

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.	http://cfsa.dc.gov/	(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.	http://www.cwla.org/	(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.	http://casadc.org/	(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.	http://dcappleseed.com	(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.	http://www.fan-dc.org/	(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.	http://www.dcfapac.org	(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.	http://www.littlebluehouse.org/	cfosterlbh@gmail.com