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

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.”

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

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

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