. RISE provides the same quality educational resources for low-income students, such as tutoring and college mentoring, that are available to students of means – free of charge. RISE believes that the greater the need of the student, the greater the expertise of the instruction and mentoring should be.	<a href="https://risedc.org/">https://risedc.org/</a>	(202)417-1211
Teaching for Change	Teaching for Change provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world. By drawing direct connections to real world issues, Teaching for Change encourages teachers and students to question and re-think the world inside and outside their classrooms, build a more equitable, multicultural society, and become active global citizens. Our professional development, publications, and parent organizing programs serve teachers, other school staff, and parents.	<a href="http://www.teachingforchange.org/">http://www.teachingforchange.org/</a>	(202) 588-7204

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Academy of Hope	Adult education provider, licensed by the OSSE AFE unit. For more information, please visit <a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a> .	<a href="https://aohdc.org/">https://aohdc.org/</a>	(202) 269-6623
Briya PCS	The mission of Briya Public Charter School is to provide a high-quality education for adults and children to empower families through a culturally sensitive family literacy model.	<a href="http://briya.org">http://briya.org</a>	202-232-7777
Carlos Rosario International PCS	Our mission is to provide education that prepares the diverse adult immigrant population of Washington, DC to become invested, productive citizens and members of American society who give back to family and community. The School accomplishes this through excellence in teaching and learning in partnership with the community by fostering a safe and compassionate learning environment.	<a href="http://www.carlosrosario.org">www.carlosrosario.org</a>	(202) 797-4700
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	Community College Preparatory Academy (CC Prep) rests on the belief that an exciting and supportive learning environment that is responsive to all student's learning needs, will yield high performance outcomes.	<a href="http://www.ccrep-academy.org">www.ccrep-academy.org</a>	202) 770-3252
Congress Heights Training Center	The center provides career assessments to clients to identify interests, aptitudes, skills, deficiencies, and information about jobs and careers; including the training and education required to obtain a job and pursue a career. Once this data has been obtained, counselors use the information to aid the client in designing a career path.	<a href="https://chctdc.org/">https://chctdc.org/</a>	(202) 563-5200
Covenant House Washington	Covenant House Washington's mission is to empower, safeguard and serve youth experiencing homelessness, disconnection, and exploitation in the Greater Washington region. The wrap-around supportive services provided to opportunity youth include housing, workforce readiness, job placement, a Child Development Center and drop in services.	<a href="http://covenanthousedc.org/">http://covenanthousedc.org/</a>	(202) 610-9600
DCPS - Ballou STAY	Ballou STAY's mission is to deliver a high-quality academic and career/technical program that will lead to a high school diploma or vocational certificate. Ballou STAY offers traditional and accelerated diploma programs in addition to GED Prep and External Diploma Programs. Ballou STAY also offers vocational programs such as automotive technology, barbering, cosmetology, Microsoft Office courses, and culinary arts.	<a href="http://balloustay.com">http://balloustay.com</a>	(202) 645-3390



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DCPS - Roosevelt STAY	Roosevelt STAY is an oasis where every student receives a personalized learning experience that addresses both academic and social emotional needs and mandates students to become entrepreneurs of their own learning.	<a href="https://www.rooseveltstay.org">https://www.rooseveltstay.org</a>	(202)-299-3865
The Goodwill Excel Center	Our mission is to provide adults the opportunity and support to earn a high school diploma and post-secondary education while developing career paths that present greater employment and career growth opportunities.	<a href="https://www.dcgoodwill.org/excel-center/">https://www.dcgoodwill.org/excel-center/</a>	(202) 839-3650
GED Testing Services	GED Testing Service is a joint venture between Pearson and the American Council on Education (ACE). GED Testing Service provides opportunities to transform lives, support families, and build stronger communities. We offer any adult who wants it the opportunity to earn a high school equivalency credential, prepare for a better job, support their family, and realize their dream for a better life.	<a href="https://ged.com">https://ged.com</a>	(877) 392-6433 or <a href="mailto:help@ged.com">help@ged.com</a>
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Our goal since the organization's inception has been "Caring for Our Youth®" We are passionate about creating "Best Practice" programs that provide solutions to our children's most urgent needs. CBM's grassroots beginning paved the way for disruptive thought that dared to challenge the odds facing the most vulnerable children and provide caring, support and encouragement. That legacy continues to this day with mentoring, after-school enrichment and scholarship.	<a href="http://cbmnational.org/">http://cbmnational.org/</a>	(202) 797-7444
Next Step PCS	To provide students who face extraordinary challenges and who are not supported in traditional high schools the opportunity to continue their education.	<a href="http://www.nextsteppcs.org/">www.nextsteppcs.org/</a>	(202) 319-2249
OSSE - Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/adult-education">https://osse.dc.gov/service/adult-education</a>	(202) 727-6436 or <a href="mailto:OSSE.AFETA@dc.gov">OSSE.AFETA@dc.gov</a>
Perry School Community Services Center	The Perry Center uses a collaborative, comprehensive, and integrated approach to social services, economic empowerment, and youth development. Our mission is to apply these approaches to alleviate the conditions of poverty in order to help ensure positive outcomes for youth, adults and families within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, with particular preference to its defined service area.	<a href="https://www.perryschool.org/">https://www.perryschool.org/</a>	(202) 312-7140

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Progressive Educational Experiences in Cooperative Cultures	PEECC provides comprehensive educational programs for youth and adults facilitated by wrap-around services which support academic and vocational education, employment readiness and placement, technology skills, parenting skills, as well as infant/toddler developmental training and care. Its mission is to provide youth with access to resources so they can succeed academically, pursue higher education, find challenging and rewarding careers, participate in our democratic system as informed citizens, appreciate and contribute to our culture and pursue their own goals and interest throughout their lives.	<a href="http://www.peecc.org/">http://www.peecc.org/</a>	N/A
Southeast Ministry	Southeast Ministry is a grassroots social justice ministry of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation that listens to the needs of the community and develops culturally sensitive education programs that address the root causes of social problems such as poverty, illiteracy, and violence.	<a href="http://www.southeastministrydc.org/">http://www.southeastministrydc.org/</a>	(202) 562-2636
YWCA	Founded in 1905, YWCA National Capital Area dismantles barriers faced by women, girls, and people of color as they work to develop and sustain healthy lives. Women and girls come to us in times of transition for job training and career counseling. They come for mission-based skill building programs for their families. They come in times of crisis as survivors of rape or domestic violence.	<a href="https://www.ywcanca.org/what-we-do/career-education-training-center/">https://www.ywcanca.org/what-we-do/career-education-training-center/</a>	(202) 626-0700

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Bellwether Education Partners	Bellwether Education Partners is a nonprofit dedicated to helping education organizations in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors become more effective in their work and achieve dramatic results, especially for high-need students.	<a href="http://bellwethereducation.org/">http://bellwethereducation.org/</a>	(877) 636-0909
Children's Law Center	Nonprofit corporation providing free legal services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://childrenslawcenter.org">http://childrenslawcenter.org</a>	(202) 467-4900
City Year DC	At City Year, we're working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we're helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	<a href="http://cityyear.org/dc">http://cityyear.org/dc</a>	(202) 776-7780
Coalition for DC Public Schools & Communities	The Coalition for Public Schools & Communities is committed to excellent public education opportunities for all children in our city. Our members are a diverse group of activists – Ward-level education councils, school organizations and other groups – who share a common goal.	<a href="http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/">www.c4dcpublicschools.org/</a>	c4dcpubli cschools@gmail.com
Communities in Schools DC (Nation's Capital)	Communities In Schools is the largest, most effective dropout prevention organization dedicated to keeping kids in school and helping them to succeed.	<a href="http://cisionscapital.org">http://cisionscapital.org</a>	(202) 333-2277 or admin@cisionscapital.org
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children of DC	Our mission is to promote court appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused and neglected child in the DC foster care system can be safe, establish permanence and have the opportunity to thrive. This mission is carried out through the recruitment, training and support of volunteer advocates (CASA volunteers) who serve youth in DC.	<a href="http://casadc.org/">http://casadc.org/</a>	(202) 887-0007
DC Action for Children	DC Action provides data-based analysis and policy leadership on critical issues facing DC children and youth, to promote policies and actions that optimize child and family well-being.	<a href="http://dcactionforchildren.org">http://dcactionforchildren.org</a>	(202) 234-9404
DC Appleseed Center for Law & Justice	DC Appleseed solves problems affecting the daily lives of those who live and work in the National Capital area. As our region responds to the challenges posed by the current economic downturn, DC Appleseed's collaborative approach to addressing problems is more important than ever. The financial support we receive is multiplied many times over by thousands of hours of donated pro bono time. We work with volunteer attorneys, business leaders, and community experts to identify pressing challenges, conduct research and analysis, make specific recommendations for reform, and implement effective solutions.	<a href="http://dcappleseed.com">http://dcappleseed.com</a>	(202) 289-8007

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DC Children's Trust Fund	D.C. Children's Trust Fund (DCCTF) is a public/private partnership established in 1993 through legislation passed by the District of Columbia City Council and authorized by the Mayor. The legislation created a nonprofit organization designed to stimulate innovative programs to prevent child abuse and neglect. The mission of the D.C. Children's Trust Fund is to foster the well-being of the District's children and their families by leading the way toward the prevention of child abuse and neglect. DCCTF serves as a catalyst for prevention efforts by leveraging private and governmental resources to provide support and technical assistance to community-based organizations, schools, and churches to strengthen families and thereby reduce the risk of child abuse.	<a href="http://www.dcctf.org/">http://www.dcctf.org/</a>	(202) 299-0900
DC Council -- Committee of the Whole	The Committee of the Whole is responsible for all matters related to public education, including authorizing public charter schools, but not including matters exclusively within the University of the District of Columbia or the Community College of the District of Columbia, truancy, and public libraries.	<a href="https://dccouncil.us/committees/committee-of-the-whole/">https://dccouncil.us/committees/committee-of-the-whole/</a>	(202) 724-8196
DC Department of Health -- Family Health Bureau	DOH operates a number of programs to ensure that infants, children and teens are equipped with the necessary tools and services to make them successful at home, in school, and in their communities. Please follow the program links below for more information on DOH's programs serving DC's infants, children and teens.	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/family-health-bureau">https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/family-health-bureau</a>	(202) 442-5955
DC Department of Human Services -- Homeless and Homelessness Prevention Services	The agency provides emergency and ongoing housing support and services to help individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of being homeless transition into or maintain permanent affordable housing.	<a href="http://dhs.dc.gov/service/housing-and-shelter">http://dhs.dc.gov/service/housing-and-shelter</a>	(202) 671-4200
DC Department of Human Services -- Youth Services and Support	The agency provides protection, intervention and social services to meet the needs of vulnerable adults and families to help reduce risk and promote self- sufficiency.	<a href="https://dhs.dc.gov/page/youth-services-and-support">https://dhs.dc.gov/page/youth-services-and-support</a>	(202) 698-4334
DC Eduphile	A blog about public education in DC.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/dceduphile/">https://www.facebook.com/dceduphile/</a>	N/A
DC Fiscal Policy Institute	The DC Fiscal Policy Institute conducts research and public education on budget and tax issues in the District of Columbia, with a particular emphasis on issues that affect low- and moderate-income residents.	<a href="http://www.dcfpi.org/">http://www.dcfpi.org/</a>	(202) 886-5180

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DC Interagency Council on Homelessness	The Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) is a group of cabinet-level leaders, providers of homeless services, advocates, homeless and formerly homeless leaders that come together to inform and guide the District's strategies and policies for meeting the needs of individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://ich.dc.gov/">http://ich.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 724-1338
DC Public Education Fund	DC Ed Fund celebrates and is encouraged by DC Public Schools' success and looks forward to our continued partnership to accelerate student achievement.	<a href="https://dcedfund.org">https://dcedfund.org</a>	N/A
DC Public Library	The library provides environments that invite reading, learning and community discussion and equips people to learn all their lives, to embrace diversity and to build a thriving city. We are proud to be a recognized force in the community for engaging the mind, expanding opportunities and elevating the quality of life.	<a href="http://dclibrary.org">http://dclibrary.org</a>	<a href="https://www.dclibrary.org/contactus">https://www.dclibrary.org/contactus</a>
DC Special Education Cooperative	The Co-op fills a unique community need in DC by working with teachers, school leaders, and across charter schools to improve educational services for students with disabilities. By pooling resources between independent charter schools, the Co-op also acts as a "central office" for DCPCS spread throughout the city serving a diverse range of students.	<a href="http://specialedcoop.org">http://specialedcoop.org</a>	(202) 656-2667
DC Youth Advisory Council	The DCYAC is a 32-member body of youth from all of the wards of the District of Columbia. It is a diverse group of youth from various social, racial, and economic backgrounds, united to improve the quality of life for DC youth.	<a href="http://dcyac.dc.gov">http://dcyac.dc.gov</a>	(202) 727-7966

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District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program	The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) provides K-12 scholarships to District families interested in enrolling their child(ren) in one of over 50 participating private schools. Learn about the family eligibility requirements, application process, and if you are a returning parent, how to continue receiving an OSP scholarship.	<a href="https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/school-choice-improvement-programs/district-of-columbia-opportunity-scholarship-program/">https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-discretionary-grants-support-services/school-choice-improvement-programs/district-of-columbia-opportunity-scholarship-program/</a>	(202) 205-5798
Domestic Violence Intake Center	The DVIC provides a single access point for victims of domestic violence by conducting intake evaluations, providing counseling, safety planning, assisting victims in drafting pleadings and other documents necessary for acquisition of protective orders and free legal representation.	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center</a>	(202) 879-0152
Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative	Their mission is to strengthen families and build vibrant communities in Wards 5 and 6 in Washington, D.C., through the fostering and creating neighborhood-based support networks that promote healthy families, safe neighborhoods and a thriving city for all residents.	<a href="http://ebfsc.org/">http://ebfsc.org/</a>	(202) 832-9400
Education Town Hall	The Education Town Hall is the intersection where parents, students, teachers, administrators, community members, policy makers and politicians can all meet to share stories, struggles, and solutions. The show airs on Thursdays at 11am on WeActRadio.com	<a href="http://educationtownhall.org/">http://educationtownhall.org/</a>	240-375-3705
Education Week	At Education Week, we believe that all children deserve a high-quality education. Guided by this vision, we make it our mission to empower the entire education community, from educators and policymakers to business leaders and beyond. As an expert source of news and opinion, research and analysis, events, and more, we cover issues across the field—offering deeper insights and actionable resources, so our audiences can create a stronger tomorrow for all students.	<a href="http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html">http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html</a>	(800) 346-1834
EducationDC	This blog, educationdc, is a public platform for all issues in DC public education, including research, ideas, and movements within public education in general and in DC in particular. The goal is to share information, including events, actions, news, and important information regarding public education in DC.	<a href="http://educationdc.net/">http://educationdc.net/</a>	N/A

