



# DPS FOUNDATION'S New Arrivals, Student & Family Fund

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We know that when our students and families thrive, we all benefit. **The DPS Foundation's New Arrivals, Student & Family Fund will work to ensure new DPS families are supported as they enter the Denver community so that new arrival students have the resources they need to become leaders and societal contributors.** With the trust of the community, DPS Foundation will ensure the funds go to the area of greatest need to support schools, DPS Community Hubs and wrap-around services to ensure refugees, migrants and DPS families have what they need to thrive.



## THE NEED:

More than **2,400** new-to-the-country students have come to Denver Public Schools since July. This unexpected influx of students is placing a heavy burden at many DPS schools, as well as through programs like the Community Hubs, which provide wrap around services for families.



The DPS Foundation directly supports our schools and programs within DPS that are supporting new arrivals. Funding will support resources and services such as:



**English as a Second Language (ESL), GED & Workforce:** Funding ESL, GED and workforce supports.



**Vaccine Clinics:** Coordinated vaccine clinics at various schools - nearly 3,000 vaccines to date.



**Direct support for schools** could include:

- Mental health supports (specifically bilingual)
- Resources for tutoring, intervention, and/or mentoring
- Paraprofessional support in classrooms (specifically bilingual)
- School supplies, computers, and disinfectant wipes
- Desks, chairs, and bookshelves
- Family needs including food, clothing, shoes, toiletries, and laundry detergent



**The Community Hubs** collaborate with local organizations to offer a culturally responsive model that utilizes multi-generational strategies to address basic needs and maximize people's potential. Support includes utility assistance; free, on-site grocery stores; family-centered mental health services; English language classes; financial literacy classes and more.

## How can I support?

**Learn more and donate via our website!**

The more funds that DPS Foundation has, the more that can be granted directly to the schools, programs and services that need it the most.



Do you know a DPS school that is in need of additional supports right now due to the influx of new arrivals? Email [grantmaking@dpsfoundation.org](mailto:grantmaking@dpsfoundation.org).

