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About the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County

The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County has invested in children and families for 25 years. Created by the voters in 1988, we grant funding for programs and services provided by local organizations. Children’s Board investments ensure that:

**Children are Healthy and Safe**
- Every year, we help thousands of women deliver healthy babies; a baby’s first years have an impact for life.
- Children need access to health care, including vaccines for preventable diseases so they can start school and stay in school.
- Children with good nutrition and accessible healthcare are more likely to perform better in school.

**Children are Developmentally on Track**
- There are 5 areas of development that will help young children be ready to learn and succeed: 1) health and physical; social and emotional; language and communication; approaches to learning; and cognitive development and general knowledge.
- The road to positive outcomes and school success is knowledge of a child’s development.
- As children develop their skills through nurturing relationships, it allows them to form secure attachments with caregivers which are critical to their cognitive and social-emotional growth.

**Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed**
- We help ensure that young children have access to the care and developmental support they need so they can enter kindergarten ready to learn.
- The relationship between a child and his caregiver is essential to the developing brain; these relationships are critical as the brain forms visual, language, motor and social-emotional connections essential for later literacy learning.
- Children’s academic success at ages 9 and 10 can be attributed to the amount of words they hear from birth through age 3.

**Children have Supported and Supportive Families**
- Early experiences and relationships lay the foundation for later success.
- The Children’s Board Family Resource Centers offer support to all families that are at no cost to participants, from developmental playgroups to health services.
- Children’s early experiences, particularly from birth-5, are critical to their brain development and lifelong health. Family support services promote family involvement throughout a child’s life which starts at birth (www.earlysuccess.org).
Governing Board

The Children’s Board is governed by 10 Board members from the local community. Five are “ex officio,” meaning they serve by virtue of the office they hold. The remaining five members of the Board are Hillsborough County citizens appointed by the Governor of Florida. The Governing Board hires the Executive Director, who is responsible for the leadership and management of the agency.

Mission

The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County promotes the well-being of children and families by uniting community partners, investing in innovative opportunities, and leading the county in best practices so the whole community can realize its full potential.

Vision

Hillsborough County will be recognized as one of the top places in the nation to raise children.

Conference Center

Our office building also serves as a conference center available at no cost to neighborhood, community, and civic organizations. With free parking, easy access to public transportation, and a central location close to major transportation routes, our building is a convenient conference space for various community groups. For more information about using our conference center, call (813)229-2884 or email reservations@childrensboard.org.
Our Budget
The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County oversees a budget of $34 million. The pie charts below represent total revenue and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2015.

Where the Money Comes From

Where the Money Goes
ABE BROWN MINISTRIES, INC.

Abe Brown Ministries Live Video Visitation

Funding Amount: $61,710
Address: 2921 N. 29th Street
          Tampa, FL - 33605
Phone: (813) 247-3285
Website: www.abebrown.org

Social Media:
  Facebook: None
  Twitter: None
  Bilingual Services: No

Program Description:

Abe Brown Ministries Live Video Visitation provides a host site for live video visitation with mothers incarcerated at Lowell Reception Center. Children have the opportunity once a week to visit with their mothers for approximately 20 minutes, supervised by staff and/or volunteers at Abe Brown Ministries. The project also provides counseling, referrals and linkages to resources and other supportive services targeted towards the caregiver and children to help strengthen family dynamics and reduce stress. The program is committed to providing parenting skills to mothers who are incarcerated on site at Lowell Annex and/or Lowell Reception Center. This allows the mother and caregiver to engage in co-parenting supports.

Target Population Served:
  Children with mothers who are incarcerated at Lowell Reception Center

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
  Department of Correction
ALPHA HOUSE OF TAMPA, INC.

Homeless Pregnant/Parenting Women and Teens

Funding Amount: $395,153
Address: 201 South Tampania Avenue
Tampa, FL - 33609
Phone: (813) 875-2024
Website: www.alphahouseoftampa.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AlphaHouseOfTampa
  Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/alphahousetampa
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Alpha House Homeless Pregnant and Parenting Women & Teens program provides services and strategies to adult women and teen moms who are indigent, homeless and pregnant and/or parenting a child(ren) up to age five. In addition, the project provides outreach, engagement of pregnant women and teens, parent education, support, developmental screening, primary care-based health, developmental services, and home visitation. Services are aimed at helping residents become self-sufficient mothers raising emotionally and socially healthy babies who are successful in school.

Target Population Served:
Homeless Pregnant adolescent/adult women and their children

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Hillsborough County Public Schools, REACH UP, Eckerd Community Alternatives, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Champions for Children, Tampa General Hospital
BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

Lawyers Helping Kids

Funding Amount: $287,066  
Address: 1302 N. 19th Street, Suite 400  
          Tampa, FL - 33605  
Phone: (813) 232-1222  
Website: www.bals.org  
Social Media:  
   Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaLegalServices  
   Twitter: https://twitter.com/BALSTampa  
   Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Lawyers Helping Kids provides supportive civil legal services that will stabilize families and benefit the children, including: family law with domestic violence, relative caregiver, eviction defense, unemployment compensation, etc.

Target Population Served:

Low-income families with children prenatal to third grade residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:

Wheels of Success
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

Children’s Board Neighborhood and Youth Mentoring Program

Funding Amount: $255,000
Address: 711 South Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 300
          Tampa, FL - 33609
Phone: (813) 769-3600
Website: www.bbbsfl.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/bigbrothersbigsistersondtampabay
  Twitter: http://www.twitter.com/bbbs_tampabay
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Children’s Board Neighborhood and Youth Mentoring Program pro-
vides one-on-one, professionally supported, mentoring services to chil-
dren who can benefit from a caring and supportive mentoring relation-
ship that will help them succeed in school and make positive decisions. Volunteers, parents of the mentored youths and the youth themselves must commit to actively participate in this mentoring relationship for a minimum of one year (hopefully longer), in order to achieve positive outcomes.