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Edvocate	The Edvocate was created in 2014 to argue for shifts in education policy and organization in order to enhance the quality of education and the opportunities for learning afforded to America's students. What we envisage may not be the most straightforward or the most conventional ideas. We call for a relatively radical and certainly quite comprehensive reorganization of American's P-20 system.	<a href="http://www.theedadvocate.org/">http://www.theedadvocate.org/</a>	(601) 630-5238 or <a href="mailto:advocatefored@gmail.com">advocatefored@gmail.com</a>
Empower DC	The mission of Empower DC is to enhance, improve and promote the self- advocacy of low and moderate income DC residents in order to bring about sustained improvements in their quality of life. We accomplish our mission through grassroots organizing and trainings, leadership development, and community education.	<a href="http://www.empowerdc.org">www.empowerdc.org</a>	(202)234-9119
Fight for Children	Fight For Children has been a pillar in the DC philanthropic community for more than 30 years. Founded in 1990 by the late Joseph E. Robert, Jr. with the mission of improving the lives of underserved children in the nation's capital, we have rallied leaders in business, education, government, and philanthropy to achieve significant improvements in healthcare, education, and policy reform. Through a combination of direct service programming, capacity building and grant making, Fight For Children has impacted the lives of more than 400,000 young people throughout the Washington, DC Metropolitan area. Our fight continues today with a mission to help individuals, organizations, and communities leverage the power of sports to improve the lives of under-served youth.	<a href="http://fightforchildren.org">http://fightforchildren.org</a>	(202) 772-0400
Georgetown University -- Center for Juvenile Justice Reform	CJJR supports and educates leaders across systems of care to advance a balanced, multi-systems approach to improving outcomes for, and promoting the positive development of, youth at risk of juvenile justice involvement.	<a href="http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/">http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/</a>	(202) 687-4942
Greater Greater Washington	Greater Greater Washington is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that brings people together online and offline to discuss, organize, and advocate for an inclusive, diverse, growing Washington, DC region where all people can choose to live in walkable urban communities.	<a href="https://gqwash.org/">https://gqwash.org/</a>	(202) 888-4896
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	The Committee's major objective is to use the skills and resources of the bar to obtain equal opportunity for minorities by addressing factors that contribute to racial justice and economic opportunity. The Lawyers' Committee implements its mission and objectives by marshaling the pro bono resources of the bar for litigation, public policy advocacy, and other forms of service by lawyers to the cause of civil rights.	<a href="https://lawyerscommittee.org/">https://lawyerscommittee.org/</a>	(202) 662-8600

# ADVOCACY

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	DC's oldest and largest civil legal services organization. The domestic violence/family law attorneys represent clients in a wide range of intrafamily matters in the DC Superior Court.	<a href="http://legalaiddc.org">http://legalaiddc.org</a>	(202) 628-1161
Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self-development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	<a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute">http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute</a>	(202) 698-3991 or <a href="mailto:mbyli@dc.gov">mbyli@dc.gov</a>
Mayor's Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concern to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493 or <a href="mailto:lgbtq.dc@dc.gov">lgbtq.dc@dc.gov</a>
Mikva Challenge DC	Mikva Challenge DC develops youth to be empowered, informed, and active citizens who will promote a just and equitable society.	<a href="https://mikvachallenge.org">https://mikvachallenge.org</a>	(312) 863-6340
MPD -- Domestic Violence Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	<a href="https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources">https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources</a>	(202) 727-7137
MPD -- Sexual Assault Resources	See above.	<a href="https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources">https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources</a>	(202) 727-3700
MySchoolDC	DC residents have many public school options. My School DC, in partnership with DCPS and almost all DC public charter schools, makes it easier for families to take advantage of these choices.	<a href="http://www.myschooldc.org/">http://www.myschooldc.org/</a>	(202) 888-6336
National Association for the Education of Young Children	The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.	<a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>	(202) 232-8777 or <a href="mailto:help@naeyc.org">help@naeyc.org</a>



# ADVOCACY

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
National Network for Youth	The nation's leading organization advocating at the federal level to educate the public and policymakers about the needs of homeless and disconnected youth.	<a href="http://nn4youth.org">http://nn4youth.org</a>	202) 783-7949
Office of Human Rights – Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program	The Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program aims to reduce incidents of bullying across the District by emphasizing prevention and proper procedures for responding when incidents occur. The program works with youth-serving government agencies, District schools and youth-serving government grantees.	<a href="http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention">http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention</a>	(202) 727-4559
Office of Human Rights – Language Access Program	The Language Access (LA) Program exists to ensure District residents who are limited or non-English proficient are afforded equal access to information and services provided by the District. The LA Program staff engages in extensive community outreach, provide training and technical support to District agencies working with LEP/NEP residents, and measure the effectiveness of agencies in serving such populations by examining resource allocation and service delivery.	<a href="https://ohr.dc.gov/service/language-access-program-information-portal">https://ohr.dc.gov/service/language-access-program-information-portal</a>	(202) 727-4559
Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education	The Office of the Ombudsman is responsible for helping students and parents resolve problems as they engage with the District of Columbia Public Schools and public charter schools. The Office offers conflict resolution services to parents, families, and students and is committed to resolving school related complaints, disputes and problems quickly and efficiently in all areas that affect student learning.	<a href="https://educationombudsman.dc.gov">https://educationombudsman.dc.gov</a>	(202) 741-0886 or <a href="mailto:ombudsman@dc.gov">ombudsman@dc.gov</a>
Office of the Student Advocate	It is our mission to empower students, parents, families, and community members to achieve equal access to public education through advocacy, outreach, and information assistance to navigate the public education system in the District of Columbia.	<a href="https://studentadvocate.dc.gov">https://studentadvocate.dc.gov</a>	(202) 741-4692 or <a href="mailto:student.advocate@dc.gov">student.advocate@dc.gov</a>
Parent Toolkit	The Parent Toolkit will help you navigate your child's journey from pre-kindergarten through high school. It is designed to help you track and support progress at each stage.	<a href="http://www.parenttoolkit.com/">http://www.parenttoolkit.com/</a>	N/A
Raise DC	Raise DC is a cross-sector partnership of local stakeholders formed to promote a culture shift from competition over DC, resources to collaboration, in providing every youth with opportunities to succeed from cradle to career.	<a href="http://www.raisedc.org/">www.raisedc.org/</a>	(202) 263-4770

# ADVOCACY

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Senior High Alliance of Parents Principals and Educators	The overarching goal of S.H.A.P.P.E. in all of our work is to support the families and citizens of DC in their desire to sustain and grow a strong quality publicly managed school system. S.H.A.P.P.E. continues to be a group working cooperatively on: promoting an equitable standard of resource and service distribution among public schools; expanding educational opportunities; a comprehensive approach to safety and health; and modernized facilities aligned with sound educational practice.	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/">https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/</a>	(202) 722-4462 or <a href="mailto:dc.shappe@gmail.com">dc.shappe@gmail.com</a>
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC is dedicated to promoting service as an innovative, sustainable solution to pressing social challenges. Serve DC engages District communities by building partnerships and organizational capacity, leading local and national volunteer and service initiatives, and providing and promoting meaningful service opportunities.	<a href="http://www.serve.dc.gov/">http://www.serve.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-7925 or <a href="mailto:servedc.info@dc.gov">servedc.info@dc.gov</a>
Stand 4 Children	Stand for Children is an education advocacy organization devoted to improving public schools and closing the achievement gap.	<a href="http://stand.org">http://stand.org</a>	(206) 632-7451
The Child and Family Services	The DC Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) is the public child welfare agency in the District of Columbia responsible for protecting child victims and those at risk of abuse and neglect and assisting their families.	<a href="http://cfsa.dc.gov/">http://cfsa.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 442-6100
Victim Witness Program	The Victim Witness Assistance Unit provides assistance to victims and witnesses of serious crime while they are involved with the criminal justice system. Unit Staff will also help victims understand how the criminal justice system works and assist with restitution and services.	<a href="https://www.justice.gov/uspc/victim-witness-program">https://www.justice.gov/uspc/victim-witness-program</a>	202-514-2000
Youth Advocate Program	YAP is a nationally recognized, nonprofit organization exclusively committed to the provision of community-based alternatives to out-of-home care through direct service, advocacy and policy change.	<a href="http://www.yapinc.org">www.yapinc.org</a>	(717) 232-7580

# ADVOCACY (DC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
DC Public Charter School Board	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community, and policy makers.	<a href="http://www.dcpsb.org/">http://www.dcpsb.org/</a>	(202) 328-2660 or <a href="mailto:dcpublic@dcpsb.org">dcpublic@dcpsb.org</a>
Special Student Populations	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community, and policy makers.	<a href="https://dcpsb.org/special-student-populations">https://dcpsb.org/special-student-populations</a>	(202) 328-2660
Student Records	There are two ways that you can access student records. If the school the student attended remains open, contact the school directly. If it is closed, contact PCSB at (202) 328-2660.	<a href="https://dcpsb.scriborder.com/">https://dcpsb.scriborder.com/</a>	(202) 328-2660

# ADVOCACY (DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
District of Columbia Public Schools	To ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career and life.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/">http://dcps.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 442-5885
Community Action Team	Each CAT coordinator is responsible for building and sustaining strategic relationships with key community stakeholders, specifically those who have been historically underrepresented in our decision-making process. The CAT is also responsible for assisting DCPS stakeholders in support of their access to information and resources offered by DCPS and communicating emerging needs and trends back to DCPS.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/page/community-action-team">https://dcps.dc.gov/page/community-action-team</a>	(202) 719-6613 or CEO.Info@k12.dc.gov
Office of Family and Public Engagement	The Office of Family and Public Engagement work to connect DCPS with the families we serve as partners on student achievement by improving the quality of information we share with families and by improving collaboration through DCPS staff and families.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/page/family-engagement">https://dcps.dc.gov/page/family-engagement</a>	202) 719-6613 or OEP@k12.dc.gov
Office of Special Education	The Office of Special Education aspires to be recognized and respected as a leader in urban special education. We are determined to do whatever it takes to ensure that students with disabilities become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation">https://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation</a>	(202) 442-5885
Parent Curriculum Guides	The Office of Family and Public Engagement and the Office of Teaching and Learning collaborated to create grade specific Parent Guides. These guides give you the tools you need to support your child's learning at home. In this booklet, you'll find strategies based on the DCPS curriculum to help your child meet his or her learning goals.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421">http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1114421</a>	(202) 442-5885
Parent Resources	Our Purpose: To ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career and life.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community</a>	(202) 442-5885
Special Education Resources for Parents	We're committed to helping all students become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community. An important component of achieving these goals is ensuring that our schools are inclusive schools that can serve the needs of all our students.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents</a>	(202) 442-5885
Student Records	If the high school you attended is still in operation, please contact the high school registrar. For all closed school sites, requests must be completed electronically.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/service/request-transcripts-and-diplomas">https://dcps.dc.gov/service/request-transcripts-and-diplomas</a>	(202) 442-5885
Supports for English Learned (ELs)	An English language learner (ELL) student is defined as a linguistically and culturally diverse (LCD) student who has an overall English Language Proficiency (ELP) level of 1-4 on the ACCESS for ELLs™ test administered each year.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/service/supports-english-learners-els">https://dcps.dc.gov/service/supports-english-learners-els</a>	(202) 671-0750

# ADVOCACY (OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Office of State Superintendent for Education	The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is the State Education Agency for the District of Columbia charged with raising the quality of education for all DC residents. OSSE serves as the District's liaison to the U.S. Department of Education and works closely with the District's traditional and public charter schools to achieve its key functions.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/">http://osse.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-6436
Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and, maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/adult-education-and-training">https://osse.dc.gov/service/adult-education-and-training</a>	(202) 741-5531 or OSSE.AFETA@dc.gov
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	OSSE administers federal funds available under the Carl D. Perkins Act to leverage active working partnerships with DC Public Schools, D.C. public charter schools, the University of the District of Columbia Community College, and the private sector to foster and improve high quality, high performance CTE programs of study that are accessible to every student.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte">https://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte</a>	(202) 442-4008
College and Career Education	OSSE partners with schools, LEAs, colleges, and local nonprofits to develop and fund programs that help all students in DC access programs that will help them be ready for their next step after high school.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/college-and-career-education">https://osse.dc.gov/page/college-and-career-education</a>	(202) 727-6436
College Application Month	<p>DC College Application and Exploration Month builds excitement and enthusiasm around the college application and exploration process and provides every graduating senior with the opportunity to complete their college applications during normal school hours with the help of volunteers.</p> <p>Registered public and public charter high schools and community-based organizations in the District will receive free marketing materials and a DC College Application and Exploration Month site coordinator handbook and toolkit. OSSE requests that host sites provide at least one college and career exploration event during the month. If applicable, host sites should set aside designated space and time for graduating seniors (or adult learners) to complete at least one college application.</p> <p>Registration to participate in the 2023 DC College Application and Exploration Month will open on in fall 2023.</p>	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-and-exploration-month">https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-and-exploration-month</a>	(202) 727-6436 or Joi.Jones@dc.gov
DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG)	The DC Reengagement Center is a "single-door" through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/dctag">https://osse.dc.gov/dctag</a>	(202) 481-3946

# ADVOCACY (OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Early Learning	The mission of the Division of Early Learning (DEL) is to provide leadership and coordination to ensure that all District of Columbia children, from birth to kindergarten entrance, have access to high quality early childhood development programs and are well prepared for school.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning">https://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning</a>	(202) 478-5903
Elementary and Secondary Education	On June 23, the Department of Education approved OSSE's application to renew the District of Columbia's ESEA flexibility Waiver through the 2017-2018 school year. This application continues and builds upon the successful policies that were implemented since the waiver was in place. In this renewal application, OSSE is seeking to reaffirm DC's emphasis for ensuring that students graduate college and career-ready, through the implementation of new state assessments aligned to both the CCSS, and the District's Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). In addition, OSSE is refining and improving the state system of differentiated accountability and support by clarifying what we are doing to support schools and when we implement differentiated supports.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education-act">https://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education-act</a>	(202) 727-6436
Enrollment and Residency	District of Columbia residents are entitled to a free public education if documentation is provided that verifies their residency status. In some cases, non-residents may attend DC public schools, but they must pay tuition after meeting established criteria. In addition, in order to be accepted/admitted as a non-resident, schools should not have any residents on its waiting list.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency">http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency</a>	(202) 727-6436
LEA/School Needs Assessment: ESL/Bilingual Education Program	The purpose of the survey is to assist OSSE's efforts to better understand the needs of LEAs regarding its program and services to ELs. Results from the needs assessment survey will provide valuable information that will help OSSE design and implement targeted technical assistance and professional development sessions.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program">http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program</a>	(202) 478-9220
Office of Dispute Resolution	The Office of Dispute Resolution within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is responsible for the conduct of special education due process hearings.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr">http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr</a>	(202) 698-3819 or <a href="mailto:hearing.office@dc.gov">hearing.office@dc.gov</a>

