It has been an exciting 2019 in the early learning community celebrating the enormous success of our pilot project with Glazer Children’s Museum and the Learn & Play Tampa Bay program. This program helps prepare children to be ready to enter Kindergarten while building a community of parents and caregivers around Hillsborough County that support each other and the educational success of their children.

It continues to be an honor to serve as the Chair of the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County. In this year’s Annual Report, we highlight the countless programs and services that are designed to make a lasting impact on the quality of life for children and families in Hillsborough County. We have expanded our scope of services to provide more accessibility to the residents of Hillsborough County. As a board, we make conscious and strategic decisions to bring outstanding and equitable resources to all parts of our diverse community. We remain steadfast to our commitment to investing in our most precious gift, our children.

I hope this report helps you to understand that the Children’s Board, in conjunction with the community partners, works tirelessly to address the needs of the overall health and well-being of our families.

The Doretha Wynn Edgecomb Children’s Board Family Resource Center will open in Temple Terrace and expand the services that speak directly to the Children's Board mission. Universal services such as developmental play groups, screenings, health and safety education, and well-child visits will now be more accessible to the residents of Temple Terrace and the surrounding areas.

We continue to see growth in the inter-generational supports available for caregivers of children in Hillsborough County. Our funded partners provide ongoing training for caregivers to increase their confidence and ability to meet their children’s developmental and educational needs. The Children’s Board builds on the strength of our county’s diversity to make Hillsborough County the best place in the country to raise healthy, happy, and well-adjusted children.
BOARD MEMBERS

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ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S BOARD

Vision
It is our vision that Hillsborough County will be recognized as one of the top places in the nation to raise children.

Mission Statement
The Children’s Board invests in partnerships and quality programs to support the success of all children and families in Hillsborough County.

Funding Structure
The Children’s Board invests dollars through a competitive grant award process to address four strategic focus areas:

- Children are Healthy and Safe
- Children are Developmentally on Track
- Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed
- Family Support

Level 1
Investment
Awards of more than $600,000
Contributes to 6-8 outcomes
Works in large community systems of care
Promotes universal access to services in geographic region(s) or countywide

Level 2
Uniting
Awards between $75,000 - $600,000
Contributes to 4-6 outcomes
Provides services in regions or neighborhoods
Promotes universal access to services in geographic region(s) or countywide

Level 3
Leading
Awards between $5,000 - $75,000
Contributes to at least 3 outcomes
Specialized service delivery models
Targets specific community or population needs

Level 4
Technical Assistance
Awards up to $5,000
Reports on project deliverables
Targets agencies with budgets less than $2 million
Supports capacity building
# FINANCIALS

## REVENUES

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<td>Administrative Services Organization</td>
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<td>Other Community Partner Funding</td>
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Total Revenues: **$45,051,423**

## EXPENDITURES

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<td>$643,595</td>
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Total Expenditures: **$39,596,806**

82% funds dedicated to program funding.
The Children’s Board uses a performance measurement approach to evaluate the collective impact and results of our funded programs. We assess program effectiveness on an annual basis to monitor participant gains and program adherence to model fidelity. To make sure that our community receives high-quality services, the Children’s Board promotes the use of best practices and evidence-based programming. We use metrics that help us gauge the improvements achieved by the children and families participating in the programs compared to expected research-based targets. The results of our performance evaluation efforts are presented in this report for Fiscal Year 2019.

In 2019, the Children’s Board and our partner agencies served more than 183,000 children and their family members residing in Hillsborough County. Over $32 million was invested in 113 programs to address the needs of our community.
PARTICIPANTS

183,195

IMPACT

28,752
Individuals and families received information/referral, support groups, housing support, training classes and other ancillary services

10,243
Children and adults attended Children’s Board Free Tuesday at Glazer Children’s Museum

24,402
Individuals visited the Children’s Board Conference Center

648
Individuals served in programs receiving Administrative Services Organization (ASO) funding

40,825
Individuals served in funded programs reported with demographic information (37,007 adults and children and 3,818 professionals)

