Areas of impact

Family-Community Resource Center (FCRC) staff connect students and families to basic needs, health and social service referrals, enrichment activities and family engagement opportunities, and other resources. In 2019-20, with support from community partners, FCRC staff mobilized resources to address the following needs:

**Basic needs**
- 1,400 children and 450 adult caregivers accessed clothing through donations and thrift store vouchers
- 1,500 children were supported by housing stabilization programs
- 500 children from 175 households received utility assistance
- 9,700 children and 6,400 adult caregivers accessed over 42,000 lbs of fresh food and 16,500 shelf stable food bags at school-based food pantries
- More than $200,000 worth of in kind donations including food, clothing, school supplies, household goods, hygiene supplies, and books distributed

**Health**
- 675 children received an average of 2,000 hours of mental and behavioral health services through school-based mental health partnerships

**Enrichment and Engagement**
- 2,000 children participated in enrichment clubs and mentoring activities
- 10,500 children and 9,800 adults participated in family engagement

**Early Learning**
- 649 children age birth-5 and their adult caregiver participated in 1-2-3 Grow and Learn program

**What’s next**

*Realizing the promise of Full-Service Community Schools*

After more than a decade of the expansion of FCRCs, in 2020-2021 the district will launch a $2.4 million Full-Service Community Schools project, funded by the Department of Education. This will bring to scale community school resources and partnerships throughout VPS.

**2019-20 Community Support**

Total Value: $6.9 million

- 52% Partner Provided Programming
- 33% Donated Goods & Services
- 15% Direct Funding from Partners

For every $1 of district funding, $4.25 of resources and services are leveraged through community partners.