# ADVOCACY (OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Special Education for Students with Disabilities	OSSE's Division of Specialized Education (DSE) is responsible for overseeing the development and promulgation of state policy governing special education; monitoring LEAs for compliance with IDEA as well as other federal and local regulations and court-ordered consent decrees; allocation and administration of IDEA grant funds to LEAs and other public agencies; provision of training and technical assistance to LEAs; and investigation and resolution of state complaints relating to special education.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/special-education-students-disabilities">https://osse.dc.gov/page/special-education-students-disabilities</a>	(202) 727-6436
Transportation Division	The Office of the State Superintendent Division of Student Transportation (OSSE DOT) is a regional transportation system that transports eligible special needs students in the District to school each day, safely and on-time.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/student-transportation">https://osse.dc.gov/service/student-transportation</a>	(202) 724-8600
Wellness and Nutrition Services	The mission of the Wellness and Nutrition Services Division is to work with schools and community-based organizations to promote positive healthy behaviors and to improve the quality of life for children and youth in the District of Columbia. We offer capacity building to schools and community-based organizations through the administration of the federal child nutrition programs, the distribution of federal and local funding, technical assistance and programming.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-school-programs">https://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-school-programs</a>	(202) 727-1839 or <a href="mailto:wellness.nutrition@dc.gov">wellness.nutrition@dc.gov</a>

# ADVOCACY (EDUCATION COUNCILS/NETWORKS)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Ward 1 Education Collaborative	We are a group of parents and advocates whose children attend public schools in Ward 1, Washington, DC. We are dedicated to strengthening our neighborhood schools and building community.	<a href="https://ward1educationcollaborative.wordpress.com/">https://ward1educationcollaborative.wordpress.com/</a>	Ward1EducationCollaborative@gmail.com
Ward 2 Education Network	Advocating for W2 schools – Keeping communities informed.	<a href="https://ward2edcouncil.org">https://ward2edcouncil.org</a>	W2EdNetwork@gmail.com
Ward 3 Education Network	Ward 3-Wilson Feeder Ed Net brings together school communities of the Wilson feeder pattern to promote a better public school system for all Washingtonians.	<a href="https://www.w3ednet.com">https://www.w3ednet.com</a>	w3ednet@gmail.com
Ward 4 Education Alliance	The Ward 4 Education Alliance brings together Ward 4 parents, students, educators, and community members to share information and advocate for continued improvement in the quality of education in Ward 4 DCPS schools.	<a href="https://ward4edalliance.org/">https://ward4edalliance.org/</a>	(202) 722-4462 or Ward4edalliance@gmail.com
Ward 5 Council on Education	The Ward Five Council on Education (W5COE), a 501 (c) 3 organization founded in 1989, is dedicated to improving the quality of education in Ward 5 Schools in the northeast quadrant of Washington, DC.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/W5COE/">https://www.facebook.com/W5COE/</a>	(202) 505-4309 or ward5coe@gmail.com
Ward 6 -Capitol Hill Public Schools Parent Organization	To promote cooperation among the parent organizations of the public schools on Capitol Hill in order to improve the education received by all children attending our schools.	<a href="https://chpspo.wordpress.com/">https://chpspo.wordpress.com/</a>	w6pspo@gmail.com
Ward 7 Education Council	The Ward 7 Education Council is dedicated to the continued improvement of our quality of education in Ward 7 and throughout the District of Columbia.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Ward7EdCouncil">https://www.facebook.com/Ward7EdCouncil</a>	Ward7ed@yahoo.com
Ward 8 Council on Education	The #Ward8 Education Council's mission is to increase student attendance, build community partnerships & strengthen parent engagement.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1082150631843856/?ref=br_rs">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1082150631843856/?ref=br_rs</a>	dcsward8educationcouncil@gmail.com



# ATTENDANCE & TRUANCY

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	<a href="http://www.accessyouthinc.org/">http://www.accessyouthinc.org/</a>	(202) 652-0287
Attendance Works	Attendance Works is a national and state initiative that promotes better policy and practice around school attendance. We promote tracking chronic absence data for each student beginning in kindergarten, or ideally earlier, and partnering with families and community agencies to intervene when poor attendance is a problem for students or schools.	<a href="http://www.attendanceworks.org/">http://www.attendanceworks.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.attendanceworks.org/contact-us/">https://www.attendanceworks.org/contact-us/</a>
District of Columbia Opportunity Scholarship Program	The D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) provides K-12 scholarships to District families interested in enrolling their child(ren) in one of over 50 participating private schools. Learn about the family eligibility requirements, application process, and if you are a returning parent, how to continue receiving an OSP scholarship.	<a href="https://servingourchildrencdc.org">https://servingourchildrencdc.org</a>	202-464-6712
MySchoolDC	DC residents have many public school options. My School DC, in partnership with DCPS and almost all DC public charter schools, makes it easier for families to take advantage of these choices.	<a href="http://www.myschooldc.org/">http://www.myschooldc.org/</a>	202-888-6336
OSSE -- Adult and Family Education	Adult and Family Education is a federally established agency that: re-grants federal and local funds to eligible providers of adult education services; facilitates state leadership activities including professional development, technical assistance and monitoring; and maintains and reports state and local program performance, progress and outcome data.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/afe">http://osse.dc.gov/afe</a>	(202) 741-5533 or <a href="mailto:OSSE.AFETA@dc.gov">OSSE.AFETA@dc.gov</a>

# ATTENDANCE & TRUANCY

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
OSSE -- Enrollment and Residency	District of Columbia residents are entitled to a free public education if documentation is provided that verifies their residency status. DC public schools are required to report suspected cases of residency fraud to the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) immediately. In some cases, non-residents may attend DC public schools, but they must pay tuition after meeting established criteria. In addition, in order to be accepted/admitted as a non-resident, schools should not have any residents on its waiting list.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency">http://osse.dc.gov/service/enrollment-and-residency</a>	(202) 727-6436
Show Up, Stand Out	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than 4,000 students this year.	<a href="https://ovsjg.dc.gov/service/show-stand-out-suso">https://ovsjg.dc.gov/service/show-stand-out-suso</a>	(202) 727-6332

# BULLYING

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
City at Peace DC	City at Peace DC exists to teach and promote cross-cultural understanding, violence prevention, conflict resolution and leadership to youth ages 14–24. Teens are empowered to create safe, peaceful, and productive lives and communities, using the performing arts as a training vehicle. Students craft and present a performance, thereby enhancing their skills in public speaking and advocacy and increasing their comfort at being civically engaged adults.	<a href="https://www.atlasarts.org/city-at-peace/">https://www.atlasarts.org/city-at-peace/</a>	info@atlasarts.org
Office of Human Rights - Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program	The Citywide Youth Bullying Prevention Program aims to reduce incidents of bullying across the District by emphasizing prevention and proper procedures for responding when incidents occur. The program works with youth-serving government agencies, District schools and youth-serving government grantees to ensure bullying prevention policies are adopted and implemented in ways consistent with the best practices adopted by the Youth Bullying Prevention Task Force.	<a href="http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention">http://ohr.dc.gov/page/bullyingprevention</a>	(202) 727-4559 or bullyingprevention@dc.gov
Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore self-identity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater.	<a href="http://www.teatrodela luna.org/">http://www.teatrodela luna.org/</a>	(202) 882-6227
The Trevor Project	A national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.	<a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org">www.thetrevorproject.org</a>	(866) 488-7386

# COLLEGE & CAREER

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
College & Career Connections (CCC)	CCC provides eighth and ninth grade students with college and career awareness and planning information. The program reinforces the importance of academic preparation and provides a compelling rationale for taking school seriously. Its workshop series helps students assess their strengths and interests and explore how those interests intersect with various careers.	<a href="https://collegecareer.co/resources">https://collegecareer.co/resources</a>	(985) 778-9848 cindyharlan1@gmail.com
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support and service- learning projects.	<a href="http://www.floc.org/">http://www.floc.org/</a>	(202) 462-8686
Future Project, The	The Future Project unites passionate, driven college students, graduate students and young professionals with local high school students for a guided, year-long adventure. Future Coaches (volunteers) and Future Fellows (high school students) meet each week to explore themselves and their communities and take on team challenges that build leadership, expression and creative thinking skills. Over the course of the year, fellows design and execute a Future Project that dares them to do the impossible.	<a href="http://www.thefutureproject.org/">http://www.thefutureproject.org/</a>	(646) 481-6145
Georgetown University -- Institute for College Preparation	Georgetown University's Meyers Institute for College Preparation provides strong evidence that consistent, comprehensive, long-term academic support, coupled with parental engagement helps students in targeted schools complete high school on time and become adequately prepared to succeed in postsecondary education.	<a href="https://cmea.georgetown.edu/pre-college-programs/icp-home-page/">https://cmea.georgetown.edu/pre-college-programs/icp-home-page/</a>	(202) 687.4054
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.	<a href="http://www.girlsincdc.org/">http://www.girlsincdc.org/</a>	info@girlsincDC.org
Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)	Students in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation, personal development and parental involvement.	<a href="http://www.layc-dc.org/">http://www.layc-dc.org/</a>	(202) 319-2225

# COLLEGE & CAREER

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Multicultural Career Intern Program	The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides after school social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both classroom settings and individual and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all afterschool participants.	<a href="https://www.checdc.org/mcip.html">https://www.checdc.org/mcip.html</a>	(202) 939-7703
Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	OIC/DC provides young people the opportunity to improve their academic skills. Youth engage in an intensive program that provides academic enrichment, career exploration, employability, skills training and leadership and development skills. OIC/DC provides instruction on employment related topics such as: job shadowing, life skills, employment readiness skills, career counseling, supportive services and work experience.	<a href="http://www.oicdc.org/">http://www.oicdc.org/</a>	(202) 839-3076
OSSE - Career and Technical Education (CTE)	<p>In DC, the State Office of Career and Technical Education provides leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to ensure excellence in DC's statewide system of career and technical education. We receive local and federal funds and award them to sub-grantees to ensure local education agencies (LEAs) provide equitable and high quality programs of study. Together with LEAs and other local partners, we support the following work:</p> <p>Assisting secondary and postsecondary programs in aligning career and technical education students to workforce opportunities, Easing the transition from high school to postsecondary programs, and Improving state and local accountability for CTE programming.</p>	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte">http://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte</a>	(202) 442-4008
OSSE - College and Exploration Month	DC College Application and Exploration Month is part of a national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education. The goal of DC College Application Week is to assist all graduating seniors, especially those who may not otherwise apply to college, in navigating the complex college admissions process and ensure that each participating student completes and submits at least one application.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-and-exploration-month">https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-and-exploration-month</a>	Joi.Jones@dc.gov

# DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Coalition for Juvenile Justice	CJJ is a nationwide coalition of State Advisory Groups (SAGs) and allies dedicated to preventing children and youth from becoming involved in the courts and upholding the highest standards of care when youth are charged with wrongdoing and enter the justice system.	<a href="http://juvjustice.org">http://juvjustice.org</a>	(202) 827-9751
Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education	The Office of the Ombudsman is responsible for helping students and parents resolve problems as they engage with the District of Columbia Public Schools and public charter schools. The Office offers conflict resolution services to parents, families, and students and is committed to resolving school related complaints, disputes and problems quickly and efficiently in all areas that affect student learning.	<a href="https://educationombudsman.dc.gov">https://educationombudsman.dc.gov</a>	(202) 741-0886
Office of the Student Advocate	It is our mission to empower students, parents, families, and community members to achieve equal access to public education through advocacy, outreach, and information assistance to navigate the public education system in the District of Columbia.	<a href="https://studentadvocate.dc.gov">https://studentadvocate.dc.gov</a>	(202) 741-4692
OSSE - Office of Dispute Resolution	The Office of Dispute Resolution within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is responsible for the conduct of special education due process hearings.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr">https://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr</a>	(202) 698-3819
School Talk	SchoolTalk is a DC-based non-profit organization that brings special education dispute prevention and early dispute resolution programs to DC schools. We work with school personnel and the parents or guardians of special education students to help ensure that everyone works collaboratively toward the goal of securing Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for students with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.schooltalkdc.org">www.schooltalkdc.org</a>	(202) 907-6887

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Early Stages Learning Center LLC	Early Stages is an evaluation center that works with families to identify and address developmental delays and disabilities in children aged 2 years 8 months to 5 years 10 months.	<a href="https://www.earlystagesdc.org">https://www.earlystagesdc.org</a>	(202) 698-8037
Howard University -- Jumpstart Program	Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social and emotional skills in preschool children.	<a href="https://communications.howard.edu/Programs-and-centers/jumpstart">https://communications.howard.edu/Programs-and-centers/jumpstart</a>	(202) 806-6100
Joe's Den	Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3–10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.	<a href="http://www.joesden.net">www.joesden.net</a>	(202) 401-4057
Mr. Tony's Adventure Camp	Mr. Tony provides a summer camp for PK–K children. Children enjoy field trips, outdoor play, exercise and a safe, healthy learning environment. Mr. Tony emphasizes experiential learning that nurtures respect for nature and respect for each other.	<a href="https://dcadventurecamp.com">https://dcadventurecamp.com</a>	(202-903-6661
National Association for the Education of Young Children	The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children.	<a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a>	(202) 232-8777
OSSE -- Early Learning	The mission of the Division of Early Learning (DEL) is to provide leadership and coordination to ensure that all District of Columbia children, from birth to kindergarten entrance, have access to high quality early childhood development programs and are well prepared for school.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning">http://osse.dc.gov/service/early-learning</a>	(202) 727-6436

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Polite Piggy's Day Camp	Polite Piggy's Day Camp supports families of young children ages 3-7 through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based learning and foreign language, all through play.	<a href="https://politepiggys.com">https://politepiggys.com</a>	politepiggysinfo@gmail.com
Power Tots Gymnastics and Dance	Power Tots gymnastics, dance and yoga programs are offered at preschools, daycare facilities, elementary schools, parks and recreation departments, or any venue where children are gathered.	<a href="http://www.powertotsinc.com/">http://www.powertotsinc.com/</a>	(301) 392-0187



# HEALTH WELLNESS

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	<a href="http://www.100blackmendc.org/">http://www.100blackmendc.org/</a>	info@100blackmendc.org or (202) 734-4882
BOKS, Build Our Kids' Success	BOKS provides elementary school children opportunities for physical activity, showing them the benefits of exercise and healthy choices. BOKS is designed to involve parents, school faculty and administration and community members as advocates, trainers and volunteers.	<a href="http://www.bokskids.org/">http://www.bokskids.org/</a>	info@bokskids.org
Bread for the City	The mission of Bread for the City is to provide vulnerable residents of Washington, DC with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.	<a href="http://www.breadforthecity.org/">http://www.breadforthecity.org/</a>	(202) 265-2400
Capital Area Food Bank	With the assistance of a volunteer Chef instructor, Capital Area Food Bank offers a Cooking Matters program that teaches hands on meal preparation, nutrition and food budgeting. Participants receive recipes and a bag of groceries each week so they can practice what they learned at home. The mission of the Food bank is to empower families at risk of hunger with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals.	<a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/">http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/</a>	(202) 644-9800
Crittenton Services of Greater Washington	Crittenton Services of Greater Washington equips teen girls to overcome obstacles, make positive choices, and achieve their goals through programs in schools throughout the Greater Washington area.  Through our programs, teen girls learn to value their gifts and develop essential life skills. Most importantly, they attain a belief in their ability to succeed.  For three decades, the results have been life changing: the girls in our programs are staying in school, avoiding pregnancy, graduating from high school, and going on to college and jobs.	<a href="http://www.crittentonservices.org/">http://www.crittentonservices.org/</a>	301-565-9333
DC Hunger Solutions	DC Hunger Solutions seeks to create a hunger-free community and improve the nutrition, health, economic security, and well-being of low-income District residents.	<a href="http://dchunger.org">http://dchunger.org</a>	(202) 640-1088
DC SCORES	DC SCORES creates neighborhood teams that give kids in need the confidence and skills to succeed on the playing field, in the classroom, and in life.	<a href="https://www.dcscores.org/">https://www.dcscores.org/</a>	(202) 393-6999