14,452
Individuals received information and referral from The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay 2-1-1

26,347
Participants accessed services across six Children’s Board Family Resource Centers

11,493
Children benefitted from School Readiness match grant

16,000
New parents received safety education in hospitals before newborn discharge

2,288
Families received water safety and CPR education

7,745
Healthy Families Hillsborough provided newborns with screening and eligibility assessments

25
Individuals served in programs receiving Administrative Services Organization (ASO) funding

40,825
Individuals served in funded programs reported with demographic information (37,007 adults and children and 3,818 professionals)
WHO ARE WE SERVING?

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

37,007
Parents/Caregivers, Pregnant Women and Children Reported

AGES
- 49% Birth-8
- 10% 9-18 years
- 41% Adults 19+

GENDER
- 65% Female

ETHNICITY
- 50% Not Hispanic or Latino
- 43% Hispanic or Latino
- 7% N/A

RACE
- 54% White
- 27% Black or African American
- 9% Other/Refused/NA
- 7% Two or More Races
- 3% Asian

72% Hispanics/Latinos reported White for Race

3,818
Professionals Received Training or Coaching

46% OF PROFESSIONALS ARE EARLY EDUCATION PROVIDERS
WHERE DID WE SERVE?

MAP OF PARTICIPANTS

Map of participants served in Fiscal Year 2019. Map based on 37,007 children and their family members reporting with demographic data.
In Fiscal Year 2019, **59 funded programs** worked towards achieving a total of **55 outcomes** across our **4 focus areas**:  

- **Children are Healthy and Safe**  
- **Children are Developmentally on Track**  
- **Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed**  
- **Family Support**

A summary of the collective performance is shown in the following pages. Outcomes that met or surpassed the expected benchmark target are shown with plus sign.  

+ **100%**

Highlights of some of the outcomes are presented by focus area, including performance trends over time.
**HEALTHY AND SAFE**

The primary goal of Children are Healthy and Safe is to improve overall community health by supporting pregnant women to seek prenatal care, postpartum support, and care for children as they grow.

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<td>attend prenatal care visits + 92%</td>
<td>initiating breastfeeding + 98%</td>
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<tr>
<td>receive prenatal care by 20 weeks gestation + 96%</td>
<td>sustaining breastfeeding + 82%</td>
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<td>have improved breastfeeding attitudes + 84%</td>
<td>exhibiting fewer depressive symptoms + 92%</td>
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*Outcome met or exceeded benchmark*

**DEVELOPMENTALLY ON TRACK**

The goal of Children are Developmentally on Track is early identification of children with special needs through developmental screening and referral linkages.

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<th>PARENTS / CAREGIVERS</th>
<th>CHILDREN</th>
<th>FAMILY MEMBERS</th>
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<td>demonstrate behavior consistent with age-appropriate development + 94%</td>
<td>ready for kindergarten with improved school readiness + 88%</td>
<td>with increased concrete supports + 95%</td>
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<td>support their child’s healthy development + 92%</td>
<td>read 4 times a week progress toward academic success + 80%</td>
<td>with increased social supports + 96%</td>
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<td>regularly attend school</td>
<td>with on-time grade promotion + 98%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>with increased motivation to learn</td>
<td>demonstrate positive social behaviors + 88%</td>
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<td>with inclusive early care placement</td>
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**READY TO LEARN**

The primary goal of Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed is to support children who are getting ready to enter Kindergarten and provide additional resources for students throughout their school years.

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<td>have improved breastfeeding attitudes + 84%</td>
<td>with improved mental well-being + 86%</td>
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**FAMILY SUPPORT**

The primary goal of Family Support is to assist families in attaining services that increase formal and informal supports to improve their overall stability and security. Children are supported by their caregivers, and caregivers receive support.