Target Population Served:
  Age five through third grade, in the targeted communities of East Tampa, West Tampa and Sulphur Springs, and at-risk children, ages nine through twelve, countywide

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (middle - high school age)

Key Partners:
  City of Tampa, Tampa Police Department, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, Without Walls Church, Revealing Truth Ministries, Oak Park Elementary, Sanchez Full Service Center, Boys and Girls Clubs, CHIPS, The Spring of Tampa Bay, Kinship Partners, Abe Brown Ministries, United Way, Gracepoint Wellness, Department of Juvenile Justice
LifeCare Network

Funding Amount: $94,739
Address: 122 North Moon Avenue
         Brandon, FL - 33510
Phone: (813) 654-0491
Website: www.LifeCareNetwork.net
Social Media:
         Facebook: None
         Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

LifeCare Network is a community-based pregnancy care center located in Brandon and Ruskin, providing services to ensure healthy births, pre/post pregnancy training, and supportive care of baby and mother. Clients of the LifeCare Network program will be provided prenatal, “Earn While You Learn” (EWYL) training sessions, childbirth classes, pregnancy counseling (first trimester through the baby’s first year of life), and material assistance for mothers in the form of critical baby items, through the end of the baby’s first birthday.

Target Population Served:
Women and teens who are pregnant and caregivers of children under twelve months of age residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Healthy and Safe (prenatal to birth)

Key Partners:
Suncoast Community Health Centers, Healthy Start Coalition, Family Resource Centers (Brandon & Ruskin), Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO), Brandon Outreach Clinic, Women’s Resource Center, Brandon/Valrico Rotary Club, Brandon Hospital Auxiliary, 30 different Brandon area churches, and 15 different Southshore area churches.
CAMELOT COMMUNITY CARE, INC.

Children’s Board Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay

Funding Amount: $182,995
Address: 5463 W. Waters Ave., Suite 850
Tampa, FL - 33634
Phone: (813) 314-2021
Website: www.HeartGalleryTampaBay.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HeartGalleryTampaBay
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Children’s Board Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay serves foster children in Hillsborough County who are available for adoption and potential adoptive parents. Criteria for foster youth includes any one of the following: special needs, (medical, emotional, therapeutic, physical disabilities), minorities, teens and children with siblings who wish to be adopted together. Criteria for potential parents are established by the Department of Children and Families, and require an approved home study, parent training, background checks and the ability to provide specific resources or care depending on the child(ren).

Target Population Served:
  Teenagers (thirteen and up), a child with physical, medical, emotional or therapeutic needs, a child who is part of a sibling group which is being recruited for as a unit, a child who is of a minority or mixed race

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
  Eckerd Community Alternatives Hillsborough
CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN, INC.

Early Childhood Programs and Services

Funding Amount: $607,514
Address: 3108 West Azeele Street
          Tampa, FL - 33609
Phone: (813) 673-4646
Website: http://championsforchildrentampabay.org/
Social Media:
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/championsforchildrentampabay;
           https://www.facebook.com/tampabaypat
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

The Early Childhood Programs and Services, which is comprised of three distinct programs, Layla’s House, Baby Bungalow, and Father’s Networking and Resource Center (FRANC) will provide prenatal education, child development screening, and parent-child development playgroups.

Layla’s House
1506 East Eskimo Street, Tampa, FL 33604
https://www.facebook.com/laylashousetampa
Layla’s House will support children and families by offering: traditional prenatal education and an innovative Parent University, child development screening and parent-child developmental playgroups for families with children birth through kindergarten entry.

Baby Bungalow
3108 West Azeele Street, Tampa, Florida 33609
and

Lorena Jaeb Center
504 North Palm Drive, Plant City, FL 33563
https://www.facebook.com/babybungalow
Baby Bungalow provides child development screening and developmental playgroups for families and children birth through kindergarten at the community based locations located in South Tampa and Plant City.
Fathers Networking and Resource Center (FRANC)
A dads only prenatal workshop for expectant and new fathers provided at local birthing hospitals and various community locations.

Target Population Served:
Baby Bungalow and FRANC are available to any family with young children residing in Hillsborough County
Layla’s: House, priority is given to families within Sulphur Springs, however, open to families with young children birth to age five in Hillsborough County
Lorena Jaeb Rainbow House, priority is given to families within Plant City, however, open to families with young children birth to age five in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (prenatal to birth), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Tampa Metropolitan YMCA, Healthy Start Coalition, Early Childhood Council, Neighborhood of Promise partners located within Sulphur Springs as well as a number of community-based early childhood service providers
CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN, INC.

Promoting Attachment and Family Education

Funding Amount: $874,149
Address: 3108 West Azeele Street
          Tampa, FL - 33609
Phone: (813) 673-4646
Website: http://championsforchildrentampabay.org/
Social Media:
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/championsforchildrentampabay;
            https://www.facebook.com/tampabaypat
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish - Creole

Program Description:

Parents As Teachers is an internationally respected evidence-based home
visitation model that supports families and their children by providing
home visits with your own personal parent educator talking specifically
about your child’s brain development. The program provides activity in-
formation specific to your child, introducing the use of books into play,
coordinating parent group connections with other Parents As Teachers
families, screening of the overall health and development of the child, in-
cluding vision, hearing and referral to link families to additional services
as identified.

Target Population Served:
  Any family/baby in Hillsborough County from pregnancy to first grade

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children
  are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school)

Key Partners:
  Various community partners support program goals
CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF TAMPA, INC.

Community Outreach and Family Education

Funding Amount: $196,846
Address: 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza
Tampa, FL - 33602
Phone: (813) 443-3861
Website: www.glazermuseum.org

Social Media:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GlazerChildrensMuseum
Twitter: https://twitter.com/GlazerMuseum
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Glazer Children’s Museum of Tampa creates learning environments where children play, discover and connect with the world around them to develop as lifelong learners and leaders. The highly interactive museum includes twelve themed galleries and 170 “interactivities” hands-on, minds-on exhibits for children birth to around age ten. A combination of permanent and traveling exhibits, comprehensive year-round programs and special events provides children, parents, caregivers and teachers a rich and ever-changing environment for playful learning.

The Literacy Presentation Series- a series of guest storytellers and theatrical performers to provide an experience that engages children with reading opportunities.