# HEALTH WELLNESS

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Family Place	Day center for pregnant/parenting women and their children; offers support groups.	<a href="http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org">www.thefamilyplacedc.org</a>	(202) 265-0149
Field of Dreams	The Greater Washington Fields of Dreams is an afterschool program focused on homework assistance, academic enrichment, nutrition awareness, character education and baseball instruction. They provide programs at Ludlow Taylor ES, Kimball ES and Moten @ Wilkinson ES, Turner @ Green ES, Simon ES, Malcolm X ES, Johnson MS and Sousa MS.	<a href="https://www.fieldsofdreamsdc.org">https://www.fieldsofdreamsdc.org</a>	(202) 331-1550
Food & Friends	The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.	<a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org/">http://www.foodandfriends.org/</a>	(202) 269-2277
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.	<a href="http://www.gotrdc.org/">http://www.gotrdc.org/</a>	202-607-2288
Grassroot Project	The Grassroot Project uses sports to educate youth about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. The Project empowers youth to lead healthy, responsible lives by teaching critical thinking, decision-making, communication and resiliency.	<a href="https://grassrootshealth.us/">https://grassrootshealth.us/</a>	202-931-0979
Healthcorps	Healthcorps is a proactive health program fighting the obesity crisis by getting students to take charge of their health. The HealthCorps curriculum is composed of three sections aimed at educating students and providing a relevant view of the important role health plays in their lives.	<a href="http://www.healthcorps.net/">http://www.healthcorps.net/</a>	(212) 742-2875
Junior Tennis Champions Center	The Junior Tennis Program includes a range of classes for ages 4–18. The program provides a structured and fun framework for learning and fosters a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis.	<a href="https://www.jtcc.org/">https://www.jtcc.org/</a>	(301) 779-8000
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening, and other exciting activities.	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>	202-484-1404

# HEALTH WELLNESS

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Martha's Table	Martha's table has worked to build a better future for children, their families, and many neighbors in Washington, DC by increasing access to healthy starts, healthy eating, and healthy connections. They address emergency needs with food and clothing programs, and work to assist children and families as they break the cycle of poverty through education and family support services.	<a href="http://marthastable.org/">http://marthastable.org/</a>	(202) 328-6608
Mary's Center	Mary's Center is a community health center serving over 65,000 people of all ages, incomes, and backgrounds in the Washington, DC metro area for over 30 years. With an integrated model of health care, education, and social services, Mary's Center offers each participant individualized care on the path toward good health, stability, and economic independence.	<a href="https://www.maryscenter.org/">https://www.maryscenter.org/</a>	(202) 483-8196
MEND Foundation	The MEND Foundation inspires children to lead and sustain fitter, healthier and happier lives. MEND empowers 7-13 year old to maintain a healthy weight by helping families change unhealthy attitudes about food and activity (Mind), keep physically active (Exercise), learn how to choose foods that are healthy, tasty and nutritious (Nutrition) and take action to maintain a healthy lifestyle for life.	<a href="http://www.mendfoundation.org/">http://www.mendfoundation.org/</a>	(818) 879-0493
Metropolitan Basketball League	The objective of the MBA is to implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, loyalty and reverence so that students may be finer, stronger and happier children and young adults who grow up to be good, clean and healthy citizens. These objectives are achieved by providing adult supervised competitive athletic events.	<a href="http://www.metroball.org/">http://www.metroball.org/</a>	metroballDC@yahoo.com
OSSE -- Wellness and Nutrition Services	The mission of the Wellness and Nutrition Services Division is to work with schools and community based organizations to promote positive healthy behaviors and to improve the quality of life for children and youth in the District of Columbia. We offer capacity building to schools and community based organizations through the administration of the federal child nutrition programs, the distribution of federal and local funding, technical assistance and programming.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-school-programs">https://osse.dc.gov/service/wellness-and-nutrition-school-programs</a>	(202) 727-1839 or Wellness.Nutrition@dc.gov

# HEALTH WELLNESS

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Power Tots Gymnastics and Dance	Power Tots gymnastics, dance and yoga programs are offered at preschools, daycare facilities, elementary schools, parks and recreation departments, or any venue where children are gathered.	<a href="http://www.powertotsinc.com/">http://www.powertotsinc.com/</a>	301-392-0187
Promising Futures	This community-based program prides itself on activating the positive youth development of its members and building their social and political capital (in the form of agency) to navigate adolescence as they transition into adulthood.	<a href="http://www.marandaward.com/index-2.html">http://www.marandaward.com/index-2.html</a>	<a href="http://www.marandaward.com/index-4.html">http://www.marandaward.com/index-4.html</a>
So Others Might Eat (SOME)	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	<a href="http://some.org/">http://some.org/</a>	(202) 797-8806
Step Afrika	Step Afrika brings the art and energy of stepping to K-12 students of all backgrounds. The program integrates the energy and appeal of stepping with English language and social studies content. It uses stepping as a tool to demonstrate the universal life skills of teamwork, discipline and commitment.	<a href="http://www.stepafrika.org/">http://www.stepafrika.org/</a>	202-399-7993
Students Taking Charge (Action for Healthy Kids)	The Take Charge Program offers pre-delinquent and delinquent prevention, intervention and behavior modification services. Afterschool programming consists of life skills development, character building workshops and team sports.	<a href="http://www.takechargeprogram.org/">http://www.takechargeprogram.org/</a>	301-343-2334
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count works with students, parents, families and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition and develops live performance techniques	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>	(240) 424-1821

# HEALTH WELLNESS

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
United Planning Organization (UPO)	UPO offers afterschool programs that help students develop more positive attitudes towards learning. Children are taught using a model curriculum that supports children and families around five central areas: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational development and nutrition, health and mental health.	<a href="https://www.upo.org">https://www.upo.org</a>	(202) 238-4609
Women's Collective, The	SisterAct Institute of the Women's Collective is a Youth HIV/STD Prevention Program committed to building the skills of African American young women living in Wards 5-8. Its goal is to empower young women by enabling them to take control of their sexual health, as well as to become peer educators for their communities.	<a href="http://www.womenscollective.org/">http://www.womenscollective.org/</a>	(202) 483-7003

# HOUSING INSECURITY

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
National Network for Youth	The nation's leading organization advocating at the federal level to educate the public and policymakers about the needs of homeless and disconnected youth.	<a href="http://nn4youth.org">http://nn4youth.org</a>	(202) 783-7949
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	<a href="http://sashabruce.org">http://sashabruce.org</a>	(202) 547-7777
So Others Might Eat	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	<a href="http://some.org/">http://some.org/</a>	(202) 797-8806
Thrive DC	Thrive DC works to prevent and end homelessness in Washington, DC by providing vulnerable people with a wide range of services to help stabilize their lives. Founded in 1979 to serve dinner to homeless women, Thrive DC has grown to be a comprehensive, professionally staffed, bilingual organization serving more than 2,000 men, women, and children each year.	<a href="http://www.thrivedc.org/">http://www.thrivedc.org/</a>	(202) 737-9311
Virginia Williams Family Resource Center - Central Resource Center for Homeless Families	The Virginia Williams Family Resource Center (VWFRC) is the central resource center for homeless families with minor and/or dependent children that are experiencing housing instability in the District. Families may go to VWFRC to apply for preventative and emergency services.	<a href="https://community-partnership.org/i-need-help/virginia-williams-family-resource-center-family-central-intake/">https://community-partnership.org/i-need-help/virginia-williams-family-resource-center-family-central-intake/</a>	(202) 526-0017
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless	The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless envisions a just and inclusive community for all residents of the District of Columbia, where housing is a human right and where every individual and family has equal access to the resources they need to thrive.	<a href="http://www.legalclinic.org">www.legalclinic.org</a>	(202) 328-5500

# LANGUAGE ACCESS (EL)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
CentroNía	CentroNía is a multicultural learning community with a pioneering approach to bilingual education. Children build bilingual literacy skills and teens experiment in music with artists-in-residence. Studio R.O.C.K.S. (Reading, Outdoors, Creativity, Knowledge, Self-Discovery) is a before- and after school program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography and technology.	<a href="http://www.centronia.org/">http://www.centronia.org/</a>	(202) 332-4200
DC Public Library	The library provides environments that invite reading, learning and community discussion and equips people to learn all their lives, to embrace diversity and to build a thriving city. We are proud to be a recognized force in the community for engaging the mind, expanding opportunities and elevating the quality of life.	<a href="http://dclibrary.org">http://dclibrary.org</a>	N/A
DC Reads	DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring and advocating for elementary students. Programming is focused on schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University	<a href="https://csj.georgetown.edu/dcreads">https://csj.georgetown.edu/dcreads</a>	(202) 687-5330
GALA Hispanic Theater	Through Spanish/English language writing workshops, the study of Latin American and Spanish playwrights and performing arts workshops, GALA promotes cultural literacy and community integration in an accessible environment, where students can experience live theater and expand their knowledge about the arts, history and issues affecting their lives and communities.	<a href="https://www.galatheatre.org/">https://www.galatheatre.org/</a>	(202) 234-7174
Joe's Den	Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3–10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.	<a href="https://www.joesden.net/">https://www.joesden.net/</a>	(240) 401-4057
Jumpstart Program	Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social and emotional skills in preschool children.	<a href="https://www.jstart.org/our-work/locations/washington-dc/">https://www.jstart.org/our-work/locations/washington-dc/</a>	info@jstart.org
Language Acquisition Division Welcome Center (DCPS)	An English language learner (ELL) student is defined as a linguistically and culturally diverse (LCD) student who has an overall English Language Proficiency (ELP) level of 1- 4 on the ACCESS for ELLs™ test administered each year.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/service/supports-english-learners-els">https://dcps.dc.gov/service/supports-english-learners-els</a>	(202) 671-0750

# LANGUAGE ACCESS (EL)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
LAYC Career Academy	A tuition-free adult charter school serving district students ages 16-24 years old. Additional to English Language Learner (ELL) support, they also provide students with college prep classes, six free college credits, and personalized academic assistance in obtaining a high school credential.	<a href="https://laycca.org/">https://laycca.org/</a>	(202) 319-2228
Literacy Lab	The Literacy Lab is a non-profit organization providing low-income children individualized reading instruction in order to improve their literacy, leading to greater success in school and increased opportunities in life.	<a href="http://theliteracylab.org">http://theliteracylab.org</a>	202-567-7082
Office of Human Rights - Language Access Program	The Language Access (LA) Program exists to ensure District residents who are limited or non-English proficient are afforded equal access to information and services provided by the District. Residents who speak little English must be offered interpretation services and/or translated documents when obtaining government services, as required by the Language Access Act of 2004. The LA Program staff engages in extensive community outreach, provide training and technical support to District agencies working with LEP/NEP residents, and measure the effectiveness of agencies in serving such populations by examining resource allocation and service delivery.	<a href="https://ohr.dc.gov/publication/language-access-act-regulations-english">https://ohr.dc.gov/publication/language-access-act-regulations-english</a>	(202) 727-4559
OSSE -- LEA/School Needs Assessment: ESL/Bilingual Education Program	The purpose of the survey is to assist OSSE's efforts to better understand the needs of LEAs regarding its program and services to ELs. Results from the needs assessment survey will provide valuable information that will help OSSE design and implement targeted technical assistance and professional development sessions.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program">http://osse.dc.gov/service/leaschool-needs-assessment-eslbilingual-education-program</a>	(202) 478-9220
Polite Piggy's Day Camp	Polite Piggy's Day Camp supports families of young children ages 3-7 through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based learning and foreign language, all through play.	<a href="https://politepiggys.com/">https://politepiggys.com/</a>	politepiggysinfo@gmail.com
Reach Education, Inc.	Reach Education addresses the crisis in adolescent literacy using a unique three- pronged model based on leading research, which advocates the hiring and training of older students to tutor younger students. Students that serve as tutors are then compensated for their contributions.	<a href="http://www.reachincorporated.org/">http://www.reachincorporated.org/</a>	info@reachincorporated.org



# LANGUAGE ACCESS (EL)

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Reading Partners DC	Our mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.	<a href="http://readingpartners.org">http://readingpartners.org</a>	(202) 701-9110
Teaching for Change	Teaching for Change provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.	<a href="http://www.teachingforchange.org/">http://www.teachingforchange.org/</a>	info@teachingforchange.org
Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore self-identity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater.	<a href="http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/">http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/</a>	(202) 882-6227

# LGBTQIA

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
LYFE Mentors	L.Y.F.E. (Leading Youth Forward Everyday) Mentors is an up and coming mentoring program aimed at LGBTQ identified youth aged 16-24. The main purpose of this program is to positively impact the lives of young members of the gay community and enrich the lives of older members of the community through the social interaction that takes place via mentoring.	<a href="https://lyfementors.wordpress.com">https://lyfementors.wordpress.com</a>	info@lyfementorsdc.org
DC Center for the LGBT Community	The DC LGBT Center educates, empowers, celebrates, and connects the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities.	<a href="https://thedccenter.org/">https://thedccenter.org/</a>	(202) 682-2245
It Gets Better Project	The It Gets Better Project's mission is to communicate to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth around the world that it gets better and to create and inspire the changes needed to make it better for them.	<a href="https://itgetsbetter.org">https://itgetsbetter.org</a>	info@itgetsbetter.org
LYFE Mentors	L.Y.F.E (Leading Youth Forward Everyday) Mentors is an up and coming mentoring program aimed at LGBTQ identified youth aged 16-24. The main purpose of this program is to positively impact the lives of young members of the gay community and enrich the lives of older members of the community through the social interaction that takes place via mentoring.	<a href="https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/">https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/</a>	info@lyfementorsdc.org
Mayor's Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Affairs	The Office of LGBTQ Affairs works in collaboration with an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Mayor, to define issues of concerns to the LGBTQ community and find innovative ways of utilizing government resources to help address these issues.	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, MSYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy/	<a href="http://smyal.org/">http://smyal.org/</a>	(202) 546-5940
Trevor Project	A national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.	<a href="http://www.thetrevorproject.org">www.thetrevorproject.org</a>	(212) 695-8650
Whitman Walker Clinic	Health and mental health services for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people.	<a href="http://whitman-walker.org">http://whitman-walker.org</a>	(202) 745-7000
Wanda Alston House	The Wanda Alston House is the first and only housing program in Washington, D.C. that is solely dedicated to offering pre-independent living services to homeless LGBTQ youth ages 16-24.	<a href="https://www.wandaalstonfoundation.org/">https://www.wandaalstonfoundation.org/</a>	(202) 733-3643
SMYAL(Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders)	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual and queer youth in the Washington DC metropolitan region. SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service.	<a href="https://smyal.org">https://smyal.org</a>	202.546.5940