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<td>99% attending well-child visits</td>
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<td>98% with decreased vulnerability to vaccine-preventable diseases</td>
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<td>97% with on-time grade promotion or graduation</td>
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<td>84% with positive relationships with parents / adults</td>
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<td>91% demonstrate developmentally appropriate practices</td>
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<td>99% Early education programs with progress towards high quality</td>
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CHILDREN ARE
HEALTHY AND SAFE
The Children’s Board invests in high-quality programs that support Hillsborough County families in achieving safe and healthy environments for their children. From supporting pregnant women to providing services that enhance children’s physical and emotional well-being, our programs strive to reduce children’s exposure to adverse experiences that can lead to toxic stress and lifelong negative health outcomes. Families and professionals caring for young children receive education to keep them well-informed on topics such as newborn care, safe sleep practices, CPR and first aid, and the importance of immunizations and well-child visits to give children the best start in life. As children grow, our programs help them learn about nutrition and safety practices to maintain their overall health including eye safety and dental hygiene, and how to stay safe in their homes and neighborhoods. The graph below shows some of the results gained by participants served in Fiscal Year 2019.

**HEALTHY AND SAFE**

Performance Highlights

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HEALTHY AND SAFE

By focusing on improving maternal health and increasing pregnant women’s access to early prenatal care, our programs achieved positive effects on babies’ birth weight outcomes in FY 2019. A higher percentage of babies born to mothers served in our funded programs were born at a healthy weight (5.5 pounds or more) compared to babies born in the state of Florida.

HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?

98% Babies born in our funded programs in Hillsborough County at 5.5 lbs or more

91% Babies born in Florida at 5.5 lbs or more in 2018

The Children’s Board funded programs educated pregnant women on topics relevant to maintaining healthy pregnancies and helped connect women with medical providers to ensure regular attendance at prenatal care visits. In FY 2019, results showed that 96% of more than 400 women received early prenatal care by at least 20 weeks gestation and 92% of 1,131 women maintained adequate or better attendance at prenatal visits prescribed by their medical provider.

ANNUAL TRENDS

The percentage of babies born at healthy birth-weight for more than 1,100 babies in our programs has surpassed Florida’s reported statistics for all but one year during the time period shown.
CHILDREN ARE
DEVELOPMENTALLY ON TRACK
Performance Highlights

During infancy and early childhood, children grow and change so rapidly as there are many skills that need to be learned. While each child develops at their own pace, there are developmental milestones that most children will typically achieve by specific age ranges. Skills such as smiling, babbling, self-feeding, walking, and taking turns, tend to emerge sequentially, however, some children may not learn these skills at the same rate or within the same time frame as their peers. Our programs support families to understand their own child's developmental growth and how they can help them continue to build new skills.

- **Children linked with hearing medical evaluations**: Target 85%, Performance 92%
- **Children with improved social-emotional competence**: Target 85%, Performance 88%
- **Children linked with vision medical evaluations**: Target 83%, Performance 85%
- **Parents support their child's development**: Target 85%, Performance 92%
DEVELOPMENTALLY ON TRACK

Developmental screenings educate families and practitioners in the early identification of delays in development or medical needs. Our funded programs provide universal access to developmental screening services that support the early identification of developmental delays. When additional supports are needed, our programs educate family members and facilitate linkages to age-appropriate early intervention systems of care in the community. As a result of our investments in community-wide developmental screening services, 5,412 children, including 5,106 children through age 4, received a developmental screening in FY 2019.

HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?

- **20%** Infants and toddlers received a developmental screening in Florida, according to the latest data.²
- **6%** Hillsborough County children birth to age 4 receiving a developmental screening by our funded programs.³

ANNUAL TRENDS

Our funded programs provide ongoing developmental monitoring to children from birth to age 5. More than **15,000 children** have received a developmental screening from 2017 to 2019.

