



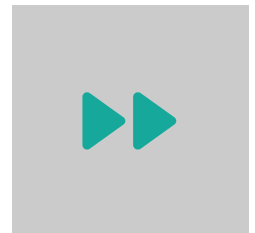
OPPORTUNITIES
FROM INFANCY
TO ADULthood
FOR EVERY DC
RESIDENT

OPPORTUNITIES

AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

Mayor Bowser recognizes that access to opportunity starts early in life and that opportunity means different things to different people. In order to level the playing field and give every Washingtonian a fair shot, the Bowser Administration is focused on how we can support residents at every stage of life. This means building a city where Washingtonians of every age have opportunities to live happy, purposeful lives.

EARLY STAGES



Infancy



Early Childhood

In 2018, Mayor Bowser hosted the District's first-ever **Maternal and Infant Health Summit**.

The 2nd Summit will be held on Tuesday, September 10. To learn more and RSVP visit: bit.ly/DCMaternalHealth

A STRONG START

Since April 2018, **820 infant and toddler childcare seats** have been added across DC



Keeping DC Affordable

- Eliminated the tax on menstrual hygiene products, and will eliminate the tax on diapers in Fiscal Year 2020
- Piloted a free DC Circulator and funded the expansion of routes into Ward 7
- Added 1,000 new summer camp seats for Summer 2019
- Created and made permanent a tax credit for families with children enrolled in licensed DC childcare facilities



SENIORS

We won the Fight for 15, as the minimum wage rises to \$15 per hour in 2020



A Great Place to Age in Place

Designated the DC Office on Aging as the **Department on Aging and Community Living**, fulfilling former Mayor Marion Barry's vision of making the office into a department

ADULTHOOD

School Age



High-quality public schools in every neighborhood

- Invested \$52M in FY2020 to create new childcare and early childhood education opportunities at Old Randle Highlands, Old Miner and Thurgood Marshall
- Launched the first-ever Student Guide to Graduation, College, and Career
- Announced two early-college programs at Coolidge High School in Ward 4 and Bard DC in Ward 7

