



A PROJECT OF MOTHER'S OUTREACH NETWORK

Legislators for a Guaranteed Income

Whereas Black D.C. households are 13.5 times more likely to report that they experience food insecurity than White D.C. households;

Whereas, pre-pandemic, on average, 35% of Black families headed by single mothers were impoverished, as were 34 percent of Latinx headed households; and 22% of Asian-women head households;

Whereas pre-pandemic, 1 in 4 Black DC residents lived in poverty: as did 13% of Latinx residents and 6.4 % of non-Hispanic whites;

Whereas pre-pandemic, 26% of children in DC lived in poverty. most of color; Whereas immigrant communities comprise 15 percent of DC's population, during the pandemic, immigrant women lost jobs at a disproportionate rate as high as 18.5 % at the shutdown, and at 8.4% versus 5.8% of US-born women in December 2020;

We are requesting that, you, as a DC Council member of Washington D.C.

1. Join Legislators for a Guaranteed Income: www.legislatorsforagi.org;
2. Hold a roundtable to study Guaranteed Income for Washington D.C.; and
3. As a member of Legislators for a Guaranteed Income, affirm your support for the group's Statement of Principles, which are:
 - Advocate for a guaranteed income at the local, state, and federal level.
 - Invest in narrative change efforts to highlight the lived experiences of economic insecurity.
 - Work with other cities to join us in our efforts, and provide technical assistance and funding support for new pilots.

Scan the code to sign our petition and join the fight for a guaranteed income.

