



We Know

We know consistent coordination, partnership, and collaborative actions can ensure families feel the benefit of investments in health and education.

We Believe



Thrive by Five’s work is shaped and guided by a belief in:

- Family & Community Partnership
- Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement
- Systems Coordination & Collective Action
- Equity & Access

We believe by working together across the District, we can connect families with the services and programs, resources and support designed to nurture the whole child and prepare them for lifelong success.

“As we work to spread inclusive prosperity and ensure that all Washingtonians are benefiting from our city’s growth, initiatives like Thrive by Five DC will put more families on a path to long-term success.”

—Mayor Muriel Bowser

Thrive by Five’s mission is to create the best possible start for DC children by connecting families and caregivers with a community of resources, education, and support that all children need to thrive by five.



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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

“The first years of a child’s life are incredibly important, and we know that during this critical developmental period, parents and caretakers are a child’s first teacher and most important advocate.”

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Coordinating Council

The Coordinating Council consists of a combination of public, organizational, and government members focused on measuring progress of District and community-level initiatives focused on improving maternal and infant health and promoting healthy child development from birth to age five.

Working Group

Our Working Group is an advisory group of agencies and organizations working to identify top issue areas and trends, gaps in healthcare and education, and examples of innovation and positive outcomes.

About

Launched by Mayor Muriel Bowser, Thrive by Five DC is the District’s first comprehensive initiative focused on maternal and childhood health, child development and early learning.

Our Partners

In partnership with a number of government agencies and organizations, Thrive by Five’s work requires the collaboration and coordination of existing efforts to address the holistic needs of District families in the areas of perinatal health and wellness, early childhood development, and education.

Our Goals

- Create better outcomes for children by **CONNECTING** education, health and human services
- Spread **AWARENESS** of resources and services among mothers and families
- Help residents **NAVIGATE** the city’s wide range of early health and learning resources
- Create collective **ACTION** at the intersection of healthcare and education to improve **OUTCOMES** for mothers, infants, and children



Resource Website

Thrive by Five aims to streamline information gathering for District families and service providers with our online resource hub. Families, caregivers, and providers can navigate through resources sorted by health, early development, early care and education, and family supports.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [THRIVEBYFIVE.DC.GOV](https://thrivebyfive.dc.gov).

