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District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

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**Subject:** **Free books are available to early learners who reside in the District through the *Books from Birth* initiative.**

**Impact:**

Did you know that the District's early learners can receive free books? DC Public Library, in partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to launch the *Books from Birth* Initiative. This program builds on the Library's Sing, Talk, and Read (STAR) initiative to increase early childhood literacy in Washington, D.C. *Books from Birth* provides one free book each month to children from birth until their 5th birthday.

**Action Needed:**

Please spread the word to your patients so that all of our early learners receive this gift.

**For More Information:**

You can find more information at <http://dclibrary.org/booksfrombirth>. Your patients can complete online registration for the program at <http://dclibrary.org/freebooks>.<sup>1</sup>

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