# MENTAL HEALTH

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Active Minds	We are dedicated to saving lives and to building stronger families and communities. Through education, research, advocacy, and a focus on young adults ages 14–25, Active Minds is opening up the conversation about mental health and creating lasting change in the way mental health is talked about, cared for, and valued in the United States.	<a href="https://www.activeminds.org">https://www.activeminds.org</a>	(202) 332-9595
Child Welfare League of America	CWLA leads and engages its network of public and private agencies and partners to advance policies, best practices and collaborative strategies that result in better outcomes for children, youth and families that are vulnerable.	<a href="http://www.cwla.org/">http://www.cwla.org/</a>	(202) 688-4200
Community of Hope	They have three Federally Qualified Health Centers and one community resource hub across the District that meet the medical, dental, and emotional wellness needs of the un- and under-insured. They provide quality, compassionate care and an outstanding patient experience, regardless of insurance or ability to pay. Their health staff engages their patients to keep DC healthy through affordable and accessible healthcare.	<a href="https://www.communityofhopedc.org/">https://www.communityofhopedc.org/</a>	(202) 407-7747
Crittenton Services of Greater Washington	Crittenton Services delivers goal-setting programs that address key issues in the lives of teen women: pregnancy prevention, healthy relationships and teen parenting. By demystifying the key issues of health education, self-esteem, pregnancy, STI prevention and the fundamentals of healthy relationships, Crittenton is creating stronger, healthier communities in the Greater Washington area	<a href="http://www.crittentonservices.org/">http://www.crittentonservices.org/</a>	(301) 565-9333
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance	Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance: National Capital Area Chapter provides peer support, education, and advocacy for individuals impacted by depression and bipolar disorder in Maryland, Virginia, The District of Columbia, and beyond	<a href="http://dbsanca.org/">http://dbsanca.org/</a>	(240) 780-8706
DC Rape Crisis Center	The DC Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit organization (501(c)(3)) and the designated sexual assault coalition for the District of Columbia. DCRCC is the oldest and the first rape crisis center in the country, and the only rape crisis center in the District of Columbia that has spent the past 46 years listening to the stories of survivors of sexual assault. In our 46th year, we are working to empower a culture of consent.	<a href="http://dcrcc.org/">http://dcrcc.org/</a>	(202) 232-0789
DC SAFE	Our mission is to ensure the safety and self-determination of domestic violence survivors in Washington, DC through emergency services, court advocacy and system reform.	<a href="http://dcsafe.org/">http://dcsafe.org/</a>	(202) 506-2901
La Clínica del Pueblo	Since 1983, La Clínica del Pueblo has been addressing the distinct health needs of our community through comprehensive primary medical care with wrap-around services across the life spectrum; mental health and substance use treatment; medical interpretation and language access advocacy; community health including health education and safe spaces; and advocacy strategies to increase inclusion and health equity for Latino immigrants.	<a href="http://lcdp.org">http://lcdp.org</a>	(202) 462-4788
Mental Health America (MHA)	MHA's programs and initiatives fulfill its mission of promoting mental health and preventing mental illness through advocacy, education, research and services. MHA's national office and its 200+ affiliates and associates around the country work every day to protect the rights and dignity of individuals with lived experience and ensure that peers and their voices are integrated into all areas of the organization.	<a href="https://www.mhanational.org/">https://www.mhanational.org/</a>	(703) 684-7722

# MENTAL HEALTH

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
NAMI DC	The mission of NAMI DC is to support and educate family, friends, the public, and persons with a diagnosis of serious mental illness, and to advocate for the development of services.	<a href="http://www.namidc.org/">http://www.namidc.org/</a>	202-466-0972
People Animals Love (PAL)	People Animals Love (PAL) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that leverages the human-animal bond to solve pressing social problems, by improving the lives of the elderly and lonely, easing the pain of the sick, and giving at-risk children an opportunity to succeed.	<a href="http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/">http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/</a>	(202) 966-2171
Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network	RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization and was named one of "America's 100 Best Charities" by Worth magazine. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE and online.rainn.org) in partnership with more than 1,100 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense.	<a href="http://rainn.org">http://rainn.org</a>	202.544.1034 or 800.656.4673
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork is one of the largest and most experienced providers of services to youth in Washington, DC. Sasha Bruce helps young people find safe homes, achieve and maintain good physical and mental health, create and strengthen supportive and stable families, and explore opportunities in education and careers. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	<a href="http://sashabruce.org">http://sashabruce.org</a>	(202) 675-9340
So Others Might Eat (SOME)	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	<a href="http://some.org/">http://some.org/</a>	(202) 797-8806
Soccer Shots	At Soccer Shots, we believe that soccer is a powerful vehicle for positively impacting youth. Through our partnership with the U.S. Soccer Foundation, we aim to impact children who live in underserved communities through quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development.	<a href="https://www.soccershots.org/dc/">https://www.soccershots.org/dc/</a>	443-975-1220
Students Taking Charge (Action for Healthy Kids)	Our mission is to develop youths' resistance to engage in negative behaviors and to progress academically and socially by developing PRIDE in self, family, and culture.	<a href="http://www.takechargeprogram.org/">http://www.takechargeprogram.org/</a>	301-343-2334
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count works with students, parents, families and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition and develops live performance techniques.	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>	(202) 424-1821
The Women's Center	Nonprofit counseling and psychological center for women, men, and families in the Metropolitan Washington area.	<a href="http://thewomenscenter.org">http://thewomenscenter.org</a>	(202) 293-4580

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
United Planning Organization (UPO)	UPO offers afterschool programs that help students develop more positive attitudes towards learning. Children are taught using a model curriculum that supports children and families around five central areas: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational development and nutrition, health and mental health.	<a href="http://www.upo.org/">http://www.upo.org/</a>	(202) 238-4609
Wendt Center for Loss & Healing	We help children, youth and adults rebuild their emotional lives after loss, illness, violence and trauma.	<a href="https://www.wendtcenter.org/">https://www.wendtcenter.org/</a>	(202) 624-0010

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
21st Century School Fund	The 21st Century School Fund builds public will and capacity for educationally appropriate school facilities that meet community needs.	<a href="http://www.21csf.org/csf-home/">http://www.21csf.org/csf-home/</a>	(202) 745-3745
Advocates for Justice and Education	The mission of Advocates for Justice and Education is to educate parents, youth and community about the laws governing public education, specifically for children with special needs. We seek to empower youth and parents to be effective advocates on behalf of their children to ensure that they receive an appropriate education	<a href="http://www.aje-dc.org/">http://www.aje-dc.org/</a>	(202) 678-8060
Boys Town Washington, DC	Direct care services for children include four Family Homes in the District, and a Foster Family Services <sup>SM</sup> program that places children of all ages in safe homes in the community. The site also offers In-Home Family Services <sup>SM</sup> , and Community Support Services <sup>SM</sup> , which focus on providing Common Sense Parenting <sup>®</sup> classes that help parents expand and improve their child-rearing skills. These services and programs touch the lives of 6,200 children and families in the District of Columbia each year.	<a href="https://www.boystown.org/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.boystown.org/Pages/default.aspx</a>	(202) 832-7343
Catholic Charities	Catholic Charities assists individuals and families in need, especially those who are most vulnerable. We believe in helping people develop the skills and strength to move from crisis or isolation to stability and growth.	<a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/">http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/</a>	GetHelp@CC-DC.org
Center for Child Protection and Family Support	A non-profit social service agency that provides services and programs directly to children and families and also provides professional training on various child welfare issues.	<a href="http://centerchildprotection.org">http://centerchildprotection.org</a>	(202) 544-3144
City Year DC	At City Year, we're working to bridge the gap in high poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we're helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	<a href="http://cityyear.org/dc">http://cityyear.org/dc</a>	(202) 776-7780
Coalition for Community Schools	The Coalition for Community Schools, housed at the Institute for Educational Leadership, is an alliance of national, state and local organizations in education K-16, youth development, community planning and development, family support, health and human services, government and philanthropy as well as national, state and local community school networks. Community schools are both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources.	<a href="http://www.communityschools.org/">http://www.communityschools.org/</a>	(202) 822-8405 (ext.156)

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Coalition for DC Public Schools & Communities	The Coalition for Public Schools & Communities is committed to excellent public education opportunities for all children in our city. Our members are a diverse group of activists – Ward-level education councils, school organizations and other groups – who share a common goal.	<a href="http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/">www.c4dcpublicschools.org/</a>	c4dcpublicschools@gmail.com
Collaborative Solutions for Communities	Our mission is to build strong sustainable families and neighborhoods through family support services, training, advocacy, community capacity building, and economic development. Our vision is to empower urban neighborhoods to become environments where families and youth flourish.	<a href="http://wearecsc.org/">http://wearecsc.org/</a>	(202) 518-6737
Communities in Schools DC (Nation's Capital)	Communities In Schools is the largest, most effective dropout prevention organization dedicated to keeping kids in school and helping them to succeed.	<a href="http://cisionscapital.org">http://cisionscapital.org</a>	(202) 333-2277
Critical Exposure	Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities. We're creating a new generation of civic leaders who have: the tools to express themselves, the creativity to imagine new solutions to old problems, the belief that youth have the right and ability to fight for those solutions, and the skills to hold communities and public officials accountable.	<a href="http://criticalexposure.org">http://criticalexposure.org</a>	(202) 745-3745 (ext. 20)
DC Alliance for Youth Advocates	The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA) is a coalition of youth- engaged organizations, youth and concerned residents formed to ensure that all children and youth in the District of Columbia have access to high- quality and affordable developmental opportunities. We accomplish this mission by crafting policy recommendations, providing structured advocacy opportunities for our members and allies, networking and empowering youth.	<a href="http://www.dc-aya.org/">http://www.dc-aya.org/</a>	(202) 234-9404
DC Department of Health -- Community Health Administration	DOH operates a number of programs to ensure that infants, children and teens are equipped with the necessary tools and services to make them successful at home, in school, and in their communities. Please follow the program links below for more information on DOH's programs serving DC's infants, children and teens.	<a href="https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/community-health-administration">https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/community-health-administration</a>	(202) 442-5955

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
DC Department of Human Services -- Youth and Community Services	The agency provides protection, intervention and social services to meet the needs of vulnerable adults and families to help reduce risk and promote self-sufficiency.	<a href="https://dhs.dc.gov/service/youth-and-community-services">https://dhs.dc.gov/service/youth-and-community-services</a>	(202) 671-4200
DC Fiscal Policy Institute	The DC Fiscal Policy Institute conducts research and public education on budget and tax issues in the District of Columbia, with a particular emphasis on issues that affect low- and moderate-income residents.	<a href="http://www.dcfpi.org/">http://www.dcfpi.org/</a>	(202) 886-5180
DCPS -- Parent Curriculum Guides	The Office of Family and Public Engagement and the Office of Teaching and Learning collaborated to create grade specific Parent Guides. These guides give you the tools you need to support your child's learning at home. In this booklet, you'll find strategies based on the DCPS curriculum to help your child meet their learning goals.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/publication/parent-curriculum-guides">https://dcps.dc.gov/publication/parent-curriculum-guides</a>	(202) 442-5885
DCPS -- Parent Resources	Our purpose is to ensure that every DCPS school provides a world-class education that prepares ALL of our students, regardless of background or circumstance, for success in college, career and life.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/parent-resources-family-community</a>	(202) 442-5885
DCPS -- Special Education Resources for Parents	We're committed to helping all students become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community. An important component of achieving these goals is ensuring that our schools are inclusive schools that can serve the needs of all our students.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents</a>	(202) 442-5885
East River Family Strengthening Collaborative	The mission of East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. (ERFSC) is to empower families, youth, seniors and communities to become more self-sufficient through integrated and collaborative community based services.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EastRiverFamily/">https://www.facebook.com/EastRiverFamily/</a>	(202) 397-7300
Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative	Their mission is to strengthen families and build vibrant communities in Wards 5 and 6 in Washington, D.C., through the fostering and creating neighborhood-based support networks that promote healthy families, safe neighborhoods and a thriving city for all residents.	<a href="https://ebfsc.org/">https://ebfsc.org/</a>	(202) 832-9400



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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Fair Chance DC	Fair Chance improves the lives of children in Washington, DC's most underserved communities by selecting promising youth-serving nonprofits and providing them with free comprehensive expertise in organizational management for up to two years. Our partnership model – up to 500 hours per nonprofit – results in stronger organizations and significant and lasting benefits for the children they serve.	<a href="http://fairchancedc.org">http://fairchancedc.org</a>	(202) 467-2420
Family Place	Day center for pregnant/parenting women and their children; offers support groups.	<a href="http://www.thefamilyplacedc.org">www.thefamilyplacedc.org</a>	(202) 265-0149
Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative	The Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. © is a unique private non-profit, grass-roots organization serving children and families in the Ward 8 community. As we value the relationship of the family, it is our goal to assist, nurture, support, and sustain relationships within and around the community that positively impacts the family.	<a href="http://www.fsfsc.org/">http://www.fsfsc.org/</a>	(202) 889-1425
Fight for Children	We fight to improve the lives of children in low-income neighborhoods in Washington, DC. Strengthening schools by providing school leaders and teachers the training and tools they need to help students succeed since 1990.	<a href="http://fightforchildren.org">http://fightforchildren.org</a>	(202) 772-0400
Flamboyant Foundation	Since our beginnings in DC, Flamboyant has worked to develop the capacity of educators to partner effectively with families so that children succeed. Transformation happens when teachers reach out to establish trust, build relationships, and partner with families to support children's academic progress	<a href="http://flamboyantfoundation.org/focus/family-engagement/">http://flamboyantfoundation.org/focus/family-engagement/</a>	(202) 315-2410
Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center	The Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC) gives critical support to the foster, kinship, and adoptive families who care for children in the District of Columbia's child welfare system. FAPAC's mission is to significantly improve the lives of children in the District of Columbia child welfare system by empowering their foster, kinship, and adoptive parents to advocate for their children's needs and ensuring the inclusion of those perspectives at every relevant table.	<a href="http://www.dcfapac.org">http://www.dcfapac.org</a>	(202) 269-9441
Georgetown Law - DC Street Law Program	DC Street Law brings together law students, high school students, and community members to explore the intersection of law, public school education, and community improvement using learner-centered teaching methods.	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/our-clinics/dc-street-law-program/">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/our-clinics/dc-street-law-program/</a>	(202) 662-9615

