

IMPACT REPORT

2022-2023



Community. Collaboration. Connections.

6

Average care coordination follow-ups per family

24

physician champions advocating for HMG across the state

86%

of children are served by HMG prior to kindergarten

94%

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

103

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



Data are based on FY22-23 during which 38 counties were implementing HMGF.

Help Me Grow in Action

A child was referred by his pediatrician to Help Me Grow for concerns about his communication skills. His speech was unclear, and he had a limited vocabulary for his age. The HMGF care coordinator completed the Ages and Stages questionnaire (ASQ) with his mother. The scores confirmed concerns with the child's communication. After speaking with the mother about service options, the mother decided to move forward with a referral to Homesafe, an entry agency in Palm Beach County for 0-5 year-olds. From there, the child was referred to Early Steps and began receiving services. The mother also reached out with parenting and developmental questions about her newborn. The HMGF care coordinator assisted her with completing a questionnaire for her newborn and provided information on at-home activities to continue to encourage healthy development. The care coordinator will follow-up with the family again in four months to check on the newborn's development and behavioral progress.
















Help Me Grow
Palm Beach/
Treasure Coast

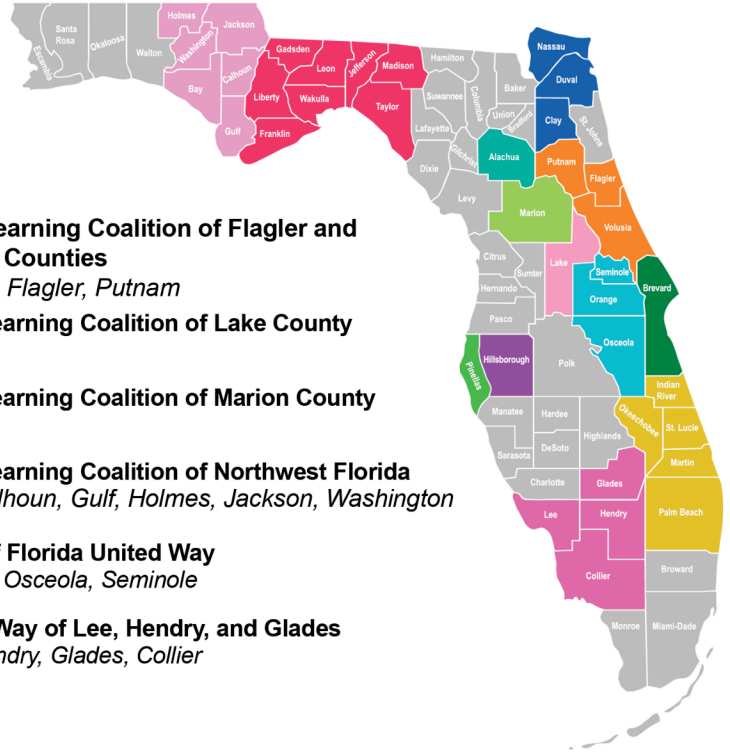
Funding Request:

Fund Help Me Grow® Florida at \$4.5M annually to support Help me Grow® Florida affiliates.

2022-2023 FY AFFILIATES

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 Palm Beach/ Treasure Coast**
Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie
-  **Children's Home Society Tallahassee Gainesville Region**
Alachua
-  **Children's Home Society of Suncoast Region**
Pinellas
-  **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



HMG empowers families through a coordinated system that:

- Provides parenting information to encourage child development with confidence
- Connects children and families to the services they need with dedicated follow-up
- Offers resources for ALL Florida families with children birth through age 8
- Guides families through free developmental and behavioral screenings



For more information, please visit www.helpmegrowfl.org.

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