

## IMPACT REPORT 2023-2024

**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

**Coordinates** in-person Books, Balls, & Blocks screening events throughout the state

## 86%

of the children served by Help Me Grow received support before kindergarten

Average number of Care Coordination

follow-ups

per family

30

Physician Champions actively endorse & advocate for Help Me Grow among their colleagues

94%

of children are successfully connected to critical resources

INVEST IN YOUNG KIDS TODAY, AND WATCH COMMUNITIES THRIVE TOMORROW!



Help Me Grow<sup>®</sup> Florida was our lifeline, guiding us to the support we desperately needed in our rural area, where resources are scarce and help felt impossible.

-A family served by Help Me Grow United Way Lee, Hendry, Glades 13 LOCAL AFFILIATES IMPLEMENT CARE IN 41 COUNTIES

- 2-1-1 Brevard
- 2-1-1 Palm
  Beach/Treasure Coast
- Children's Home Society Suncoast Region
- Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County
- Early Learning Coalition of Duval The Arc Gateway

Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties

2-1-1 Big Bend

- Early Learning
  Coalition of
  Lake County
- Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
- Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida
- Heart of Florida United Way
- United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades

## **FUNDING REQUEST**

Continue to fund Help Me Grow<sup>®</sup> Florida at \$4.5M annually to support the Help Me Grow<sup>®</sup> Florida network.



Orange

Osceola

Glades

Hendry

Martin

## PROVIDING CRITICAL SUPPORT FOR FLORIDA'S CHILDREN

After receiving support for our daughter, we turned to Help Me Grow® Florida when our son showed developmental delays. Our son is now getting the care he needs. Help Me Grow empowers families and helps Florida's children thrive.

> *-A family served by Help Me Grow* 2-1-1 Palm Beach/ *Treasure Coast*





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