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative	The Georgia Avenue Family Support Collaborative (GAFSC) was formed in 1998 when two organizations, Lutheran Social Services and the Urban Family Institute, reached out to residents and churches in Ward 4 and Ward 1 to respond to the needs of at-risk families and children. The Collaborative currently serves families, caretakers, children and youth living in any part of Ward 4.	<a href="http://gafsc-dc.org/">http://gafsc-dc.org/</a>	(202) 722-1815
Grassroots Education Project	The Grassroots Education Project empowers communities to serve schools and improve outcomes. Our vision is to transform the relationship all neighborhood schools have with their surrounding community, developing a sense of shared responsibility leading to direct collective action to improve student outcomes.	<a href="http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/">http://www.grassrootseducationproject.org/</a>	(202) 719-0525
Housing Up	Housing Up is a nonprofit that provides housing and comprehensive support services to homeless and at-risk families so that they can transform their own lives.	<a href="https://housingup.org/">https://housingup.org/</a>	(202) 291-5535
Raise DC	Raise DC is a cross-sector partnership of local stakeholders formed to promote a culture shift from competition over Washington, DC, resources to collaboration, in providing every youth with opportunities to succeed from cradle to career.	<a href="http://www.raisedc.org/">www.raisedc.org/</a>	(202) 263-4770
Reading Partners DC	Our mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.	<a href="https://readingpartners.org/location/washington-dc/">https://readingpartners.org/location/washington-dc/</a>	(202) 701-9110
School Talk	SchoolTalk is a DC-based non-profit organization that brings special education dispute prevention and early dispute resolution programs to DC schools. We work with school personnel and the parents or guardians of special education students to help ensure that everyone works collaboratively toward the goal of securing Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) for students with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.schooltalkdc.org">www.schooltalkdc.org</a>	(202) 907-6887
Senior High Alliance of Parents Principals and Educators	S.H.A.P.P.E. is an organization of the District of Columbia Public (DCPS) high school parent leaders, concerned educators and principals in Washington D.C.	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/">https://sites.google.com/site/shappesite/</a>	(202) 722-4462 or dc.s.h.a.p.p.e@gmail.com

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.	<a href="http://smyal.org">http://smyal.org</a>	(202) 546-5940
Turning the Page	Turning the Page links D.C. Public Schools, families and our communities so that, together, we can ensure D.C. students receive valuable educational resources and a high-quality public education.	<a href="http://turningthepage.org">http://turningthepage.org</a>	(202) 347-9841
US Department of Education -- Parent Resources	ED's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=ln">http://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=ln</a>	1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327)

# SCHOOL CHOICE

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Center for Reinventing Education	The Center on Reinventing Public Education is a research and policy center originally based at the University of Washington, and now based at Arizona State University developing system wide solutions for K-12 public education.	<a href="http://www.crpe.org/">http://www.crpe.org/</a>	crpe@asu.edu
City Gate	Since its incorporation in 2000, City Gate has worked to open doors of opportunity and empowerment for disadvantaged children and families, helping them access more fully the life and benefits of the larger community. We have a strong track record of engaging at-risk youth grades K-12 in quality afterschool and summer day camp programs that focus on academics, social-emotional learning, life skills development, and off-site expeditionary learning. Our programs provide a safe, structured environment where youth are empowered to realize their potential and become caring, confident, responsible adults.	<a href="http://city-gate.org/">http://city-gate.org/</a>	(202) 237-1799
DC School Reform Now	DC School Reform Now is educating, organizing and advocating to build support for public education strategies that prepare kids to become college and career ready.	<a href="https://edreformnow.org/chapters/district-of-columbia/">https://edreformnow.org/chapters/district-of-columbia/</a>	general@edreformnow.org
DC Charter School Alliance	The DC Charter School Alliance is the District of Columbia's premier advocacy organization dedicated to supporting and representing the robust charter school sector in our nation's capital. With the support of the DC Charter School Alliance, the charter school community can ensure that all students in DC receive the great public education they deserve and ensure the continued strength of the DC charter sector.	<a href="https://www.dccharters.org">https://www.dccharters.org</a>	202-387-0405
My School DC	My School DC is the common application and common lottery for the District's public school options.	<a href="https://www.myschooldc.org/">https://www.myschooldc.org/</a>	(202) 888-6336
National Alliance of Public Charter Schools	We are working to grow the number of high-quality charter schools available to all families, especially those who do not have access to high-quality public schools.	<a href="http://www.publiccharters.org">www.publiccharters.org</a>	(202) 289-2700
Public Impact	Public Impact's mission is to dramatically improve learning outcomes for all children in the U.S., with a special focus on students who are not served well. Public Impact's work is designed to contribute to dramatic improvements in the quality of education and related policy support in the United States.	<a href="http://publicimpact.com">http://publicimpact.com</a>	(919) 240-7955
Stand 4 Children	Stand for Children is an education advocacy organization devoted to improving public schools and closing the achievement gap.	<a href="http://stand.org">http://stand.org</a>	(800) 663-4032

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Advocates for Justice and Education	The mission of Advocates for Justice and Education is to educate parents, youth and community about the laws governing public education, specifically for children with special needs. We seek to empower youth and parents to be effective advocates on behalf of their children to ensure that they receive an appropriate education	<a href="http://www.aje-dc.org/">http://www.aje-dc.org/</a>	(202) 678-8060
American University -- Disability Rights Law Clinic	The DRLC represents clients in special education matters in Washington, DC; admission/commitment cases (as either counsel or guardian ad litem); cases arising under Titles I-III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, regarding discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, state and local services and public accommodations; grievance proceedings within the DC Department of Mental Health; guardianship proceedings; transactional matters, such as home purchases and applications for 501 (c)(3) status; immigration matters; and so on.	<a href="https://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/disability.cfm">https://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/disability.cfm</a>	(202) 274-4000
Children's Law Center	Nonprofit corporation providing free legal services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://childrenslawcenter.org">http://childrenslawcenter.org</a>	(202) 467-4900
DC Public Charter School Board – Special Education	Our goal is to ensure that students and families in Washington, DC have access to quality public charter school education. We do that by setting tough academic standards, using a comprehensive charter application review process and effective oversight, providing meaningful support and actively involving parents, school leaders, the community, and policy makers.	<a href="https://dcpcsb.org/special-student-populations">https://dcpcsb.org/special-student-populations</a>	(202) 328-2660
DC Special Education Cooperative	The Co-op fills a unique community need in DC by working with teachers, school leaders, and across charter schools to improve educational services for students with disabilities. By pooling resources between independent charter schools, the Co-op also acts as a “central office” for DCPCS spread throughout the city serving a diverse range of students.	<a href="http://specialedcoop.org">http://specialedcoop.org</a>	(202) 656-2667
DC Special Education Hub	The DC Special Education Hub helps families understand special education in the District of Columbia. Their knowledgeable team connects families with tools, information, and 1:1 support so families can make informed decisions to guide their child’s learning.	<a href="https://specialeducation.dc.gov/">https://specialeducation.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 671-2890
DCPS -- Office of Special Education	DCPS-Office of Special Education's goal is to provide high quality inclusion and special education services, and to dramatically improve academic outcomes for students with disabilities. Our four strategic goals are to:  Increase academic achievement Include more students Involve families in their child's success Prepare students for college and the workforce.	<a href="https://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation">https://dcps.dc.gov/specialeducation</a>	(202) 442-5885

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
DCPS -- Special Education Resources for Parents	We're committed to helping all students become successful adults holding good jobs, living independently and engaging in the community. An important component of achieving these goals is ensuring that our schools are inclusive schools that can serve the needs of all our students.	<a href="http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents">http://dcps.dc.gov/page/special-education-resources-parents</a>	(202) 442-5885
National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education	The National Association of Parents with Children in Special Education (NAPCSE) is a national membership organization dedicated to rendering all possible support and assistance to parents whose children receive special education services, both in and outside of school. NAPCSE was founded for parents with children with special needs to promote a sense of community and provide a national forum for their ideas.	<a href="http://www.napcse.org/">http://www.napcse.org/</a>	800-754-4421
OSSE -- Office of Dispute Resolution	The Office of Dispute Resolution within the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is responsible for the conduct of special education due process hearings.	<a href="http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr">http://osse.dc.gov/service/office-dispute-resolution-odr</a>	(202) 698-3819
OSSE Specialized Education	OSSE's Division of Specialized Education (DSE) is responsible for overseeing the development and promulgation of state policy governing special education; monitoring LEAs for compliance with IDEA as well as other federal and local regulations and court-ordered consent decrees; allocation and administration of IDEA grant funds to LEAs and other public agencies; provision of training and technical assistance to LEAs; and investigation and resolution of state complaints relating to special education.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/specialized-education-resources">https://osse.dc.gov/service/specialized-education-resources</a>	(202) 741-0227
Pacer Center	The mission of PACER Center (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights) is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.	<a href="http://www.pacer.org/">http://www.pacer.org/</a>	(952) 838-9000
School Talk	Founded in 2008, SchoolTalk, Inc. is a District of Columbia-based nonprofit that supports the D.C. education community in collaboratively addressing complex challenges and creating practical solutions for assisting youth of all abilities to achieve success. SchoolTalk's programs actively work to improve postsecondary outcomes for youth through both proactive initiatives—such as youth leadership and mentoring, skill-building, and workforce development—and direct intervention to resolve issues in productive ways, such as mediation and restorative justice. SchoolTalk has two key program areas: Inclusive Education and Restorative Justice.	<a href="http://www.schooltalkdc.org">www.schooltalkdc.org</a>	(202) 907-6887
SpecialEducationGuide.com	SpecialEducationGuide.com is the go-to online resource for parents and educators who want to master the terminology, procedures and best practices in special education. Our expert writers cover everything from early intervention to ISFPs; IEPs and RTI, inclusion, classroom and behavior management; disability profiles for each category under IDEA and a Special Education Dictionary to master "SPED" jargon.	<a href="https://www.specialeducationguide.com/">https://www.specialeducationguide.com/</a>	olm@wiley.com.
University Legal Services Disability Rights DC	University Legal Services is a private, non-profit organization that serves as the District of Columbia's federally mandated protection and advocacy system for the human, legal and service rights of people with disabilities.	<a href="http://www.uls-dc.org/protection-and-advocacy-program/disability-rights-dc/">http://www.uls-dc.org/protection-and-advocacy-program/disability-rights-dc/</a>	(202) 547-4747

# STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Children's Law Center	Nonprofit corporation providing free legal services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia.	<a href="http://childrenslawcenter.org">http://childrenslawcenter.org</a>	(202) 467-4900
Coalition for Juvenile Justice	CJJ is a nationwide coalition of State Advisory Groups (SAGs) and allies dedicated to preventing children and youth from becoming involved in the courts and upholding the highest standards of care when youth are charged with wrongdoing and enter the justice system.	<a href="http://juvjustice.org">http://juvjustice.org</a>	(202) 827-9751
Georgetown Law -- Juvenile Justice Clinic	As one of the first legal clinics of its kind, the Georgetown Law Juvenile Justice Clinic continues to be one of the premier law school clinics in the country. The Clinic represents youth charged with delinquency in DC, and provides an experiential and classroom learning opportunity for law students and resources and support for juvenile defenders practicing locally and nationally.	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/our-clinics/juvenile-justice-clinic/">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/our-clinics/juvenile-justice-clinic/</a>	(202) 662-9590
Georgetown University -- Center for Juvenile Justice Reform	CJJR supports and educates leaders across systems of care to advance a balanced, multi-systems approach to improving outcomes for, and promoting the positive development of, youth at risk of juvenile justice involvement.	<a href="http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/">http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/</a>	(202) 687-4942
Justice Policy Institute	Washington, D.C.-based think-tank committed to reducing society's reliance on incarceration.	<a href="http://justicepolicy.org">http://justicepolicy.org</a>	(202) 558-7974
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	The Committee's major objective is to use the skills and resources of the bar to obtain equal opportunity for minorities by addressing factors that contribute to racial justice and economic opportunity. The Lawyers' Committee implements its mission and objectives by marshaling the pro bono resources of the bar for litigation, public policy, advocacy, and other forms of service by lawyers to the cause of civil rights.	<a href="https://lawyerscommittee.org/">https://lawyerscommittee.org/</a>	(202) 662-8600
OSSE -- DC Reengagement Center	The DC Reengagement Center is a "single-door" through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-reengagement-center">https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-reengagement-center</a>	(202) 671-2539
Took-Crowell Institute for At-Risk Youth	UDC David A. Clarke School of Law students and faculty supervisors in the Youth Justice Law Clinic provide representation in delinquency appeals, sentencing challenges, or other cases or causes that present youth justice issues.	<a href="https://law.udc.edu/youthjusticeclinic/">https://law.udc.edu/youthjusticeclinic/</a>	(202) 274-7314

# STUDENT SAFETY

Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Child and Family Services	The DC Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) is the public child welfare agency in the District of Columbia responsible for protecting child victims and those at risk of abuse and neglect and assisting their families.	<a href="http://cfsa.dc.gov/">http://cfsa.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 442-6100
Child Welfare League of America	CWLA leads and engages its network of public and private agencies and partners to advance policies, best practices and collaborative strategies that result in better outcomes for children, youth and families that are vulnerable.	<a href="http://www.cwla.org/">http://www.cwla.org/</a>	(202) 688-4200
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for Children of DC	CASA for Children of DC is a leading voice in advocacy for court-involved youth (foster care and Juvenile Justice System) in the District of Columbia. CASA DC connects specially-trained volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates to support vulnerable and at-risk youth in foster care and the juvenile justice system. CASA volunteers develop a mentor-like relationship with their youth and advocate for their youth's best interests in Court, promoting greater outcomes and the opportunity to thrive.	<a href="http://casadc.org/">http://casadc.org/</a>	(202) 887-0007
DC Appleseed Center for Law & Justice	DC Appleseed solves problems affecting the daily lives of those who live and work in the National Capital area. As our region responds to the challenges posed by the current economic downturn, DC Appleseed's collaborative approach to addressing problems is more important than ever. The financial support we receive is multiplied many times over by thousands of hours of donated pro bono time. We work with volunteer attorneys, business leaders, and community experts to identify pressing challenges, conduct research and analysis, make specific recommendations for reform, and implement effective solutions.	<a href="http://dcappleseed.com">http://dcappleseed.com</a>	(202) 289-8007
Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso (FAN)	FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5–12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security and love.	<a href="http://www.fan-dc.org/">http://www.fan-dc.org/</a>	(202) 380-9390
Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center	The Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC) gives critical support to the foster, kinship, and adoptive families who care for children in the District of Columbia's child welfare system. FAPAC's mission is to significantly improve the lives of children in the District of Columbia child welfare system by empowering their foster, kinship, and adoptive parents to advocate for their children's needs and ensuring the inclusion of those perspectives at every relevant table.	<a href="http://www.dcfapac.org">http://www.dcfapac.org</a>	(202) 269-9441
Little Blue House	The Little Blue House has a single core mission: to foster the development of vulnerable and at-risk children and youth in the District in a safe, stable and healthy environment.	<a href="http://www.littlebluehouse.org/">http://www.littlebluehouse.org/</a>	cfosterlbh@gmail.com



