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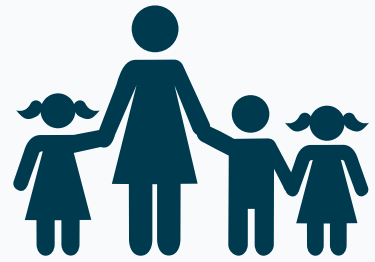
MAYOR BOWSER'S 2019 BUDGET
INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION



We want our families to grow and prosper here in DC. That is why we are making the largest investment ever in public education in the District. Our investments in public education, childcare programs for afterschool and summer, and in the University of the District of Columbia support our young people from birth to entering adulthood.

EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES IN THE FY2019 BUDGET INCLUDE:

A STRONG START FOR OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS



The FY2019 budget builds on Mayor Bowser's **investment** in affordable, high-quality child care with an additional **\$12.5 million investment** to ensure more of our youngest learners enter school ready to succeed. To create even more seats for infant and toddlers, this budget will:



Increase the child care subsidy by \$10 million to provide quality, affordable care to more children



Ensure more DC residents can afford child care by **creating** affordable **child care refundable tax credit of up to \$1,000** per child for families enrolled in any licensed DC child care facility and not receiving a child care subsidy

HISTORIC INVESTMENTS IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

Meet the needs of our growing student population with a **\$94 million increase** in funding for the District of Columbia Public Schools and the District's public charter schools



Provide public schools with the funding they need to support students through a **3.9% base increase** to the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula



Commit \$1.35 billion over the next six years for the continued modernization of our 26 DCPS elementary, 2 middle and 3 high schools

HISTORIC INVESTMENTS IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION (continued)



Support special education services for our students with an additional **\$4.2 million** investment that fully funds reforms in the Enhanced Special Education Services Act of 2014



Ensure our students in public charter schools have access to safe, welcoming learning environments by providing a **2.2% increase** in the per pupil facilities allotment

GIVING OUR STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

The FY2019 budget ensures more young people have access to opportunities to learn, grow and thrive outside of the normal school day. To accomplish this, we will invest \$15M, a nearly \$10M increase, for “out of school” programs.

These funds will provide additional summer and afterschool programming for **3,700** young people

Expand access to DPR summer camps for more than **1,300** additional youth by creating 24 new camps at 8 additional DCPS locations



Invest **\$19.2 million** to provide access to out-of-school time opportunities for **27,000** youth

PREPARING RESIDENTS FOR JOBS OF THE FUTURE

The University of the District of Columbia and the UDC Community College help ensure every resident has a fair shot at success. The FY2019 budget will make key investments in UDC so we can continue to provide the rigorous education our residents need to prepare for the jobs of the future.



THIS BUDGET WILL:

Invest **\$132 million** over six years to **provide world-class facilities for students** and allow UDC to:



CONSTRUCT

15 new state-of-the-art instructional spaces for UDC students



RENOVATE

55 existing instructional spaces



REPLACE

existing windows, HVAC systems, light fixtures, and elevators with new, energy efficient systems

Invest **\$9.5 million** to improve UDC's technology infrastructure and recurring program and staff needs