Children’s Board Free Tuesday - The first Tuesday of each month features FREE ADMISSION from 2-7pm

Target Population Served:
Any caregiver or family with children birth to age ten visiting the Museum and Title One elementary schools

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age)

Key Partners:
Various community partners support program goals.
COMMUNITY STEPPING STONES, INC.

Community Initiative for Young Artists

Funding Amount: $51,000
Address: 1101 E. River Cove Street
          Tampa, FL - 33604
Phone: (813) 957-1720
Website: www.CommunitySteppingStones.org
Social Media:
          Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/communitysteppingstones
          Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Community Stepping Stones stimulates the imagination and self-confidence of at risk youth through visual arts, teaching them about social issues using right-brain learning techniques in addition to educating exhibit viewers. This program engages youth in the production, exhibition and enjoyment of creative visual arts projects, while teaching art skills and providing social, scholastic and interpretive experiences that enrich their lives.

Target Population Served:
At risk youth six to twelve years of age residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (middle to high school age)

Key Partners:
Various community partners support program goals
**STEM Corp High School Program**

**Funding Amount:** $15,652  
**Address:** 2802 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite F  
Tampa, FL - 33610  
**Phone:** (813) 236-1191  
**Website:** www.computermentors.org  
**Social Media:**  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ComputerMentors  
Twitter: http://twitter.com/computermentors  
**Bilingual Services:** No

**Program Description:**

Computer Mentors help teens learn Information Technology by providing service to the community through technology service projects for non-profit organizations. Projects include web development, phone app development, video production, and graphics design. Students are mentored and incentivized to complete their projects.

**Target Population Served:**  
High school students from fourteen through eighteen years of age who reside in Hillsborough County, currently enrolled in school

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (middle to high school age)

**Key Partners:**  
Various community partners support program goals
Early Childhood Consultation

Funding Amount: $250,000
Address: 14920 Balm Wimauma Rd
Wimauma, FL - 33598
Phone: (727) 742-5841
Website: http://www.directionsforliving.org

Social Media:
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/DirectionsForLiving?ref=br_tf
Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Early Childhood Consultation program provides in-home parent/caregiver training for children from birth to twelve years of age emphasizing the importance of the parent/caregiver child attachment, modeling, and support of positive behaviors in the home environment. The program will also provide families with help in increasing school readiness skills through literacy screening and promotion of readiness to read. Community parent trainings are provided using the ACTS curriculum. Parent and community workshops will focus on building community supports, education on early and middle childhood concerns and interventions, and empowering parent/caregiver ability to network with resources in the community. Case management services will be provided to families to assist in networking and linkage to community resources.

Target Population Served:
Children and their families residing in the South Hillsborough County geographic area which includes Ruskin, Wimauma, Apollo Beach and Gibsonton.

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Good Samaritan Mission, Early Childhood Council of Tampa Bay, and Catholic Charities
DRUG ABUSE COMPREHENSIVE COORDINATING OFFICE, INC. (DACCO)

Family Focus

Funding Amount: $380,061
Address: 4422 East Columbus Drive
          Tampa, FL - 33605
Phone: (813) 384-4032
Website: www.dacco.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: www.facebook.com/daccooffice
  Twitter: https://twitter.com/dacco_office
  Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

As part of the support services to moms in residential treatment at DACCO, this collaborative will provide parent/child developmental playgroups to promote parent knowledge of age appropriate child development to support the mother’s attachment with their child. Champions for Children will provide the evidence based Nurturing Parenting Course (16 sessions) to participants receiving substance abuse related services from DACCO. They will facilitate weekly support groups (New Moms Network) for prenatal women and (Baby and Me) for new mothers with infant children. Included in the case management and support services to mothers and infants, Champions for Children will provide babies with Ages and Stages Questionnaire screenings by having their mothers participate in the screenings to increase their knowledge about their child’s development.

Target Population Served:

The program will provide substance using pregnant women with activities and ancillary services to support healthy, substance free births and support to sibling children up to twelve years of age

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (prenatal to birth), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:

Champions for Children
EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC.

Developmental Screening

**Funding Amount:** $550,448

**Address:** 4210 W. Bay Villa Avenue
Tampa, FL - 33611

**Phone:** (813) 280-0797

**Website:** WWW.ECCTAMPABAY.ORG

**Social Media:**
- **Facebook:** None
- **Twitter:** None

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Early Childhood Council Developmental Screenings provide monthly community-based developmental screening events for children birth to five years of age not yet in kindergarten and helps connect children with developmental concerns to appropriate follow-up services (e.g. formal evaluation systems, early intervention, community based supports, etc.). Screenings include the areas of vision, hearing, speech, language, behavior and overall development.

Target Population Served:

Children birth to five years of age residing in Hillsborough County who are not yet in kindergarten and parent/caregivers who have a concern/question related to their child’s developmental status

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age)

Key Partners:

Hillsborough County Public Schools, FDLRS/Child Find, Bay Area Early Steps, BOCC Head Start, The Children’s Home, Inc., Hillsborough Community College, University of South Florida, Gracepoint Wellness, Champions for Children, Early Learning Coalition (School Readiness), University of South Florida (Program Wide Positive Behavior Support)
FEDERATION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN’S MENTAL HEALTH OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC.

Faith and Family Uplift Initiative for East Tampa

Funding Amount: $162,520
Address: 5118 N. 56th Street, Suite 202
Tampa, FL - 33610
Phone: (813) 220-9258
Website: www.federationoffamilies.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pagesFOfhealthyminds/
  31226736305
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

The Faith and Family Uplift Initiative for East Tampa project provides services based on an individual’s needs to increase and expand their social networks and supports through faith-based entities and community supports and services.

Target Population Served:
Families with a child, birth to age eight in East Tampa and/or families with children who are attending Elementary Schools in the East Tampa area

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
The HOPE Center, Positive Spin, Girls Empowerment Mentoring Services and The Healing Place (faith-based partner)
GREATER PALM RIVER POINT, CDC

**Go-4-Kids Club**

**Funding Amount:** $179,527  
**Address:** 7454 Palm River Road  
Tampa, FL - 33619  
**Phone:** (813) 628-9179  
**Website:** [http://www.mypalmrivercdc.com/](http://www.mypalmrivercdc.com/)  
**Social Media:**  
Facebook: None  
Twitter: None  
**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Program Description:**

The Go-4-Kids Club provides enrichment and hands-on science and math activities where the goal is to get students on grade level and promoted to the next grade.