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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Ayuda Clínica Legal Latina	Ayuda provides legal, social, and language services to help low-income immigrants in our neighborhoods access justice and transform their lives. Since 1973, we have served more than 150,000 low-income immigrants throughout Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia.	<a href="https://ayuda.com/">https://ayuda.com/</a>	(202) 387-4848
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, Crime Victims Assistance Partnership	The Crime Victims Assistance Partnership (CVAP) seeks to educate, support, and assist victims and their families facing financial burden due to the aftermath of violent crime. CVAP assists with reimbursement or direct payment to providers for services necessary as a result of crime (such as medical treatment) that are not covered by sources such as private insurance, medical aid programs, or other benefits.	<a href="http://www.apalrc.org/crime-victims-assistance-partnership/">http://www.apalrc.org/crime-victims-assistance-partnership/</a>	(202) 393-3572 (ext. 11)
Crime Victims Compensation Program	The Crime Victims Compensation Program is funded by fines and fees paid to the DC Courts. Monies are used to compensate victims for out of pocket crime-related expenses for: medical treatment and medications; mental health counseling; funeral and burial costs; loss of wages; cleaning of a crime scene; replacement of value of clothing held as evidence; reimbursement for car rental while vehicle is being held as evidence; temporary emergency shelter where necessary for the health and safety of the victim; and home security for the safety of the victim.	<a href="https://www.dccourts.gov/services/crime-victims-compensation-matters">https://www.dccourts.gov/services/crime-victims-compensation-matters</a>	202-879-4216
DASH DC (District Alliance for Safe Housing)	No matter what the situation, the District Alliance for Safe Housing) meet survivors where they are and strive to eliminate all barriers that prevent them from accessing safe housing. We work to ensure that all survivors have the tools and skills they need to be exactly who they choose to be and to create and maintain safe homes. We support partner agencies in the national capital region and throughout the United States in increasing their capacity to assist survivors in accessing safe housing. DASH educates policy makers and service providers nationwide on the principles and best practices of successfully assisting survivors of domestic violence in recognizing that they are empowered and whole.	<a href="https://www.dashdc.org/">https://www.dashdc.org/</a>	(202) 462-3274
DC Coalition Against Domestic violence	DCCADV's mission is to build a community where domestic violence is replaced with human dignity. We advance our mission through advocacy, community education, public policy, technical assistance and training, resource sharing and research.	<a href="http://dccadv.org">http://dccadv.org</a>	(202) 299-1181

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DC Rape Crisis Center	The DC Rape Crisis Center is a non-profit organization (501(c)(3)) and the designated sexual assault coalition for the District of Columbia. DCRCC is the oldest and the first rape crisis center in the country, and the only rape crisis center in the District of Columbia that has spent the past 46 years listening to the stories of survivors of sexual assault. In our 46th year, we are working to empower a culture of consent.	<a href="http://dcrc.org/">http://dcrc.org/</a>	202-866-0501
DC SAFE	Our mission is to ensure the safety and self-determination of domestic violence survivors in Washington, DC through emergency services, court advocacy and system reform.	<a href="http://dcsafe.org/">http://dcsafe.org/</a>	202.506.2901
Domestic Violence Intake Center	The DVIC provides a single access point for victims of domestic violence by conducting intake evaluations, providing counseling, safety planning, assisting victims in drafting pleadings and other documents necessary for acquisition of protective orders and free legal representation.	<a href="https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center">https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center</a>	(202) 727-7137
House of Ruth	Comprehensive services and housing for women and children, ranging from supportive housing for families and single women in crisis, to developmental daycare for homeless children, and free counseling services to anyone who has been a victim of domestic violence, regardless of gender.	<a href="http://houseofruth.org">http://houseofruth.org</a>	(202) 667-7001
La Clínica del Pueblo	Since 1983, La Clínica del Pueblo has been addressing the distinct health needs of our community through comprehensive primary medical care with wrap-around services across the life spectrum; mental health and substance use treatment; medical interpretation and language access advocacy; community health including health education and safe spaces; and advocacy strategies to increase inclusion and health equity for Latino immigrants.	<a href="http://lcdp.org">http://lcdp.org</a>	(202) 462-4788
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	DC's oldest and largest civil legal services organization. The domestic violence/family law attorneys represent clients in a wide range of intrafamily matters in the DC Superior Court.	<a href="http://legalaiddc.org">http://legalaiddc.org</a>	(202) 628-1161
Men Can Stop Rape	Rooted in community, based in strength, and grounded in respect, MCSR prevents violence through transformational programs and services for youth and adults that promote healthy masculinity and empowered womanhood.	<a href="http://www.mencanstoprape.org/">http://www.mencanstoprape.org/</a>	(202) 265-6530
MPD -- Domestic Violence Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	<a href="https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources">https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-resources</a>	202) 727-9099

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
MPD – Sexual Assault Resources	The policy of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is to treat all victims/witnesses in a respectful, responsive, and compassionate manner that reflects the Department's recognition of the trauma of victimization. A member's interaction with the victim/witness of a crime shall not contribute additional harm. Toward that end, MPD members assist crime victims by providing them with information about their rights and available programs and services that can help them cope with physical injury, emotional trauma, and economic loss.	<a href="https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources">https://mpdc.dc.gov/page/sexual-assault-resources</a>	(202) 727-3700
My Sister's Place	24-hour hotline, shelter (emergency shelter through transitional-to-permanent housing), and counseling for domestic violence survivors and their children	<a href="http://mysistersplacedc.org">http://mysistersplacedc.org</a>	202.529.5261
National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)	The National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC) is an organization developed to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. NCVC is dedicated to serving individuals, families, and communities harmed by crime.	<a href="http://victimsofcrime.org/">http://victimsofcrime.org/</a>	(202) 467-8700
National Sexual Violence Resource Center	The NSVRC's Mission is to provide leadership in preventing and responding to sexual violence through collaboration, sharing and creating resources, and promoting research.	<a href="http://nsvrc.org">http://nsvrc.org</a>	(877) 739-3895
Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)	The mission of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), a component of the U.S. Department of Justice, is to provide federal leadership in developing the national capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.	<a href="https://www.justice.gov/ovw">https://www.justice.gov/ovw</a>	202-353-1555
Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network	RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization and was named one of "America's 100 Best Charities" by Worth magazine. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE and <a href="http://online.rainn.org">online.rainn.org</a> ) in partnership with more than 1,100 local sexual assault service providers across the country and operates the DoD Safe Helpline for the Department of Defense.	<a href="https://rainn.org">https://rainn.org</a>	(800) 656-HOPE (800-656-4673)
Stalking Resource Center	The Stalking Resource Center is an initiative of the National Center for Victims of Crime, with initial funding from the Violence Against Women Office of the U.S. Department of Justice. Its primary purpose is to provide resources, training and technical assistance to victim service providers and criminal justice professionals in an effort to promote a shared, national understanding of stalking and to support locally coordinated, multidisciplinary anti-stalking approaches and responses.	<a href="https://victimconnect.org">https://victimconnect.org</a>	(202) 467-8700
Victim Legal Network of DC	Victim Legal Network of DC is a network of legal service providers in DC that provide legal assistance to victims of crime in DC. The network provides victims of crime with access to 24 different legal service organizations that can provide legal help in a variety of issues including (but not limited to) family law, immigration, and crime victims' rights.	<a href="https://vlndc.org/">https://vlndc.org/</a>	(202) 629-1788

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
100 Black Men of Greater Washington, DC	100 Black Men of Greater Washington improves the quality of life for African-Americans, particularly young males, through programs focusing on health and wellness, economic empowerment and education. Tutoring programs emphasize math and reading for Grades 1–5 and help both students who are falling behind and those that are excelling.	<a href="http://www.100blackmendc.org/">http://www.100blackmendc.org/</a>	+1 (202) 734-4882
ACCESS Youth	ACCESS Youth provides a range of programs and services for at-risk juveniles. Developing skills and fostering friendships, ACCESS Youth combines the benefits of mentorship and mediation in dynamic and engaging summer and after school programs.	<a href="http://www.accessyouthinc.org/">http://www.accessyouthinc.org/</a>	(202) 652-0287
ACE Mentoring Program	ACE provides mentors who guide students as they explore career opportunities in architecture, construction and engineering. Team activities include construction site tours, professional office visits, guided excursions to college campuses and hands-on projects designed to help students learn architecture, engineering and construction industry fundamentals.	<a href="http://www.acementor.org/">http://www.acementor.org/</a>	(202) 572-2500
Anacostia Community Outreach Center	ACOC provides an array of education, training and workforce development, and crisis intervention opportunities to economically disenfranchised and underserved children, youth, adults, and families living in Washington DC's most economically and socially depressed communities with regards to income, unemployment, and educational attainment (Targeted: Wards 5, 7, & 8).	<a href="http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/">http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/</a>	(202) 889-5607
Asian American LEAD	Asian American LEAD provides enrichment and development programs to Asian American youth through one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. It provides a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so each child will be a contributing member of the community.	<a href="http://www.aalead.org/">http://www.aalead.org/</a>	(202) 884-0322 (ext. 109)
Beacon House	Supports at-risk youth and families in Edgewood Terrace through educational, cultural, and recreational programs.	<a href="http://www.beaconhousedc.org">www.beaconhousedc.org</a>	(202) 529-7376
BEST Kids, Inc.	BEST Kids, Inc. provides one-on-one mentoring for youth in DC's child welfare system.	<a href="http://www.bestkids.org">www.bestkids.org</a>	202-397-3272
Big Brother Big Sister of the National Capital Region	Since 1949, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area (BBBSNCA) has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the Washington region's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, BBBSNCA makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 7 – 18 years old, in communities across the National Capital Area. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.	<a href="http://www.bbbsnca.org">www.bbbsnca.org</a>	202-783-5585
BOKS, Build Our Kids' Success	BOKS provides elementary school children opportunities for physical activity, showing them the benefits of exercise and healthy choices. BOKS is designed to involve parents, school faculty and administration and community members as advocates, trainers and volunteers.	<a href="http://www.bokskids.org/">http://www.bokskids.org/</a>	info@bokskids.org

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council	The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.	<a href="https://www.ncacbsa.org/washington-dc/">https://www.ncacbsa.org/washington-dc/</a>	(301) 530-9360
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington	The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington is to help boys and girls of all backgrounds, especially those who need us most, build confidence, develop character and acquire the skills needed to become productive, civic-minded, responsible adults.	<a href="http://www.bgcgw.org/">http://www.bgcgw.org/</a>	(202) 540-2300
Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington	The Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington is a nonprofit organization created by men for the specific purpose of mentoring boys in the years of adolescence through their passage into manhood. We believe it is the responsibility of the men in the community to guide our boys into integrity, accountability, emotional literacy, truth and mission.	<a href="http://www.boystomengw.org/">http://www.boystomengw.org/</a>	240-888-2342
Boys Town Washington, DC	Direct care services for children include four Family Homes in the District, and a Foster Family Services <sup>SM</sup> program that places children of all ages in safe homes in the community. The site also offers In-Home Family Services, and Community Support Services, which focus on providing Common Sense Parenting <sup>®</sup> classes that help parents expand and improve their child-rearing skills. These services and programs touch the lives of 6,200 children and families in the District of Columbia each year.	<a href="http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc">http://www.boystown.org/locations/washington-dc</a>	202-832-7343
Capital Area Food Bank	With the assistance of a volunteer Chef instructor, Capital Area Food Bank offers a Cooking Matters program that teaches hands-on meal preparation, nutrition and food budgeting. Participants receive recipes and a bag of groceries each week so they can practice what they learned at home. The mission of the Food bank is to empower families at risk of hunger with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals.	<a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/">http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/</a>	(202) 644-9800

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Organization Name	Description	Website	Contact Information
Capital Partners for Education	CPE provides high school and college students with a unique combination of one-on-one mentoring, individualized staff support, college and career readiness programming, and academic financial assistance.	<a href="http://www.cpe.org/">http://www.cpe.org/</a>	202) 644-9800
Capitol Educational Support	Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (CES) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs for children throughout the United States	<a href="https://capitoleducationalsupport.wordpress.com/about/">https://capitoleducationalsupport.wordpress.com/about/</a>	202-234-1980
CentroNía	CentroNía is a multicultural learning community with a pioneering approach to bilingual education. Children build bilingual literacy skills and teens experiment in music with artists-in- residence. Studio R.O.C.K.S. (Reading, Outdoors, Creativity, Knowledge, Self-Discovery) is a before- and after school program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography and technology.	<a href="http://www.centronia.org/">http://www.centronia.org/</a>	(202) 332-4200
Chess Wizards Inc.	Chess Wizards offers extra-curricular enrichment programs at schools across Washington, D.C. Classes are taught by trained teachers, who inspire an enthusiasm for the game within the students. These programs are known for their success in helping children build a vast array of skills ranging from development in concentration, logical thinking and even mathematical performance.	<a href="http://www.chesswizards.com/">http://www.chesswizards.com/</a>	+1 866-949-4386
City Arts	CITYarts engages youth with professional artists in the creation of public art, including murals and mosaic. Through this creative process, CITYarts empowers, educates, and connects youth and children locally and around the world to become active participants in realizing their potential and transforming communities.	<a href="https://www.cityarts.org">https://www.cityarts.org</a>	212.966.0377

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City Kids Wilderness Project	City Kids Wilderness Project is an outdoor education program focused on experiential learning that joins youth and staff in a cooperative family atmosphere and utilizes the natural environment as a classroom for academic, recreational and life skills. The program emphasizes hands-on, applied learning of academics, builds critical thinking skills, teaches teamwork and enhances problem-solving abilities.	<a href="http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org/">http://www.livingclassroomsdc.org/</a>	(202) 488-0627
City Year DC	At City Year, we're working to bridge the gap in high-poverty communities between the support that students actually need, and what their schools are designed and resourced to provide. In doing so, we're helping to increase graduation rates across the country, and changing the lives of the students we serve.	<a href="http://cityyear.org/dc">http://cityyear.org/dc</a>	202-776-7780
College Bound: Academic Mentoring Program	The Academic Mentoring Program matches students one-on-one with college-educated volunteers to strengthen the student's math, language arts, and social skills while preparing them for the college journey.	<a href="https://www.collegebound.org/academic-mentoring.html">https://www.collegebound.org/academic-mentoring.html</a>	(202) 842-0858
College Success Foundation	We provide a unique integrated system of supports and scholarships for underserved, low- income students to finish high school, graduate college and succeed in life.	<a href="http://dcollegesuccessfoundation.org">http://dcollegesuccessfoundation.org</a>	(202) 207-1800
College Tribe	College Tribe is a youth development organization that uses STEAM education to provide hands-on learning opportunities to 3rd to 8th grade boys in Ward 7 and 8. We partner with schools in SE Washington, DC to support out of school time program needs.	<a href="http://collegetribe.org/">http://collegetribe.org/</a>	(202) 563-3420
Concerned Black Men, Inc.	Our mission is to fill the void of positive black male role models in many communities by providing mentors and programs that affirm the care and discipline that all youth need, while providing opportunities for academic and career enrichment.	<a href="http://cbmnational.org/">http://cbmnational.org/</a>	240-623-5474

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Critical Exposure	Critical Exposure trains youth to use photography and advocacy to make real change in their schools and communities. We're creating a new generation of civic leaders who have: the tools to express themselves, the creativity to imagine new solutions to old problems, the belief that youth have the right and ability to fight for those solutions, and the skills to hold communities and public officials accountable.	<a href="http://criticalexposure.org">http://criticalexposure.org</a>	(202) 745-3745 ext. 20
Dance Place	Dance Place teaches students to be a vital part of their surrounding communities and the world at large by providing homework assistance, teaching math and building language skills. They also facilitate art projects that bolster creative exploration through cultural discussions and field trips, community service activities and dance.	<a href="http://www.danceplace.org/">http://www.danceplace.org/</a>	(202) 269-1600
DC Alliance for Youth Advocates	The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA) is a coalition of youth-engaged organizations, youth and concerned residents formed to ensure that all children and youth in the District of Columbia have access to high-quality and affordable developmental opportunities. We accomplish this mission by crafting policy recommendations, providing structured advocacy opportunities for our members and allies, networking and empowering youth.	<a href="http://www.dc-aya.org/">http://www.dc-aya.org/</a>	(202) 587-0616
DC Reads	DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring and advocating for elementary students. Programming is focused on schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University	<a href="https://csj.georgetown.edu/csiprograms/dcreads/">https://csj.georgetown.edu/csiprograms/dcreads/</a>	(202) 687-0821
DC Youth Advisory Council	The DCYAC is a 32-member body of youth from all of the wards of the District of Columbia. It is a diverse group of youth from various social, racial, and economic backgrounds, united to improve the quality of life for DC youth.	<a href="http://dcyac.dc.gov/">http://dcyac.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-7966
Dreams Work	Dreams Work strives to meet the needs of youth by providing them with the opportunity to gain life-building skills using the arts. They utilize their talent(s) through performances as a way to spread awareness and education about various social issues throughout the community.	<a href="https://cowoc.org">https://cowoc.org</a>	Info@cowoc.org



