



\$1,000 For Eligible DPS Middle School Students To Find Their Spark

The City of Denver, Mile High United Way, and Gary Community Ventures are launching My Spark Denver to provide eligible DPS middle school students and their families with \$1,000 to spend on extracurricular and afterschool activities.

WHO Pending summer 2023 approval by City Council, 4,000 DPS middle school students whose families are eligible for free and reduced priced lunch.

WHAT \$1,000 debit cards to sign up for afterschool and extracurricular activities.

WHEN My Spark Denver will launch in late August 2023. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE 100+ afterschool and extracurricular programs participating in My Spark Denver.

HOW Once the program launches, eligible students and their families will apply on the My Spark Denver website. Each enrolled student's family will receive a \$1,000 debit card in the mail that can only be used to register that student in one of the extracurricular or afterschool programs participating in My Spark Denver, which will be listed on the website.

WHAT EDUCATORS & SCHOOLS CAN DO

Email Elise Henson (ehenson@garycommunity.org) to be the first to know when My Spark Denver has been approved by City Council and when enrollment will open.

Please do not start outreach to kids and families until notified by Gary Community Ventures staff.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Elise Henson at ehenson@garycommunity.org



All kids, regardless of their family's income, should have access to experiences that spark joy and purpose.

MySparkDenver.org