**Target Population Served:**

Families and students in the first, second, and third grades residing in the Palm River Community

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**

Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

**Key Partners:**

Clair Mel Elementary School
GULF COAST JEWISH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

**Woman to Woman**

**Funding Amount:** $421,104  
**Address:** 225 W. Busch Blvd., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL - 33612  
**Phone:** (813) 930-7103  
**Website:** www.gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org  
**Social Media:**  
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/GulfCoastJFCS  
Twitter: None  
**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Program Description:**

The Woman to Woman Program project provides structured mentoring and support services for adolescent mothers and pregnant teens and their children birth to two years old. New mothers are matched with adult volunteer mentors for up to two years. The program provides outreach and engagement, parent education and support, developmental screening, home visitation, coordinated case management, and mentoring. The program also utilizes the Administrative Services Organization (ASO) to support identified family goals.

**Target Population Served:**

Adolescent mothers, pregnant teens and their children residing in Hillsborough County

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**

Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (prenatal to birth), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (middle to high school age)

**Key Partners:**

Hillsborough County Public Schools, REACHUP, Inc., United Cerebral Palsy, Alpha House, Project Now, AMI Kids, Hope Community Center, Unity North Tampa Church, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
HEALTHY START COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC.

Children’s Board Family Resource Centers

Funding Amount: $2,865,705
Address: 2806 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100
Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone: (813) 233-2800
Website: www.healthystatcoalition.org;
http://www.familysupporthc.org/
Social Media:
Facebook: None
Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Children’s Board Family Resource Centers provide no-cost parent/child developmental playgroups, developmental screenings, mobile/medical pediatric health services, hearing and vision screening, well child visits, immunizations, health and safety education and other services to members. Many services are planned by Family and Community Advisory Councils (FCAC).

Children’s Board Family Resource Center locations:

Brandon
1271 Kingsway Road
Brandon, FL 33510
(813) 740-4634

Central Tampa
1002 East Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605
(813) 204-1741

Town ‘n Country
7520 W. Waters Avenue, Suite #8
Tampa, FL 33615
(813) 356-1703

East County
639 East Alexander Street
Plant City, FL 33563
(813) 752-8700

North Tampa
1401-A East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33612
(813) 558-1877

South County
3030 East College Avenue
Ruskin, FL 33570
(813) 641-5600

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HEALTHY START COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC. – continued

Children’s Board Family Resource Centers

Target Population Served:
Parents, caregivers, children, and youth residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Centers are administered by the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County. Partners include Champions for Children, The Children’s Home, Inc., REACHUP, Inc. and St. Joseph’s Children’s Advocacy Center
HEALTHY START COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC.

Healthy Families Hillsborough

Funding Amount: $1,905,027
Address: 2806 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100
          Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone: (813) 233-2800
Website: www.healthystatcoalition.org; http://www.familysupporthc.org/
Social Media:
  Facebook: None
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Healthy Families Hillsborough offers support services to families who may be experiencing stress in their lives that makes parenting more challenging. Services are offered through home visits with a Family Support Worker which may start before or shortly after the birth of a baby, and can continue until the child’s 5th birthday. Program highlights include promotion of positive parent-child relationships and the importance of nurturing and bonding during the first five years of life. The program focuses on important role parents’ play in healthy child development and school readiness and links to medical and other important community resources for their families.

Target Population Served:
Women and their families who live in Hillsborough County and are expecting a baby or have a baby less than two months old and who are currently experiencing stressful life situations that indicate they could benefit from home visiting services.

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age), Children Have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
The Children’s Home Inc., Champions for Children, Florida Hospital Tampa Bay, St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital, Brandon Regional Hospital, Success 4 Kids & Families, REACHUP Inc., Children’s Board Family Resource Centers, and St. Joseph’s Children’s Advocacy Center
HEALTHY START COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC.

Safe Baby Plus

Funding Amount: $418,876
Address: 2806 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100
Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone: (813) 233-2800
Website: www.healthystatcoalition.org
http://www.familysupporthc.org/

Social Media:
Facebook: None
Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Safe Baby Plus is a universal education program delivered to parents prior to hospital discharge with a newborn addressing the three leading causes of preventable infant death including, choosing a safe caregiver, preventing shaken baby syndrome and practicing safe sleep. The program provides a 12-month developmental screening program to infants who are in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and/or substance exposed.

Target Population Served:
NICU families from Tampa General Hospital, St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital, Florida Hospital and Brandon Regional Hospital and substance exposed newborn families (not in NICU)

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Success 4 Kids and Families, Tampa General Hospital, Brandon Regional Hospital, Florida Hospital and St. Joseph’s Women’s Hospital
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE FOUNDATION, INC.

Project S.A.F.E. (Smoke Alarms For Everyone)

Funding Amount: $26,000
Address: 2709 East Hanna Avenue
          Tampa, FL - 33610-1433
Phone: (813) 209-0097
Website: www.hcfrfoundation.org
Social Media:
  Facebook:  www.facebook.com/pages/HCFR Foundation/
             540022742720323
  Twitter:  http://twitter.com/HillsFireRescue
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Funding for this project will provide fire safety information, education, smoke alarms and installation in homes of pregnant women, people with disabilities and families with children ages birth to age eight.

Target Population Served:
Residents of unincorporated Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age), Children are Healthy and Safe (prenatal to birth)

Key Partners:
Various community partners support program goals
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS, INC.  
D/B/A EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Quality Counts for Kids

Funding Amount:  $2,244,000  
Address:  6800 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 158  
          Tampa, FL - 33614  
Phone:  (813) 515-2340  
Website:  www.elchc.org  
Social Media:  
   Facebook:  https://www.facebook.com/pages/ELC-of-Hillsborough/129516513776090  
   Twitter:  http://www.elchc.org/ via @ELCHillsborough  
Bilingual Services:  Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Quality Counts for Kids is a quality rating improvement system. Quality rating and improvement systems are methods to assess, improve and communicate the level of quality in early care and education settings. Research shows that high-quality early childhood experiences have an impact on improving the cognitive, academic and social skills of all children, particularly those most at risk for school failure in the future.