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Everybody Wins DC!	Since our launch in 1995, Everybody Wins DC has used books and reading to help children thrive. Through one-on-one mentoring, read-aloud activities, and free book distributions, EWDC is helping children build the skills they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond. EWDC's reading programs are offered both virtually and in-person and are 100% free for families, schools, and community partners.	<a href="http://www.everybodywinsdc.org/">http://www.everybodywinsdc.org/</a>	(202) 216-9467
FihankraAkoma Ntoaso (FAN)	FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5–12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security and love.	<a href="http://www.fan-dc.org/">http://www.fan-dc.org/</a>	202-380-9390
Fishing School (TFS)	TFS's afterschool programming helps students achieve academic success by providing them with supplemental academic instruction (especially in math and reading), targeted tutoring, homework assistance, test preparation, life skills training and recreation and cultural enrichment. The TFS mission is to provide a safe haven, caring adults and academic support for vulnerable children and youth (ages 6–12), empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities.	<a href="http://www.fishingschool.org/">http://www.fishingschool.org/</a>	(202) 399-3618
Food & Friends	The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling.	<a href="http://www.foodandfriends.org/">http://www.foodandfriends.org/</a>	(202) 269-2277
For the Love of Children (FLOC)	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support and service-learning projects.	<a href="http://www.floc.org/">http://www.floc.org/</a>	(202) 462-8686
Future Project	The Future Project unites passionate, driven college students, graduate students and young professionals with local high school students for a guided, year-long adventure. Future Coaches (volunteers) and Future Fellows (high school students) meet each week to explore themselves and their communities and take on team challenges that build leadership, expression and creative thinking skills. Over the course of the year, fellows design and execute a Future Project that dares them to do the impossible.	<a href="http://www.thefutureproject.org/">http://www.thefutureproject.org/</a>	646.481.6145

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GALA Hispanic Theater	Through Spanish/English language writing workshops, the study of Latin American and Spanish playwrights and performing arts workshops, GALA promotes cultural literacy and community integration in an accessible environment, where students can experience live theater and expand their knowledge about the arts, history and issues affecting their lives and communities.	<a href="http://www.galatheatre.org">http://www.galatheatre.org</a>	(202) 234-7174
Georgetown Law -- DC Street Law Program	DC Street Law brings together law students, high school students, and community members to explore the intersection of law, public school education, and community improvement using learner-centered teaching methods.	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/our-clinics/dc-street-law-program/">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/clinics/our-clinics/dc-street-law-program/</a>	(202) 662-9615
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) has established the Young Leaders Program (YLP), which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DCPS. Over the course of six weeks, girls experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character and make the world a better place.	<a href="http://www.gscnc.org/">http://www.gscnc.org/</a>	202 237-1670
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.	<a href="http://www.girlsincdc.org/">http://www.girlsincdc.org/</a>	(202) 806-7938
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.	<a href="http://www.gotrdc.org/">http://www.gotrdc.org/</a>	202-607-2288
Global Kids	Global Kids works to ensure that urban youth have the knowledge, skills, experiences and values they need to succeed in school, participate effectively in the democratic process and achieve leadership in their communities and on the global stage.	<a href="http://www.globalkids.org/">http://www.globalkids.org/</a>	202-470-0384

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Higher Achievement Program	Higher Achievement closes the opportunity gap during the pivotal middle school years. By leveraging the power of communities, Higher Achievement's proven model provides a rigorous year-round learning environment, caring role models, and a culture of high expectations, resulting in college-bound scholars with the character, confidence, and skills to succeed.	<a href="http://www.higherachievement.org/">http://www.higherachievement.org/</a>	202-861-7753
Hubbard Place Urban Village	Hubbard Place provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to youth, teens, adults and seniors. These after school tutoring and enrichment programs include GED study and job skills training, health and wellness workshops, computer literacy classes, English as a Second Language and financial literacy education.	<a href="http://www.hubbardplace.org/">http://www.hubbardplace.org/</a>	202-387-722
Institute for Educational Leadership	Offers programs focusing on the establishment of leadership networks and examining policy issues.	<a href="http://iel.org">http://iel.org</a>	(202) 822-8405
Joe's Den	Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3–10. Joe's Den offers: tutoring, dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den encourages self-esteem by developing high achievers for the future.	<a href="https://www.joesden.net">https://www.joesden.net</a>	(240) 401-4057
Junior Tennis Champions Center	The Junior Tennis Program includes a range of classes for ages 4–18. The program provides a structured and fun framework for learning and fosters a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis. JTCC is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization committed to transforming lives through tennis by making the sport accessible for people of all ages and abilities throughout Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC.	<a href="https://www.jtcc.org/about/">https://www.jtcc.org/about/</a>	(301) 779-8000
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening and other exciting activities.	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>	202-484-1404
Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)	Students in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation, personal development and parental involvement.	<a href="http://www.layc-dc.org/">http://www.layc-dc.org/</a>	(202) 319-2225

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LYFE Mentors	L.Y.F.E. (Leading Youth Forward Everyday) Mentors is an up and coming mentoring program aimed at LGBTQ identified youth aged 16-24. The main purpose of this program is to positively impact the lives of young members of the gay community and enrich the lives of older members of the community through the social interaction that takes place via mentoring.	<a href="https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/">https://lyfementors.wordpress.com/</a>	info@lyfementorsdc.org
Mayor's Office of GLBT Affairs	<p>The Mayor's Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Affairs (MOLGBTQ) was created through the Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs Act of 2005. The District of Columbia is and has been a leader in LGBTQ+ rights in the nation.</p> <p>The mission of the MOLGBTQA is to address the important concerns of the District's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning residents through empowering young LGBTQ+ community leaders, removing barriers for LGBTQ+ business owners, building a cohesive LGBTQ+ community across all eight wards, and providing resources for at-risk LGBTQ+ populations.</p>	<a href="http://lgbtq.dc.gov/">http://lgbtq.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-9493
Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute	The Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) was founded in 1979 as a year-round program to train District of Columbia youth in the concepts of leadership and self- development. The MBYLI training model emphasizes practical, hands-on experience and a holistic approach to developing leaders for the 21st century.	<a href="http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute">http://does.dc.gov/service/marion-barry-youth-leadership-institute</a>	(202) 698-3991
Men Can Stop Rape	Outreach, education and prevention work with men and boys.	<a href="http://www.mencanstoprape.org/">http://www.mencanstoprape.org/</a>	(202) 265-6530
Metropolitan Basketball League	The objective of the MBA is to implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, loyalty and reverence so that students may be finer, stronger and happier children and young adults who grow up to be good, clean and healthy citizens. These objectives are achieved by providing adult supervised competitive athletic events.	<a href="https://www.metroball.org">https://www.metroball.org</a>	(240) 832-9351
Mikva Challenge DC	Our mission at Mikva Challenge is to develop youth to be empowered, informed, and active citizens who will promote a just and equitable society.	<a href="https://mikvachallenge.org/">https://mikvachallenge.org/</a>	312-863-6340

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Multicultural Career Intern Program	The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides after school social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both classroom settings and individual and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all after school participants	<a href="http://www.checdc.org/">http://www.checdc.org/</a>	(202) 939-7703
National Organization of Concerned Black Men	Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is an afterschool program that enhances the academic and social development of children by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test taking skills and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby and cultural enrichment excursions	<a href="http://www.cbmnational.org/">http://www.cbmnational.org/</a>	202-797-7444
OSSE -- DC Reengagement Center	The DC Reengagement Center is a "single-door" through which youth (ages 16-24) who have dropped out can reconnect back to educational options and other critical services to support their attainment of a high school diploma or GED.	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-reengagement-center">https://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-reengagement-center</a>	(202) 671-2539
People Animals Love (PAL)	Kids + animals + academics = achievement and excitement. PAL Afterschool Program and Summer Camp (PAL Club) starts with students' natural affinity and curiosity for animals, mixes in committed and caring teachers and operates in close collaboration with the principal. People Animals Love works with the committed staff of Stanton Elementary to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it.	<a href="http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/">http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/</a>	(202) 966-2171
Playworks DC	Playworks offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.	<a href="http://playworks.org">http://playworks.org</a>	(202) 822-0097
Prodigy Youth Services	Prodigy Youth Services provides quality programming for at-risk youth in Baltimore City and surrounding counties. PYS offers an array of academic, social, mentoring, and wrap-around support services for youth in urban settings. Each program is tailored to meet the diverse needs of youth and young adults. Community-based programming is offered in schools, churches, and community-based agencies. PYS understands the urgency of equipping youth with social-emotional learning skills and restorative practices.	<a href="https://prodigyys.com">https://prodigyys.com</a>	(443) 214-2099

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Reach Education, Inc.	Reach Education addresses the crisis in adolescent literacy using a unique three-pronged model based on leading research, which advocates the hiring and training of older students to tutor younger students. Students that serve as tutors are then compensated for their contributions.	<a href="http://www.reachincorporated.org/">http://www.reachincorporated.org/</a>	(215) 205-9902
Safe Shores	Safe Shores is dedicated to working with and advocating for children and adolescents affected by trauma and violence.	<a href="http://www.safeshores.org/">http://www.safeshores.org/</a>	202-671-7233
Sasha Bruce	Sasha Bruce Youthwork (SBY) improves the lives of homeless, runaway, abused and neglected youth and their families in the Washington DC area. This year marked our Ruby Anniversary. For four decades, we've reunited more than 13,000 homeless youth with strengthened families.	<a href="http://sashabruce.org">http://sashabruce.org</a>	202.675.9340
Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Serve DC's Commander Ready program is a specialized component of the DC Citizen Corps program and is designed to educate and engage children ages 5-13 in emergency preparedness training and activities.	<a href="http://www.serve.dc.gov/">http://www.serve.dc.gov/</a>	(202) 727-7925
Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders	SMYAL supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan region. Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.	<a href="http://smyal.org">http://smyal.org</a>	(202) 546-5940
Show Up, Stand Out	Show Up, Stand Out is a free program to help parents get their children to school every day. One of the most important things you can give your child is a chance for a great education. We know that it isn't always easy. Show Up, Stand Out has partners working with over 50 elementary and middle schools in D.C. and is striving to help more than 4,000 students this year.	<a href="http://www.showupstandout.org/">www.showupstandout.org/</a>	(202) 727-1700
Sitar Arts Center	Sitar Arts Center provides arts education (visual arts, music, dance, drama and graphic arts) to students of all ages and skill-levels during after school hours. Sitar provides a safe-haven and a nurturing, creative environment for personal and artistic growth.	<a href="http://www.sitarartscenter.org/">http://www.sitarartscenter.org/</a>	(202) 797-2145
Soccer Tots	The SoccerTots enrichment classes develop social skills and promote physical fitness in a structured and fun way. In addition, self-esteem and team building lessons help children to be better attuned to the classroom.	<a href="https://www.dcsoccerclub.org/tots">https://www.dcsoccerclub.org/tots</a>	(202) 715-1653
Southeast Tennis & Learning Center	DPR's mission is to enhance the quality of life and wellness for DC residents and visitors by providing equal access to affordable and quality recreational services by organizing programs, activities and events.	<a href="http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/details.asp?cid=44">http://app.dpr.dc.gov/dprmap/details.asp?cid=44</a>	(202)-673-7647

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Step Afrika	Step Afrika brings the art and energy of stepping to K-12 students of all backgrounds. The program integrates the energy and appeal of stepping with English language and social studies content. It uses stepping as a tool to demonstrate the universal life skills of teamwork, discipline and commitment.	<a href="http://www.stepafrika.org/">http://www.stepafrika.org/</a>	(202) 399-7993 ext. 103
Student Conservation Association (SCA)	The Student Conservation Association (SCA) provides college and high school-aged members with hands-on conservation service opportunities. Students learn to be careful stewards of the environment while working to protect and restore national parks, historic landmarks and community green spaces. The SCA allows students to develop a variety of new skills and perspectives on the environment.	<a href="http://www.thesca.org/">http://www.thesca.org/</a>	(703) 524-2441
Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore self-identity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater.	<a href="http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/">http://www.teatrodelaluna.org/</a>	(202) 882-6227
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that helps young people transition from school to career by providing transformative learning and real-world experience opportunities that culminate in high-quality programs and signature events. Access and exposure to leaders from a variety of professional fields supports the career exploration students experience throughout all of our programs.	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>	240) 424-1821
The Grassroot Project, Athletes United for Social Justice	The Grassroot Project uses sports to educate youth about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. The Project empowers youth to lead healthy, responsible lives by teaching critical thinking, decision-making, communication and resiliency.	<a href="http://www.grassrootproject.org/">http://www.grassrootproject.org/</a>	(202) 931-7592
Upward Bound Program, George Washington University	Upward Bound motivates and supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds, assisting them through the pipeline from high school to college. It provides supplemental education, extracurricular resources and opportunities for low income, potential first generation college students to facilitate their matriculation into a post-secondary institution.	<a href="http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound">http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound</a>	(202) 994-7250

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Urban Alliance	Urban Alliance empowers under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship.	<a href="https://www.urbanalliance.org/location/washington-dc/">https://www.urbanalliance.org/location/washington-dc/</a>	(202) 459-4300
Washington Youth Choir	The Washington Youth Choir is a free after school music education and college preparatory program for students ages 13–19. The Choir seeks to enhance the educational experience of DC-area youth with the rigorous study and performance of music and facilitate their transition out of high school.	<a href="https://themusicianship.org/programs/washington-youth-choir/">https://themusicianship.org/programs/washington-youth-choir/</a>	855-855-MUSIC (6874)
Women's Collective	SisterAct Institute of the Women's Collective is a Youth HIV/STD Prevention Program committed to building the skills of African American young women living in Wards 5–8. Its goal is to empower young women by enabling them to take control of their sexual health, as well as to become peer educators for their communities.	<a href="http://www.womenscollective.org/">http://www.womenscollective.org/</a>	(202) 483-7003
YMCA DC Youth and Government Program	The YMCA DC Youth & Government Program empowers high school students to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and leaders through training in the theory and practice of public policy. Acting in roles as a mayor, city council members, committee members and the press, high school students debate and pass laws they believe can solve the District's problems.	<a href="http://www.dcyag.org/">http://www.dcyag.org/</a>	(202) 232-670