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CHIL D R E N  A R E
READY TO LEARN AND SUCCEED
The Children’s Board focus area of Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed is dedicated to providing supports to children and early childhood educators that promote early learning and skill development to foster success in elementary school and beyond. Our funded programs provide research-based training, on-site coaching, and modeling for early childhood educators and families that help them build children’s early reading, math, and social-emotional skills. Increases in these areas help ease the transition into primary school settings and ensure continued educational success. The graph below shows some of the early childhood results gained by participants served in Fiscal Year 2019.
Performance Highlights

The Children’s Board commitment to investing in early childhood programs and services resulted in positive outcomes for our community as demonstrated by consistently high levels of performance in this area over multiple years. Children receiving services in the year prior to Kindergarten showed higher rates of Kindergarten readiness than their peers in the state of Florida.

HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?

98%  
Children ready for Kindergarten in our programs

53%  
Children ready for Kindergarten in the state of Florida

For the last three years, approximately 400 children measured on this outcome have surpassed the performance benchmark for Kindergarten readiness as well as the levels reported for Florida.

In addition, more than 3,200 children measured by six of our funded partners, demonstrated increased school readiness skills during the last three years.
Other results in our Ready to Learn area are focused on promoting continued success for children and youth during the school-age years. Our programs provide a variety of educational supports coupled with experiences that enhance children’s overall academic performance. Examples of these enriching activities include mentoring, homework assistance, social skills training, and mindfulness activities such as self-regulation and yoga. Children and youth are also provided leadership opportunities through community service projects and presentations on pathways to college and careers.

**SCHOOL AGE**

- **Target**: 75%
- **Performance**: 88%
  - Children demonstrate improved positive social behaviors
- **Target**: 76%
- **Performance**: 80%
  - Children with increased motivation to learn
- **Target**: 68%
- **Performance**: 75%
  - Youth with improved self-esteem
- **Target**:
  - Youth with increased educational aspirations
  - **Performance**: 85%
  - 98%
FAMILY SUPPORT

Performance Highlights

Supportive families provide children with stable and nurturing environments that promote learning and the development of healthy relationships. Families are children’s first teachers and greatly influence how they experience the world and develop a sense of belonging. For some families, stress, isolation, and other challenges may limit their ability to provide secure environments and positive interactions that help children to thrive. The Children’s Board programs work with families to mitigate these challenges.

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<th>Target</th>
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<td>80%</td>
<td>92% Families with improved well-being</td>
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<td>70%</td>
<td>86% Parents reported reduced stress</td>
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<td>80%</td>
<td>96% Parents with increased parenting skills</td>
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Family support provides parents and caregivers with education and resources that help them balance the many demands of daily life while raising their children. Our funded programs help families learn about the resources available in the community, assist them in setting goals, strengthen their resiliency, increase social networks and link them to needed supports to improve the stability and well-being of their family.

Our funded programs provide ongoing support and resources that help build upon our families' futures. As a result, for the last six years, our programs exceeded the performance benchmark for providing families with concrete supports and resources.

**HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?**

- **74,440** Family members in Florida that received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).[^1]
- **5,237** Individuals linked with resources by our funded programs in Hillsborough County.

[^1]: [Link to TANF data source]
COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS
INVESTMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING

Over many years, key stakeholders in our community have worked together to build an early learning system that supports Hillsborough County children. Through collaborations with multiple early childhood partners, this system provides unique opportunities for working together to achieve the common goal of each child reaching their fullest potential. Coordinated partnership efforts reduce duplication of services, provide a network of support for teachers, and increase families’ access to a continuum of services and resources. Continuous investments in research-based programs and best practices lead to improved services and positive outcomes for the children and their families in our county.

Early Childhood System Services

Developmental Screening and Monitoring
- Screenings provide insight into children's development under each domain (vision, hearing, social-emotional, cognitive, language, fine and gross motor) to monitor developmental milestones.
- Provide resources to address special needs and promote appropriate activities.

Family Engagement
- Stimulates children’s interests and learning.
- Positive interactions between children and their caregivers promote trust.
- Creates lasting bonds between child and caregivers.

Access to High Quality Education
- Training, coaching and ongoing support to early childhood educators and program directors to implement best practices at family childcare homes and child care centers.