Target Population Served:

Child care programs (centers and family child care homes) in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school)

Key Partners:

University of South Florida (Program Wide Positive Behavior Supports), Early Childhood Council, Hillsborough Community College (Literacy Project), and Champions for Children (Family Involvement Connections)
School Readiness Funding

Funding Amount: $1,723,239
Address: 6800 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 158
Tampa, FL - 33614
Phone: (813) 515-2340
Website: www.elchc.org
Social Media:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/ELC-of-Hillsborough/129516513776090
Twitter: http://www.elchc.org/ via @ELCHillsborough
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The School Readiness program provides financial assistance so children, particularly those from income eligible families, have access to early care and education programs to help ensure they enter kindergarten ready to succeed. By providing access to child care services, the program also helps families achieve economic self-sufficiency. Services are provided through a network of 800+ child care programs. Call for eligibility determination.

Target Population Served:
Children birth to age nine, although priority for school readiness program participation is given to, children whose parents are economically disadvantaged, children who have been determined to be at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation, and children with special needs that reside in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age)

Key Partners:
Hillsborough County Public Schools conduct eligibility determination services on behalf of Early Learning Coalition.
HISPANIC SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.

La RED de Padres Activos

Funding Amount:  $497,889
Address:  2902 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 201
          Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone:  (813) 936-7700
Website:  www.hispanicservicescouncil.org
Social Media:
  Facebook:  https://www.facebook.com/HispanicServicesCouncil
  Twitter:  https://twitter.com/HispanicSvc
Bilingual Services:  Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

La Red De Padres Activos is a parent engagement and family strengthening initiative that seeks to engage Latino parents in the education of their children and support the parents’ own personal growth and development. The program partners with five Latino congregations located in key Hillsborough County communities.

Target Population Served:

Latino parents with children three to eight years of age that reside in any of the following Hillsborough County communities: Plant City, Wimauma, North Tampa, Drew Park, or Palmetto Beach

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:

Iglesia Unity (North Tampa), First Baptist Church of Plant City (Plant City), Iglesia de Dios Bethel (Drew Park), Iglesia Restauracion Cristiano (Palmetto Beach) and First Baptist Church of Wimauma (Wimauma)
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF TAMPA

BRIDGES, a JUST Neighborhood Collaborative

Funding Amount: $1,007,127
Address: 5301 West Cypress Street
          Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone: (813) 341-9101
Website: http://www.thafl.com/Default.aspx
Social Media:
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tampa-Housing-Authority/108720885847450
  Twitter: https://twitter.com/THAuthority
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

High Quality Wraparound case management intervention services are provided to address the identified issues of academic absenteeism, behavioral issues, trauma relating to domestic violence, divorce or bullying. Staff are trained on the principles of Trauma Informed Care to recognize and properly triage these issues. Families with children ages two to three years of age are also offered the Parent-Child Home literacy project, an evidenced based curriculum.

Target Population Served:

Children two years old to third grade and their families living in the catchment area for Just Elementary School and/or residing in North Boulevard Homes as well as the West Tampa neighborhood falling in zip code 33607

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:

Success 4 Kids, The Skills Center, REACHUP Inc., The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, The Boys and Girls Club, Just Full Service Center and Just Elementary School
Check and Connect Tampa

Funding Amount: $44,266
Address: 5301 West Cypress Street
         Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone: (813) 341-9101
Website: http://www.thafl.com/Default.aspx
Social Media:
   Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tampa-Housing-Authority/108720885847450
   Twitter: https://twitter.com/THAuthority
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Check and Connect Tampa provides services to connect and foster a trusting relationship between the student and a caring, trained mentor. The mentor advocates for and challenges the student while partnering with family, school and community.

Target Population Served:
   Youth aged nine to twelve living in the North Boulevard Homes and Robles Park Housing Developments that have a low “C” or lower grade average

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
   Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age)

Key Partners:
   Various community partners support program goals
LEARN TAMPA BAY, INC.

Helping Children Succeed in School

Funding Amount: $51,000
Address: 1303 E. Spencer Street
          Plant City, FL - 33563
Phone: (813) 802-4623
Website: www.tampabayliteracy.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: None
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Helping Children Succeed in School provides a comprehensive and inter-generational program focusing on improving families. The adult education program provides literacy classes and parenting education for parents to improve their academic skills and increase parent involvement. The early childhood classes focus on school readiness for children entering kindergarten.

Target Population Served:
  Families living in neighborhoods in East Hillsborough with children three to four years of age

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
  Hillsborough County Public Schools
MENTAL HEALTH CARE, INC.
D/B/A GRACEPOINT WELLNESS

Family Infant Wellness

Funding Amount: $292,128
Address: 5707 North 22nd Street
Tampa, FL - 33610
Phone: (813) 272-2244
Website: www.GracepointWellness.org
Social Media:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/GracepointWellness
Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Gracepoint Family Infant Wellness program works in partnership with pediatric and clinic staff at Tampa General Hospital’s Health Park and USF’s 17 Davis Pediatric clinics to provide family support and developmental guidance to families with children from birth to three years of age. Families are provided with onsite clinic support from a Clinic Coordinator-Developmental Specialist and access to a Family Support Coordinator providing wraparound case management services to support the family in identifying family strengths, challenges and linking families to natural and formal supports that will impact their ability to meet identified family support plan goals.

Target Population Served:
Families with children birth to age three residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Tampa General Hospital Pediatric, Health Park Pediatric Clinic and USF (17 Davis Pediatric Clinics)
METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES, INC.

Homeless Family Early Intervention Program

Funding Amount: $1,516,903
Address: 2002 N. Florida Avenue
          Tampa, FL - 33602
Phone: (813) 209-1006
Website: http://www.metromin.org/
Social Media:
  Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MetropolitanMinistriesInc
  Twitter: http://twitter.com/metroministries
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Homeless Family Early Intervention Program, also known as First Hug, uses a trauma informed care approach to provide intensive case management, early intervention/education, childcare, residential services, employment and housing services, to stabilize families, address barriers and assure that children are ready to learn and succeed in supported and supportive families.

