

AAPI Language Lines

a newsletter on aapi and language access resources

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FEATURE

One in fifteen children in the DC metro area are linguistically isolated

An article on a study by the Urban Institute regarding, "Living in a household where adults don't speak much English has economic and academic consequences for children."

Please click [here](#) to read the **article**.

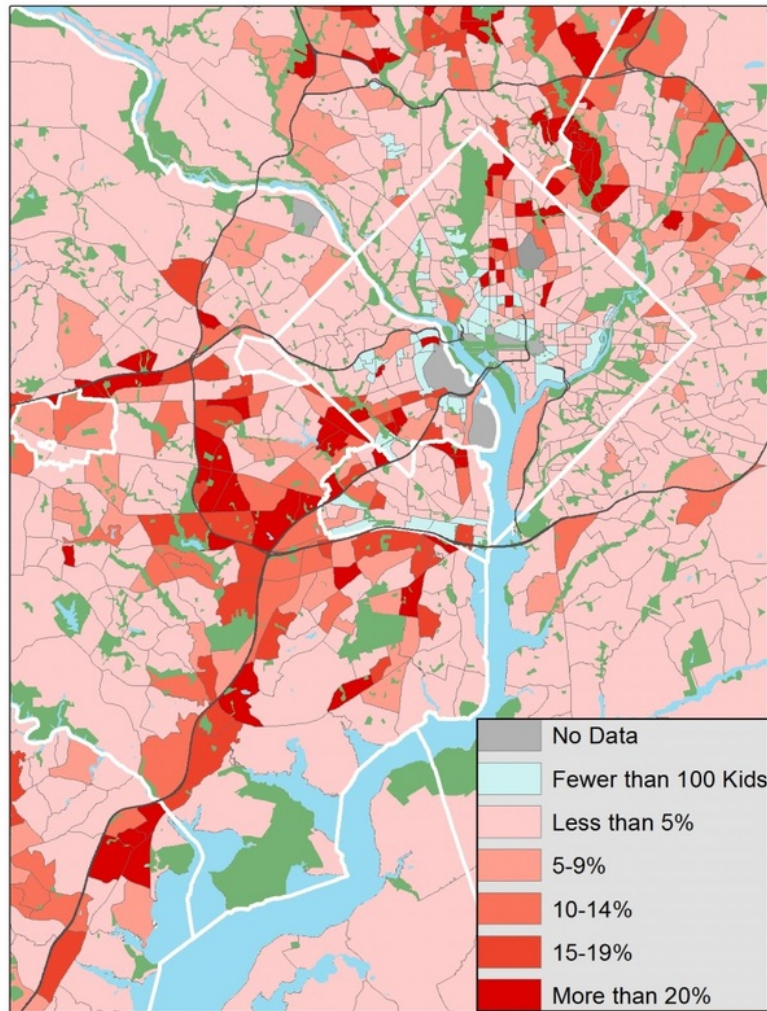
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Language Access Program at OAPIA

Providing Technical Assistance to all District agencies

The Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs' Language Access Program is working towards building a global city where District programs and government services are delivered at a high level. The mission of OAPIA's Language



Access Program is to help ensure District Agencies provide programs and services to DC's limited and non-English proficient (LEP/NEP) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents and merchants at a high level through technical assistance, policy guidance, and education.

ASIAN AMERICAN FACT



Chicago, 1968, march against the Vietnam War

A sign translated into Vietnamese demonstrating language access during the civil rights movement.



Language Access Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Language Access

Below is a list of articles on language and language access related issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's language access programs.



If you want to know where your food comes from, ask a linguist

The biggest interpreting mistakes in history

Gained in Translation: What simultaneous interpreters have taught us about the human brain

Millennials Are Increasingly Non-White, Foreign-Born, and Bilingual

Trenton school district launches English

For more information about OAPIA's Language Access Program please visit <http://apia.dc.gov/service/aapi-language-access> or contact Neel Saxena at neel.saxena@dc.gov

language, civics classes for parents

Asian American and Pacific Islander Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Below is a list of articles on Asian American and Pacific Islander issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's programs and services.



A Community Erased: Japanese Americans in El Monte and the San Gabriel Valley

30 for 30 Shorts: Student/Athlete

Asian Americans Struggle to 'See Themselves' in College Courses

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