



# FUNDING REQUEST:

Fund Help Me Grow® Florida (HMGF) at \$xM annually to provide needed services statewide.



Help Me Grow<sup>®</sup>  
Florida

IMPACT REPORT 2021-2022

COMMUNITY. COLLABORATION.  
CONNECTIONS.



**HMG EMPOWERS FAMILIES THROUGH A COORDINATED  
SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS 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

**1,884** families received parenting and education information from an HMG care coordinator

**5** Average care coordination follow-ups per family

**92%** of children are successfully connected to at least one health, social, or educational service

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

**24** physician champions advocating for HMG across the state














**89%** of children are served by HMG prior to kindergarten

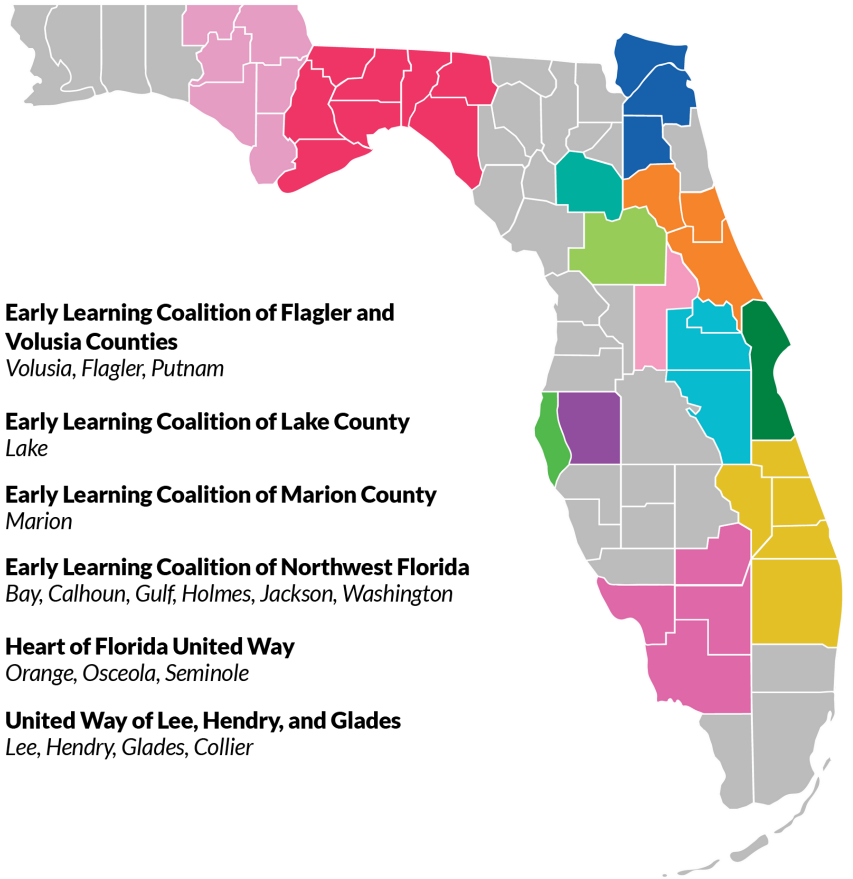


Data are based on FY21-22 during which 38 counties were implementing HMGF.

# 2021-2022 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 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*



## ONE FAMILY'S STORY

A family came to Help Me Grow through an HMG Outreach screening event at the Brevard Zoo. After completing free developmental and behavioral screenings, the family spoke with a HMG care coordinator to review the results and answer any questions or concerns they had. As a result of the communication, the family visited with multiple community partners at the event who provided educational materials and learning activities for families. Before leaving, the family expressed gratitude for the opportunity to meet multiple community partners all in one space enabling them to have all their questions and concerns addressed.



For more information, please visit [www.helpmegrowfl.org](http://www.helpmegrowfl.org)



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