



IMPACT REPORT

2020-2021

HMGF benefits our economy with a total economic impact of **\$11.6M annually** in increased sales, revenues, income, employment and lifetime earnings!¹

23,541 children assisted by HMGF

90% of children successfully connected to services

27,796 free developmental and behavioral screenings

HMGF connects families to resources to give children their best start.

22 physician champions advocated and promoted the system

21,049 referrals made to supports and services

175 community screening and resource events held

80% of children received services before entering kindergarten

49% of screenings showed a concern

HMGF helps children not typically supported by other services.

45% of children served did not attend an early learning program

73% of children screened are Medicaid enrollees

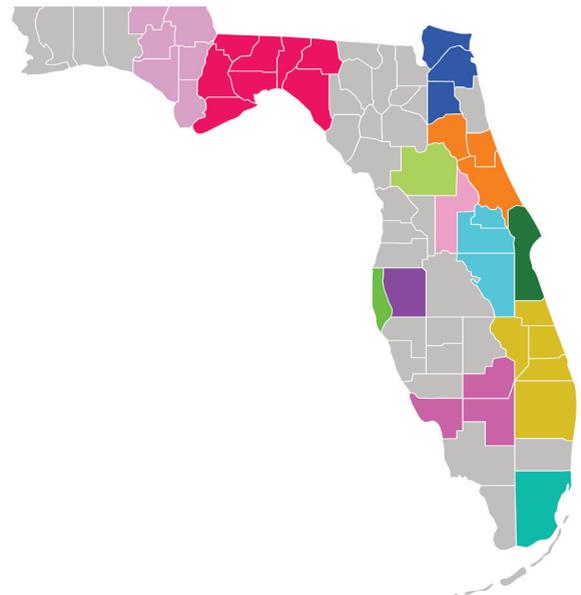
Partnership Highlights—Collaborations are integral to HMGF's success.

- **Act Early/COVID-19 Response Teams Grant** from the Association of University Centers on Disabilities and Centers for Control & Prevention for recovery supports to families.
- **Reach Out and Read Florida** collaboration with community partners and healthcare providers to distribute children's books and refer families to HMGF.
- **Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Impact Project** funded by Department of Health & Human Services and Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to facilitate cross-sector partnerships.
- **Books, Balls, and Blocks** in-person and virtual community screening events connecting families with resources and providers.

2020-2021 FY AFFILIATES

13 local affiliate sites implement HMGF in **37** counties

2-1-1 Big Bend
2-1-1 Brevard
2-1-1 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast
2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares
Early Learning Coalition of Duval County
Early Learning Coalition of Flagler-Volusia
Early Learning Coalition of Lake County
Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida
Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County
Heart of Florida United Way
Jewish Community Services of South Florida
United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades



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 to have her 2-year old son, Elijah, screened. The HMGF care coordinator called Rosalyn and together they completed a developmental screening, which revealed the need to monitor Elijah's social-emotional development. 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..."



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