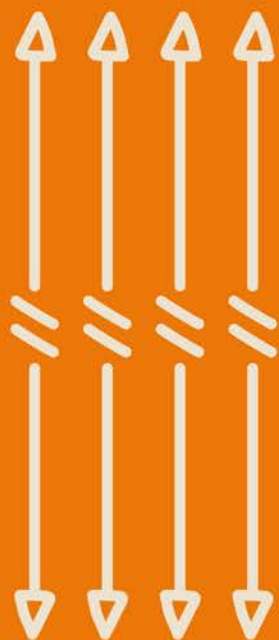




DONQUAYVIA MCBRIDE



CAROL
CITY
ELEMENTARY

Donquayvia McBride joined the Department of Food and Nutrition as a general worker in August of 2014 at Mast Academy Senior High School where she worked for two years. She then transferred to Jesse J McCrary Jr. Elementary School and worked there for six years.

In February of 2022, Donquayvia was accepted to the Food Service Manager Intern Training Program. While in training she had the opportunity to intern at North Miami Senior High School and Palm Springs North Elementary School. She learned valuable information that she uses to this day from her training managers, Ms. Nachelle Williams and Ms. Xiomara Sanchez.



Ms. D (as she is known by all children at Carol City Elementary, Home of the Baby Chiefs) became the food service manager of Carol City Elementary School in April 29, 2022. Cesar Ramos, her Region Food Service Supervisor says “Working with Ms. D has been a pleasure for me, she is always willing to help neighboring sites that need her help with product, staff, and opening/closing the system. I know I can count on Ms. D and all her neighboring schools can also count on her too”. She has shown an impressive eagerness to improve her management skills and to advance her career in the Department of Food and Nutrition. Her leadership skills have helped her have minimum turnover of staff this school year. Her staff looks up to her for direction and guidance. This year Ms. D has given the opportunity to attend the Food Production Training Class to one of her staff members so she can continue to improve her skills. As a good leader should, she is always inspiring others to succeed and lead.





Ms. D goes above and beyond with her after school programs and two Head Start programs. She also worked this past Summer at Carol City Elementary where she had the opportunity to cook for another site, this was her first experience as Food Service Manager of a base kitchen.



THANK YOU!



The Department of Food & Nutrition congratulates Donquayvia McBride and her staff for their hard work and dedication in serving healthy and nutritious meals to M-DCPS students every day!

