

Division of Early Learning Provider/ Program Spotlight

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The Developing Families Center (DFC) promotes the empowerment of low-income families by collaborating with three nonprofit providers: the Family Health and Birth Center, Healthy Babies Project and UPO Early Childhood Development Center. Serving families in Wards 5, 7 and 8; DFC provides health care, social services, and early childhood development in one accessible and modern facility.

Under the current leadership of Dr. Linda Randolph, DFC nurtures parents well before birth ensuring pregnant mothers have the resources to maintain a healthy pregnancy. Once babies are born, children are able to transition into the early learning facility to continue their cognitive growth and education. This one stop shop has helped to increase the success of the district's children.

The DFC is nationally recognized for its inclusive model and has received visits from DC Mayor Vincent C. Gray, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Sonia Sotomayor, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell and researchers from India.