

Invest in young children today and build thriving communities tomorrow!

Help Me Grow[®] Florida:

- **Empowers** parents with information and tools to support their child's healthy development
- **Connects** children and families to the services they need with dedicated follow-up
- **Provides** resources for all Florida families with children from birth through age 8
- **Guides** families through free developmental and behavioral screenings
- **Hosts** Books, Balls, and Blocks screening events across the state



90%

of children are successfully connected to critical resources



88%

of the children served by HMGF received support before kindergarten



46

physician champions actively endorse and advocate for HMGF



4

Average number of care coordination follow-ups per family



The Merritt Family



"I just could not believe how difficult it was to find help for our kids during such a **critical time** in their early learning development.

Help Me Grow has been a bright light for two parents who felt **completely lost in the dark** trying to navigate a very difficult system."

- The Merritt Family



*Data does not include our locally funded affiliates, The Arc Gateway and Partnership for Strong Families, Inc.

2024-2025 FY Affiliates

15 local affiliate sites implement care in 43 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



Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, Inc.

Hillsborough



Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.

Broward



Early Learning Coalition of Duval County

Duval, Clay, Nassau



Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties

Volusia, Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns



Early Learning Coalition of Lake County

Lake, Sumter



Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

Marion



Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida

Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington



Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County

Pinellas



Healthy Start Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier



Heart of Florida United Way

Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Polk



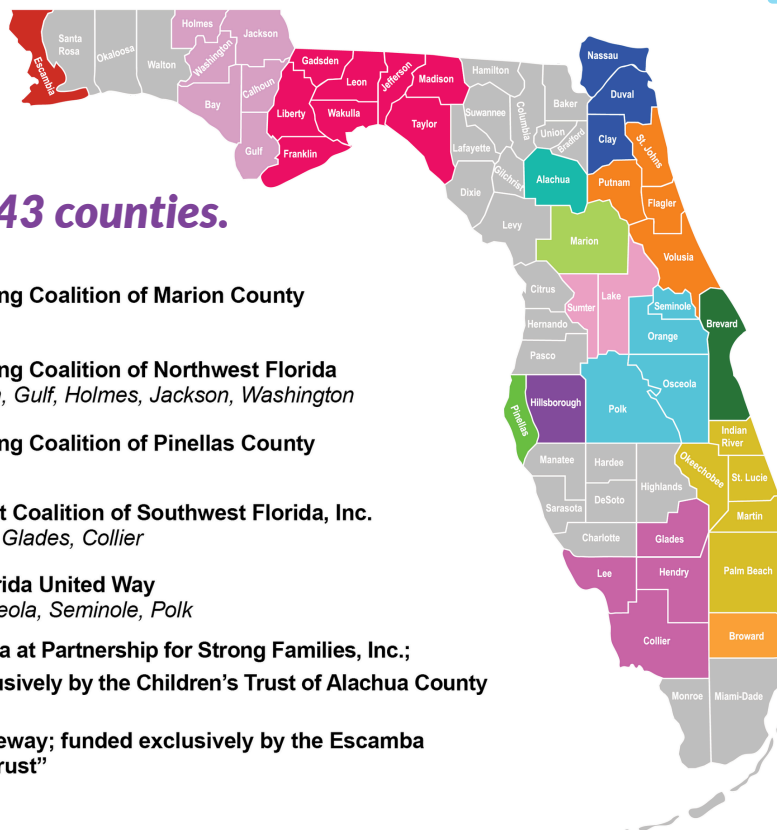
HMG Alachua at Partnership for Strong Families, Inc.;
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Alachua



The Arc Gateway; funded exclusively by the Escambia Children's Trust"

Escambia



Providing Essential Support for Florida's Children

"Help Me Grow has been an institution that's been a great resource for the pediatric population. I really want to thank Help Me Grow for helping all of the children in my community."

- Dr. Miguel Pereira, MD,
SuraMed Health Center



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