



The National Proponent for  
Children of Incarcerated Parents

## WASHINGTON, D.C. RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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## **Big Brothers Big Sisters National Capital Area**

**Address:** 10210 Greenbelt Road, Suite 900, Lanham, MD 20706

**Phone:** 301-794-9170 ext. 17

**Website:** [www.BBBSNCA.org](http://www.BBBSNCA.org)

**Email:** [DWilliams@BBBSNCA.org](mailto:DWilliams@BBBSNCA.org)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Washington D.C. area

**Services:** Mentoring Children of Promise Initiative

**Notes:** "For more than 100 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life." The mentoring program serves children ages 7-18.

## **Head Start**

*An Office of the Administration for Children and Families Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center*

**Address:** 8th Floor Portals Building, Washington, D.C. 20024

**Phone (toll free):** 866-763-6481

**Website:** <http://ECLKC.OHS.ACF.HHS.gov>

**Email:** [HeadStart@ECLKC.info](mailto:HeadStart@ECLKC.info)

**Hours:** 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday

**Area(s) Served:** Nationwide

**Services:** Fathers for Life; Language and Literacy Program; Education Programs; Social and Emotional Development; Family Programs.

**Notes:** "Head Start promotes school readiness for children, ages birth to five, in low-income families by offering educational, nutritional, health, social and other services. Head Start programs enhance the social and cognitive development of children and actively engage families in their children's learning so that children will be successful in kindergarten."

## **ScholarCHIPS**

"The tassel is worth the hassle!"

**Address:** P.O. Box 56404, Washington, DC 20040

**Phone:** N/A

**Website:** [www.ScholarchipsFund.com](http://www.ScholarchipsFund.com)

**Email:** [ScholarchipsFund@Gmail.com](mailto:ScholarchipsFund@Gmail.com)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Washington D.C. and surrounding areas (DC, Maryland, Virginia suburbs)

**Services:** Scholarships; Support Network

**Notes:** ScholarCHIPS encourages children of incarcerated parents to finish school through scholarships and support.

## **Hope House**

*See What Hope Looks Like*

**Address:** P.O. Box 60682, Washington, D.C. 20039

**Phone:** 202-506-2253

**Website:** [www.HopeHouseDC.org](http://www.HopeHouseDC.org)

**Email:** [See Website](#)

**Hours:** N/A

**Area(s) Served:** Nationwide

**Services:** Teleconference Program; Reading Program; Summer Camp; Hope House Lecture and Film Series; Hope House Kids and Moms; Advocacy; Education

**Notes:** “Hope House began in 1998 providing cutting edge programs to strengthen families and, in particular, the relational bonds between children and their fathers imprisoned far from home. In addition, the goals of Hope House include reducing the isolation, stigma, shame and risk these families experience when fathers and husbands are imprisoned, and to raise public awareness about this most at-risk population.”