



# OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS | STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



## OUR VISION

To deliver a city where all children, youth and their families have the opportunity to succeed.



## OUR CHARTER: "AS A TEAM, WE WILL WORK TO ..."

- Optimize research and data to enhance programming and seek effective solutions
- Collaborate with purpose, integrity and accountability
- Actively support an innovative workplace, utilizing our individual and collective strengths



## OUR VALUES

- Accountability
- Authenticity/Integrity
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Dignity/Respect
- Equity
- Inclusivity
- Transparency



## OUR SERVICES

- Advocacy/Policy
- Coaching Parents/Youth
- Community Engagement
- Convening/Partnerships
- Data/Analysis
- Program Monitoring/Evaluation
- Technical Program Support



## OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- **Childcare Affordability and Capacity.** OCA will develop strategies to increase enrollment capacity for childcare programs, fund program expansions and offer resources to Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) providers.
- **Early Literacy Campaign.** OCA will be working with school administrators and other city agencies to adopt early literacy goals and strategies to foster and improve long-term outcomes for children.
- **Expansion of Social, Emotional and Academic Learning (SEAL) Practices:** OCA will partner with DPS to expand access to training and supports of SEAL practices for more schools, afterschool providers and community members.
- **Youth Transportation and Mobility.** OCA will continue working to expand the 'On MY Way!' youth transportation program to support the mayor's priority around transit options and access to mobility.
- **Youth Workforce Pipeline.** OCA is working to prepare youth to successfully enter the workforce by providing access to employment and internship opportunities across the city.



## OUR KEY PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

- 2A Afterschool Funding
- Childcare Affordability/Capacity
- Denver Afterschool Alliance
- Denver Education Compact
- Denver Great Kids Head Start
- Five by Five Program
- Healthy Lifestyles Funding
- Mayor's Children's Cabinet
- Mayor's Youth Awards
- Mayor's Youth Commission
- Mile High Scholars
- My Brother's Keeper Initiative
- MY Denver Card
- On MY Way! Youth Transportation
- Road to Reading
- Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning (SEAL Practices)
- Tasty Food Program