

A COMMITMENT TO FAMILY SUCCESS

The Mayfair/Paradise Family Success Center in Ward 7 is operated by North Capital Collaborative, Inc. (NCCI). The Center continues NCCI's mission-driven purpose to Protect and care for Children, Strengthen Families, and Build Thriving Communities.

The Mayfair/Paradise Family Success Center is a new place for families in Ward 7 to find resources and services to help them thrive, especially in this challenging time.

WHAT IS THE FAMILY SUCCESS CENTER?

The Mayfair/Paradise Center is one of nine Family Success Centers strategically located in designated neighborhoods across Wards 7 and 8. While each center approach is different, all Centers embody core goals to empower communities, integrate services, and connect families and the community to resources to meet immediate and long-term needs.

WHY SHOULD I CONNECT WITH THE CENTER?

The Mayfair/Paradise Center will help you access the resources you and your family need. By connecting with the Center, you will find:

- Quick and flexible services and referrals.
- Diaper Bank Services (Children and Adult)
- Health and Wellness Pantry
- After School Meal Program
- Connections to resources like housing, employment training and placement, healthcare, education, and more.
- Opportunities to strengthen parenting skills through Parent Cafes, Support Groups, Training, and socialization with other families across generations.
- Opportunities to improve emotional and physical wellness and address mental health needs.
- Opportunities for youth to access tutoring, recreation, employment, and much more.

ABOUT NORTH CAPITAL COLLABORATIVE

Since being established in 1997 as part of DC's Healthy Families/Thriving Communities Act, the North Capital Collaborative has worked diligently to build and enhance its community partnerships to include community residents, police, civic associations, and others who have discovered the collaborative model as a powerful vehicle for helping children and families. Our partnerships concentrate on family support networks and neighborhood capacity building to prevent the removal of any child his or her family and community and contribute to fostering healthy families and thriving communities.

DON'T WAIT! CONNECT WITH US AND GET ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS TODAY.



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PUTTING FAMILIES FIRST IN DC

Mayor Muriel Bowser's Families First DC initiative has committed 10 grants to community-based non-profits in Wards 7 and 8 to create five Family Success Centers in each ward. The Families First DC network will work with families to increase their overall well-being and the well-being of the community to give all families a fair shot in our rapidly changing city.

The coronavirus pandemic has impacted every family in our city in various ways—some families more so than others. The Family Success Centers are needed more than ever before. Investments are focused in areas of the city where deeper focus on “place-based” services by trusted community organizations with the backing of city agencies will help families thrive.

Ward 7 Centers and Organizations

- Benning Terrace/Benning Park: East River Family Strengthening Collaborative
- Clay Terrace: Sasha Bruce Youthwork
- Mayfair/Paradise: North Capital Collaborative
- Stoddert Terrace/37th Street: Life Deeds
- Benning Rd & Minnesota Ave.: East River Family Strengthening Collaborative

Ward 8 Centers and Organizations

- Woodland Terrace: Smart from the Start
- Anacostia: Martha's Table
- Congress Heights: Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative
- Washington Highlands: A Wider Circle
- Bellevue: Community of Hope

Families from anywhere in DC can access services and build new relationships at any of the ten centers. Services are rooted in five “protective factors” to empower communities and families, modeled after work by the Center for the Study of Social Policy and the National Family Support Network.



PROTECTIVE FACTORS FOR FAMILY SUCCESS



PARENTAL RESILIENCE



SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



CONCRETE SUPPORT IN TIMES OF NEED



KNOWLEDGE OF PARENTING AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF CHILDREN



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