



# The District's Dime

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## More Resources to Help You Understand What is in Mayor Gray's FY 2014 Budget

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Budget season is in full swing! To help our District Dime readers understand what is in Mayor Gray's proposed fiscal year 2014 budget, DCFPI has released our [budget toolkit](#), including an [overview](#) of the entire DC budget and [analyses](#) of proposed funding for education, health care, affordable housing, homeless services, Interim Disability Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, workforce development and revenues.

Another great opportunity to learn about the budget is a series of budget briefings taking place this week for a number of DC agencies, where the agency's Director and key staff will be on hand to explain their budget and answer questions. Briefings will take place this week for the Department of Human Services (April 17<sup>th</sup>), Department of Housing and Community Development, DC Housing Authority and DC Housing Finance Agency (April 18<sup>th</sup>), Office of the State Superintendent of Education (April 19<sup>th</sup>), and Department of Disability Services and Office of Disability Rights (April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>). The full details of each briefing are below, including how to RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you at one or more briefings!

Agency	Date & Time	Location	RSVP required?
<b>Department of Healthcare Finance</b>	April 3, 1:30pm	Department of Healthcare Finance (899 North Capitol St. NE)	Due to limited time, it is strongly encouraged for people to submit questions in advance by 10:00 am on Monday, April 1st. Questions may be submitted by emailing <a href="mailto:dcbehavioralhealth@gmail.com">dcbehavioralhealth@gmail.com</a> .
<b>Department of Behavioral Health (formerly Department of Mental Health)</b>	April 5, 12:30pm	Department of Behavioral Health (64 New York Avenue NE)	Due to limited time and space, people are asked to RSVP in advance and strongly encouraged to submit questions in advance by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 3. Questions may be submitted by emailing <a href="mailto:dcbehavioralhealth@gmail.com">dcbehavioralhealth@gmail.com</a> .

<b>Child &amp; Family Services Agency</b>	April 8, 4:30-6pm	Child & Family Services Agency (200 I Street, SE)	Please RSVP to Racheal Streeter at CFSA, <a href="mailto:racheal.streeter@dc.gov">racheal.streeter@dc.gov</a> ; to submit questions in advance, contact Beth Tossell, Children's Law Center, <a href="mailto:etossell@childrenslawcenter.org">etossell@childrenslawcenter.org</a>
<b>District Department of the Environment</b>	April 11, 10am-11:30am	District Department of the Environment (1200 First St. NE)	
<b>Department of Human Services</b>	April 17, 11am	Department of Human Services (64 New York Avenue NE)	Yes, RSVP to <a href="mailto:coventry@dcfpi.org">coventry@dcfpi.org</a> . Submit questions in advance to <a href="mailto:Coventry@dcfpi.org">Coventry@dcfpi.org</a> by 4/8.
<b>Department of Housing &amp; Community Development, DC Housing Authority, and Housing Finance Agency</b>	April 18, 12-2pm	Housing Finance Agency (815 Florida Avenue NW)	Yes, please register by going to the following website: <a href="http://www.cnhed.org/news-events/monthly-meeting-registration/">http://www.cnhed.org/news-events/monthly-meeting-registration/</a>
<b>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</b>	April 19, 10am-12pm	Office of the State Superintendent of Education (810 First Street NE, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Grand Hall Conference Room)	RSVP to Maisha Hayes at <a href="mailto:maisha.hayes@dc.gov">maisha.hayes@dc.gov</a> or 202-724-7739 by Monday April 15, 2013
<b>Department of Disability Services &amp; Office of Disability Rights</b>	April 19, 9:30-11:30	MLK Library, 901 G Street, NW Room A-5	If accommodations needed: Adam Mingal, 202-730-1827 or <a href="mailto:adam.mingal@dc.gov">adam.mingal@dc.gov</a> by 4/10
<b>Department of Disability Services &amp; Office of Disability Rights</b>	April 25, 4-6pm	Department of Disability Services, 1125 15th Street, NW Room 1A	If accommodations needed: Adam Mingal, 202-730-1827 or <a href="mailto:adam.mingal@dc.gov">adam.mingal@dc.gov</a> by 4/10