Target Population Served:
Homeless families with children birth to age eight residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth through high school), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Partnerships include approximately 30 faith based partners which in turn connect families with the respective communities
NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS D/B/A PREVENT BLINDNESS FLORIDA

Vision Screenings

Funding Amount: $100,000
Address: 800 2nd Avenue South, #390
         St. Petersburg, FL - 33701
Phone: (813) 874-2020
Website: www.preventblindnessflorida.org
Social Media:
   Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/preventblindnessflorida
   Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Vision Screenings provide eye safety education and provision of eyewear as needed. Children with an identified vision condition will be enrolled in the Patch Club, provided with vision exercises, and ongoing support to promote vision health. The Prevent Blindness program will also provide outreach and education on vision safety through engagement in the Prevent Blindness America Curriculum.

Target Population Served:
   Children birth to age eight and their parent/caregivers residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
   Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
   Children’s Board Family Resource Centers (CBFRC’s), Tampa General Hospital Family Care Clinic, Brandon CBFRC Mobile Medical Clinic, Lenscrafters, Sears Optical, Walmart Optical, and Pearle Vision
**POSITIVE SPIN, INC.**

**E.A.C.H. One Initiative**

**Funding Amount:** $358,753  
**Address:** 5118 N. 56th Street, Suite 224  
Tampa, FL - 33610  
**Phone:** (813) 977-7677  
**Website:** www.positivespinfl.org  
**Social Media:**  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/PositiveSpinInc  
Twitter: None  
**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Program Description:**
The E.A.C.H. One Initiative program will provide in home and group services for families and children residing in East Tampa neighborhoods. Positive Spin provides support services to families that face homelessness, unemployment or underemployment, child developmental issues, and other family stressors. Families will be linked to services needed as identified in their Individualized Course of Action Plan (ICA) which is developed at the Family Team Conference. Each participating family will be provided a Family Team Conference case plan which is based on their individual needs and identifies their strengths and challenges. The ICA will identify the family’s natural helping system as well as formal and informal community resources. Parents will have an opportunity to participate in the Adult Computer Literacy Training.

**Target Population Served:**
Families with children birth through age eight and their siblings who are in need of case management and support services in the East Tampa neighborhoods

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

**Key Partners:**
Computer Mentors, Lee Davis Service Center, Sanchez Full Service Center, Early Childhood Council, Computer Mentors Group, Abe Brown Ministries, the Straz Center for the Performing Arts and the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County
POSITIVE SPIN, INC.

E.A.C.H. One West

Funding Amount: $140,825
Address: 5118 N. 56th Street Suite 224
Tampa, FL - 33610
Phone: (813) 977-7677
Website: www.positivespinfl.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: www.facebook.com/PositiveSpinInc
  Twitter: None
  Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Positive Spin will provide family support services to families that face homelessness, unemployment or underemployment, child developmental issues, and other family stressors. Each participating family will be provided a Family Team Conference case plan which is based on their individual needs and identifies their strengths and challenges. The Individualized Course of Action Plan (ICA) will identify the family’s natural helping system as well as formal and informal community resources. This West Tampa project will offer families a financial literacy component that follows the NeighborWorks America Test Your Financial Fitness and FDIC Money Smart for Young Adults curriculum.

Target Population Served:
Families with a child(ren) birth to age eight and their siblings in the West Tampa neighborhoods

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Lee Davis Service Center, Sanchez Full Service Center, Computer Mentors Group, Abe Brown Ministries, the Straz Center for the Performing Arts and the Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative
Healthy Moms/Healthy Babies

Funding Amount: $122,928
Address: 304 N. Collins St.
Plant City, FL - 33563
Phone: (813) 759-0886
Website: www.supportplantcitypregnancycenter.org
Social Media:
   Facebook: None
   Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Healthy Moms/Healthy Babies assists pregnant women to remain healthy during their pregnancy, deliver healthy babies and become more prepared for motherhood through prenatal classes, pregnancy counseling and material assistance in the form of critical baby items. The program provides service and support to new parents and their baby, prenatal to one year of age.

Target Population Served:
   Pregnant women and their babies up to one year of age in Plant City and the surrounding areas to include; Seffner, Thonotosassa, Lithia, Dover, and Valrico

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
   Children are Healthy and Safe (birth to school age), Children are Healthy and Safe (prenatal to birth)

Key Partners:
   Various community partners support program goals
REACHUP, INC.

Special Delivery Doulas and BIHPI Get Smart - 24/7 Dad

Funding Amount: $669,461
Address: 2902 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100
          Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone: (813) 712-6305
Website: www.reachupincorporated.org
Social Media:
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/reachup-inc/169536686487562
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
The Special Delivery Doulas project provides pregnant women with the
Doula Curriculum as a means of instruction that promotes healthy births,
bonding, and mother/child attachment. The program provides prenatal
support services, health education, mentoring, hospital labor and delivery
assistance, breastfeeding and nutrition support.

The BIHPI (Black Infant Health Practice Initiative) Get Smart - 24/7 Dad
program is designed to increase “Pro-Fathering” knowledge, skills and at-
titudes in the form of structured weekly education sessions. Participants
gain valuable knowledge and strategies to support fathers in becoming
stronger caregivers. The program is offered in five convenient formats.

Target Population Served:
  Special Delivery Doulas serves pregnant women and caregivers of children
  birth to three years old residing in Hillsborough County
  BIHPI Get Smart-24/7 Dad serves male partners of prenatal and
  post-partum women residing in East Tampa neighborhoods

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children
  are Healthy and Safe (prenatal to birth), Children have Supported and
  Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
  St. Joseph’s Hospital, Tampa General Hospital, United Cerebral Palsy of
  Tampa, and Champions for Children
Lowry Park Neighborhood Initiative

Funding Amount: $187,373
Address: 1306 West Sligh Avenue
         Tampa, FL - 33604
Phone: (813) 932-5228
Website: www.seniorsinservice.org
Social Media:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/seniorsinservice
Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Lowry Park Neighborhood Initiative services include parent engagement, support and intergenerational mentoring to children enrolled in kindergarten classes at Cleveland and Egypt Lake Elementary Schools.

