

Impact Report

Since 2014,*

Help Me Grow[®] Florida has helped families build the foundations of well-being. The cumulative impact on Florida's families is impressive.



Building a stable structure for Florida's families...

An average of **70%** of children were successfully connected to at least one service

15,737
Referrals to needed services

**including behavioral services, home visitation, early intervention, basic needs, and mental health counseling*

An average of **77%** of children received services before they entered kindergarten

Our partners are fundamental to identify the need for additional materials and to reinforce the structure

115+

Community partners

82

Community screening events (Books, Balls, and Blocks)

260+

Healthcare provider partnerships

18

Physician Champions

**Advocates who motivate other physicians to conduct routine surveillance and screening of children*

17,771

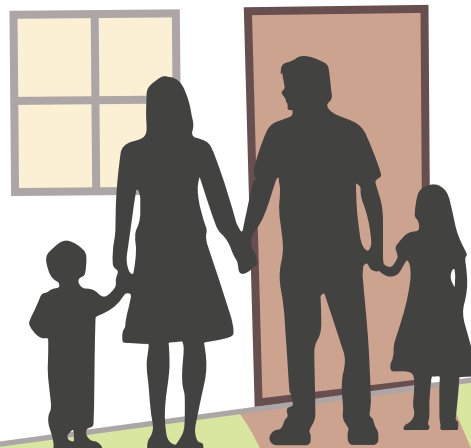
Children served

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15,360

Families served

**includes free developmental and behavioral screenings, parenting support, linkage to needed services, and follow-up to confirm successful connection to services*



16,914
Developmental and behavioral screenings

ACTION REQUEST:

Support Help Me Grow® Florida by increasing funding to \$4.5M to continue activities of current affiliates and to expand to additional counties giving the families in those communities an opportunity to receive comprehensive and coordinated services for their children.

Just as building a stable structure requires certain materials, building well-being requires community resources, social relationships, and opportunities to thrive. When these materials are not available, children and communities may have difficulty weathering life's storms.

You can think of Help Me Grow as the facilitator for the early phases of this well-being "construction project." We make sure children and families can access the right experts and materials to construct a strong foundation, coordinate the work, evaluate the progress, and continually look for ways to get better results.



TO PAINT THE PICTURE FURTHER, WHEN WE COMPARE LAST YEAR'S PROGRESS TO THIS YEAR'S PROGRESS WE'VE SEEN A...

21%

Increase in referrals to needed services and supports

25%

Increase in children served

35%

Increase in developmental and behavioral screenings

HMG Success Story

"Before we came in contact with Help Me Grow® Florida, my wife and I were at odds with each other over the issues that my daughter was displaying. We were not on the same page as to what to do. Thankfully we contacted Help Me Grow and that was the start of our family therapy, so to say."

– Jason Bonilla, father

