

COMMUNITY. COLLABORATION. CONNECTIONS.

HMGF provides ongoing support that empowers families to navigate a complex system of resources.



92% of children are successfully connected to at least one health, social, or educational service



5 Average care coordination follow-ups per family



24 physician champions advocating for HMGF across the state



113 community-based screening events brought supports directly to families in their communities



89% of children are served by HMGF prior to kindergarten



Data are based on FY21-22 during which 38 counties were implementing HMGF.



Rosalyn & Elijah,
Help Me Grow Palm Beach/Treasure Coast

ONE FAMILY'S STORY

Rosalyn, a single mother from New York, recently moved to Florida to be closer to family supports. She reached out to HMGF about her 2-year old son, Elijah. The care coordinator connected Rosalyn with information and materials to help her understand and foster his development and scheduled a future screening to address any additional concerns.

Rosalyn says "I really don't know what I would have done without Help Me Grow. They've been my go-to."

FUNDING REQUEST:

\$10.8M annually will fully support current Help Me Grow® Florida affiliates.

\$18.8M annually will support the expansion of Help Me Grow® Florida statewide.



Due to limited funding, HMGF serves only 38 out of 67 counties.

Currently funded at **\$1.8 M**, the estimated economic impact of HMGF is **\$11.6M** annually because families receive the early intervention resources they need.¹



**IMAGINE THE IMPACT
IF HMGF WERE
FULLY FUNDED!**

13 local affiliate sites implement HMGF in 38 counties



2-1-1 Big Bend

Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla



2-1-1 Brevard

Brevard



2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares

Pinellas



2-1-1 Palm Beach/ Treasure Coast

Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie



Children's Home Society of Florida

Alachua



Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Hillsborough



Early Learning Coalition of Duval County

Duval, Clay, Nassau



Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties

Volusia, Flagler, Putnam



Early Learning Coalition of Lake County

Lake



Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

Marion



Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida

Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington



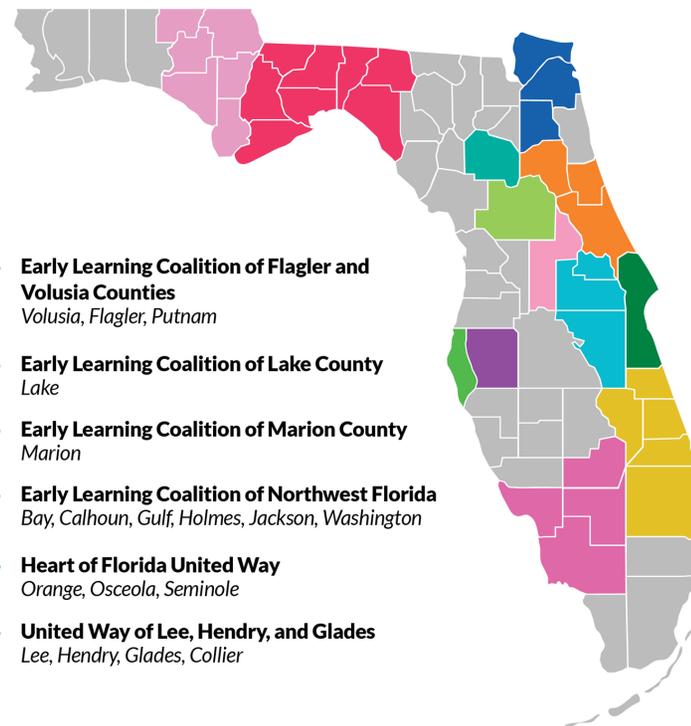
Heart of Florida United Way

Orange, Osceola, Seminole



United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades

Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier



For more information, please visit www.helpmegrowfl.org



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¹Harrington, J., M.R. Niekus, S. Whitney. Help Me Grow® Florida – Economic Valuation and Assessment Study. Final Report to Help Me Grow® Florida, November 2020. See: <https://www.cefa.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu1851/files/Final%20HMGF%2011-9-20%20Clean.pdf>