Target Population Served:
Children enrolled in kindergarten at Cleveland and Egypt Lake Elementary Schools

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school)

Key Partners:
Lowry Park Zoo, Champions for Children, Hillsborough County Public Schools
ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITAL, INC.
D/B/A ST. JOSEPH’S
CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF TAMPA

Life Choices Intervention

Funding Amount: $19,974
Address: 1401A E. Fowler Avenue
          Tampa, FL - 33612
Phone: (813) 554-8500
Website: http://www.stjosephschildrens.com/body_childrens.cfm?id=38
Social Media:
  Facebook: None
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: No

Program Description:
Life Choices Intervention simulates parenting using computerized infant simulators to give teen girls an opportunity to explore the physical, emotional, social and financial elements of parenthood. Other program components include communication strategies, esteem-building exercises, goal planning and educational opportunities regarding puberty, sexual reproduction, and sexually transmitted illnesses. This program strives to improve communication between parents and their teen daughters.

Target Population Served:
  Middle school youth and their parents residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (middle - high school age)

Key Partners:
  Hillsborough County Public Schools
SUCCESS 4 KIDS AND FAMILIES, INC.

Successful Counseling

Funding Amount: $70,000
Address: 2902 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 200
          Tampa, FL - 33607
Phone: (813) 490-5490
Website: http://www.s4kf.org/
Social Media:
  Facebook: None
  Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
Successful Counseling provides bilingual counseling services for parents and/or children birth to age eight who are participants of the Children’s Board Family Resource Centers in Plant City and South County who have expressed a behavioral health need to center staff.

Target Population Served:
Parents and/or children ages birth to age eight in South and East Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
Healthy Start Coalition/Children’s Board Family Resource Centers
**TAMPA METROPOLITAN AREA YMCA, INC.**

Community Learning Center at Sulphur Springs Elementary

**Funding Amount:** $280,500  
**Address:** 110 E. Oak Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33602  
**Phone:** (813) 224-9622  
**Website:** www.tampaymca.org  
**Social Media:**  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/tampaymca  
Twitter: https://twitter.com/tampaymca  
**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Program Description:**

The Community Learning Center at Sulphur Springs Elementary strives to ensure that our children are ready to learn by kindergarten and are “reading to learn” by third grade. In addition, they provide disguised learning programs and activities through a variety of enrichment clubs. Participant’s engagement and behavior is tracked each programming day with a Positive Behavior Support model.

The Tampa YMCA’s Community Learning Center provides year round enhancement and support. We strive to avoid summer learning loss and to close the achievement gap between low-income and middle/high income-students through a number of opportunities.

**Target Population Served:**

Children who are enrolled in grades K-5 at Sulphur Springs Elementary School

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age)

**Key Partners:**

Hillsborough County Public Schools (Sulphur Springs Elementary School), Neighborhood of Promise Initiative in Sulphur Springs, and other community partners
**THE CHILDREN’S HOME, INC.**

**Kinship Services Network Hillsborough**

**Funding Amount:** $309,386  
**Address:** 10909 Memorial Highway  
Tampa, FL - 33615  
**Phone:** (813) 855-4435  
**Website:** www.childrenshome.org  
**Social Media:**  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheChildrensHomeInc  
Twitter: None  
**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Program Description:**
Kinship Services Network Hillsborough provides case management, support groups and support services to children and caring adults, who may or may not be related in order to help support the family unit. Adjunct services will be provided by REACHUP and Bay Area Legal Services. REACHUP will provide in home services to caregivers who have been identified as having health-related concerns (either for the caregivers or the children). Bay Area Legal Services will provide legal services to help with family stability and to educate caregivers on custody options to ensure the physical, mental health and academic needs of the children are met.

**Target Population Served:**  
Residents of Hillsborough County birth to eighteen years of age

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**  
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

**Key Partners:**  
Family Enrichment Center, 2-1-1 Tampa Bay, Just and Sanchez Full Service Schools, Department of Children and Families, School Readiness, Children’s Board Family Resource Centers, Neighborhood Service Centers, ECHO, Metropolitan Ministries, HomeMakers, Homeless Recovery, Hillsborough County Family Partnership Alliance, Eckerd Community Alternatives (Diversion Staff), Hillsborough County Child Protective Investigations, Grace Family Church and Revealing Truth Ministries
THE CHILDREN’S HOME, INC.

Supporting and Empowering Educational and Developmental Services (SEEDS)

Funding Amount: $2,249,004
Address: 10909 Memorial Highway
         Tampa, FL - 33615
Phone: (813) 855-4435
Website: www.childrenshome.org
Social Media:
   Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheChildrensHomeInc
   Twitter: None
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:
SEEDS is a case management program designed to support and empower families in their child’s educational, social and developmental experience. Families engaged in the SEEDS program partner with school personnel to ensure their child’s success in school. They also become active in their neighborhood and communities, promote safety, engage in growth promoting activities with their children and capitalize on family strengths in an effort to create positive changes within their families.

Target Population Served:
Children birth to third grade and their families residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school)

Key Partners:
Hillsborough County Public Schools, Children’s Board Family Resource Centers, Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County
THE CRISIS CENTER OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

2-1-1 and Help Me Grow Care Coordination

Funding Amount: $473,874
Address: One Crisis Center Plaza
         Tampa, FL - 33613
Phone: (813) 964-1964
Website: www.crisiscenter.com
Social Media:
         Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CrisisCenterofTampaBay
         Twitter: https://twitter.com/CrisisCenterTB
Multilingual Services: Yes - Over 150 languages available

Program Description:

2-1-1 Tampa Bay provides immediate problem solving and crisis counseling along with information and referral to callers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in 150 languages, in Hillsborough County.

The Child Development Infoline (CDI) is designed for those families who have questions about their newborn to age eight children’s physical, social/emotional, communication or learning development. The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay provides a central point of access to families with concerns about their young child’s growth and development by calling (813) 425-GROW (4769) or 2-1-1. This line is staffed by early childhood specialists to answer parent concerns and questions about their child’s development.

Target Population Served:
Parents, family members, and friends of child(ren) birth to age eight who reside in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age)

Key Partners:
Hispanic Services Council, Bethesada Ministries, and Early Childhood Council
THE DEVEREUX FOUNDATION, INC.

