

## **Richmond Services** for **Children & Families**

Examples of some supplemental supportive governmental and quasi-governmental programs and services

- # Examples: Supplemental programs and services
- 1 Non-departmental grants to youth and human services organizations housing/homelessness services, education/OST program
- 2 ARPA child care and family supports category
- 3 ARPA GVP category (\$1m to positive youth development programming)
- 4 DPW grounds maintenance
- 5 GRTC funding (previously/2018 free passes for HS students and now no-fare)
- 6 Eviction diversion and rental assistance
- 7 Afterschool programming by PRCF (cost to families is just \$60/semester, compared to \$85/week for YMCA)
- 8 Other PRCF youth programs (summer, athletics, arts, etc.) PLUS PRCF employment of high school students
- 9 Mayor's Fellows/paid internships in city agencies for RPS students
- 10 Accommodation of RPS community hubs within community centers (rent-free, maintenance included)
- 11 Accommodation of a new teen mom/child care center within the Huguenot Community Center (co-located with OADS)
- 12 Mayor's Youth Academy
- 13 OCWB supports for individuals who didn't complete high school
- 14 DSS Child & Family Services (CPS, home visiting, etc.)
- 15 Libraries in general and youth programming specifically
- 16 HCD homebuying assistance grants for eligible city residents (RPS teachers and families often qualify)
- 17 RFD and RPD support to RTC for high school students pursuing firefighting or policing (both agencies also incur additional costs for recruitment and training due to lack of preparedness of RPS graduates)
- 18 RPD Hope Unit partnership with RPS school safety team to intervene with students at risk of selfharm or violence based on tracked internet activity on Chromebooks
- 19 RPD youth programming
- 20 PAL programming

21 RBHA early intervention and other services for children/youth (including school within Justice Center)

- 22 DJS youth programs focused on diversion
- 23 RCHD vaccination programs/other health initiatives for kids and families, including trauma response