Sulphur Springs Family Support Initiative

Funding Amount: $674,558  
Address: 1419 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 117  
Tampa, FL - 33604  
Phone: (813) 915-7101  
Website: www.devereuxfl.org  
Social Media:  
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DevereuxFlorida  
Twitter: None  
Bilingual Services: Yes - Creole, French

Program Description:

The Sulphur Springs Family Support Initiative provides Family Team Conferences, sponsors a Youth Council and provides Parents and Children Advance Together (PCAT) an afterschool literacy program.

A Family Team Conference is a facilitated gathering of family members, friends, members of the family’s faith community and professionals who work together to develop individualized plans to strengthen family capacity, assure safety, stability, and permanency, and build natural supports that will sustain the family over time.

The Youth Council for ages thirteen to eighteen provides opportunities for youth leadership development, community service projects, educational advancement and career exploration.

PCAT an after-school literacy program for kindergarten students attending Sulphur Springs Elementary School, is designed to assist low-performing children to succeed and be promoted to the next grade.

Target Population Served:

Families with children birth to age eighteen residing in the Sulphur Springs neighborhood who are not actively involved in formal child welfare case management services

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Children’s Board Focus Areas:
  Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age),
  Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (middle to high school age),
  Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:
  PCAT Literacy Ministries, All Nations Outreach Center, Champions for Children (Layla’s House) Tampa Homemakers, The R.I.C.H. House, Sulphur Springs Resource Center, Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA Community Learning Center, Sulphur Springs Elementary School
THE FAMILY ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.

Kinship Partners - Family Enrichment Center

**Funding Amount:** $183,308

**Address:** 1002 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tampa, FL - 33603

**Phone:** (813) 237-2530

**Website:** www.fectampa.org

**Social Media:**
- Facebook: None
- Twitter: None
- Bilingual Services: No

**Program Description:**

Kinship Partners – Family Enrichment Center provides case management, support groups and support services to children and caring adults who may or may not be related in order to help support the family unit. Adjunct services will be provided by REACHUP and Bay Area Legal Services. REACHUP will provide in home services to caregivers who have been identified as having health-related concerns (either for the caregivers or the children). Bay Area Legal Services will provide legal services to help with family stability and to educate caregivers on custody options to ensure the physical, mental health and academic needs of the children are met.

**Target Population Served:**
Residents of Hillsborough County with children, birth to age eighteen based on the individual needs of the caregiver and their children

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**
Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

**Key Partners:**
The Children’s Home, Department of Children and Families, School Readiness, Children’s Board Family Resource Centers, Neighborhood Service Centers, ECHO, Metropolitan Ministries, HomeMakers, Homeless Recovery, REACHUP, Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, Hillsborough County Partnership Alliance as well as other entities serving Hillsborough County
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Capstone MyON Reader

**Funding Amount:** $100,000

**Address:** 1710 Roe Crest Dr.
North Mankato, MN - 56003

**Phone:** (813) 600-1581 (Local Number)

**Website:** readonmyon.com

**Social Media:**
- **Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/myonfanclub
- **Twitter:** https://twitter.com/myonreader

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Program Description:**
The Read on myON project is a collaborative effort to provide web-based MyON Reader to all children from birth to eighth grade in Hillsborough County. Please visit the Children’s Board website to register your child(ren).

**Target Population Served:**
Children birth to eighth grade residing in Hillsborough County

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age)

**Key Partners:**
Hillsborough County Public Schools, Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative, United Way Suncoast, Hillsborough County Head Start, Tampa Housing Authority, Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County
THE SKILLS CENTER, INC.

Brains for Tennis

Funding Amount: $57,453  
Address: 5470 E. Busch Blvd., #132  
          Tampa, FL - 33617  
Phone: (813) 703-1324  
Website: www.theskillscenter.org  
         Social Media:  
         Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheSkillsCenter  
         Twitter: https://twitter.com/TheSkillsCenter  
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Brains for Tennis provides academic instruction and life skills development through athletics to children attending Just Elementary School. Children participate in small group dialogues, athletic training and math instructions throughout the school year and summer.

Target Population Served:

Students in the first to third grade living in 33607 and/or attending Just Elementary School

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (elementary school age)

Key Partners:

Tampa Housing Authority/BRIDGES Collaborative, Just Elementary School
THE SPRING OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

Coordinated Community Response

Funding Amount: $196,304
Address: P.O. Box 5147
          Tampa, FL - 33675
Phone: (813) 749-8764
Website: http://www.thespring.org/
Social Media:
          Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Spring-of-Tampa-Bay/237071205091?ref=ts
          Twitter: https://twitter.com/TheSpringTB
Bilingual Services: Yes - Spanish

Program Description:

Coordinated Community Response provides case management and referrals to legal and other services allowing families to thrive in safer home environments. Program staff work in collaboration with Bay Area Legal Services to provide ChildNet services, increasing supports for families and coping with issues relating to domestic violence.

Target Population Served:

Families experiencing or having a history of domestic violence residing in Hillsborough County

Children’s Board Focus Areas:

Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

Key Partners:

Bay Area Legal Services
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES,**
**A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE**

**Hillsborough HIPPY Parent Involvement Project**

**Funding Amount:** $1,187,195

**Address:** 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. MHC 2113A
           Tampa, FL - 33612

**Phone:** (813) 974-2897

**Website:** www.usf.edu

**Social Media:**
- **Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/FloridaHIPPYStateOffice
- **Twitter:** None

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Program Description:**

Hillsborough HIPPY Parent Involvement Project trains parents to prepare their preschool age children for early success in school through an evidence-based school readiness curriculum. HIPPY provides weekly in home visits where parents are coached in school readiness interactions, monthly family education events, child development screening and care coordination for families that require additional support for success.

**Target Population Served:**

Low-income parents of preschool age children ages three to five residing in Hillsborough County with an emphasis on serving rural/migrant families and families with children with special needs

**Children’s Board Focus Areas:**

Children are Developmentally on Track (birth to preschool age), Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed (birth to pre-school), Children have Supported and Supportive Families (birth to school age)

**Key Partners:**

Bible-based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace, Center for Autism and Related