Early Learning Activities
- Children develop early language skills, problem solving, reading skills and critical thinking through participation in play groups.
- Home-based interventions and individualized instruction.

Social-Emotional Learning
- Children are taught to express their emotions in a healthy way to develop the skills necessary to work in groups or classroom settings and teachers use positive feedback to reinforce desired behaviors.
COMMUNITY ACCESS TO OUR FACILITIES

The Children’s Board Conference Center was established in May 2004, offering access to state-of-the-art meeting space at no cost to the community at-large. Our responsive facilities team collaborates with organizations to plan and tailor facility resources to meet the groups’ needs including access to computer technology, audiovisual aids, and public address system.

24,402

Number of visitors accessing the Children’s Board facilities

1,269

Reservations made for meeting rooms in the conference center

92%

Meeting attendees reported high levels of satisfaction with the Children’s Board

“Thoroughly enjoy utilizing the Children’s Board facilities when we have meetings. It is clean, well organized and the staff is always knowledgeable and friendly.”

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS

The Children’s Board held our 14th Annual Social Enterprise Competition. The competition encourages non-profit organizations to develop social enterprise ventures that result in an earned income business strategy that addresses a community need. In FY 2019, two prizes were awarded:

1️⃣ First Prize - $25,000 to AMROC Fab Lab to provide project-based engineering education and training.

2️⃣ Second Prize - $15,000 to CANBOULAY to provide art exhibitions, visual and performing arts classes and events, meeting and co-working space.
The Administrative Service Organization (ASO) is a project created and operated by the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County to manage flexible funds and meet the needs of children and families. Implemented in 2003 to support family-directed care, the ASO promotes a wraparound approach in which families identify their strengths, needs, goals, and service providers through a family support plan. As a payment of last resort, flexible funds managed by the ASO can be used to provide supports and services with qualified community providers.

With such a wide variety of services offered in the ASO, rarely do I come across a family I’m not able to help. Seeing parents walk out with a sense of help and holding their head up higher than when they came in - it’s PRICELESS! - ASO Case Manager
In response to community input, our Board developed a new funding initiative called “Summer Passports”. Parents reported interest in scholarships for youth to attend specialized summer programming at four community locations including Glazer Children’s Museum, The Florida Aquarium, Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI), and Straz Center for the Performing Arts Patel Conservatory. As a result of this initiative, 128 youth participated in 1-2 weeks of intensive summer camp experiences at these locations.

**SUMMER SERVICES**

The Children’s Board partnered with Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners to provide funding to increase families’ access to high-quality summer programming for youth ages 6 -14. The summer grants provide enriching activities and specialized services at pre-existing summer programs across the county. As a result, more than 700 youth participated in summer programming in 2019.

**SUMMER QUICK FACTS**

- 769 Youth enrolled in 10 summer programs
- 235 Hours of STEM programming
- 653 Hours of physical activity
- 359 Hours of reading
- 119 Hours of journaling

**SUMMER PASSPORTS**

- 128 Youth enrolled
The year 2020 will be a planning year for the Children’s Board. Every three years we conduct town hall meetings, survey our citizens, review data from systems such as health care and education, analyze demographic shifts and growth patterns, and much more to determine the needs of the community. From that data, we develop competitive Requests for Proposals for programming to support our efforts in meeting the needs, both large and small, of Hillsborough County’s children and families.

The Children’s Board will also be re-envisioning the services offered by the Family Resource Centers. Members were surveyed concerning the value of the centers, the programming they find most beneficial, the most convenient hours and days of operation, interest in new and re-imagined services, and the integration of hybrid uses of the centers. The year 2020 will be an exciting time for the Children’s Board and Hillsborough County, so stay informed and engaged!
LIST OF 113 FUNDED PROGRAMS

A Kid’s Place of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- Accreditation and Safety Improvement Project

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.
- Family Reunification Video Visitation

Alpha House of Tampa, Inc.
- From Shelter to Stability

Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.
- Lawyers Helping Kids

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- 1-to-1 Comprehensive Mentoring

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- After-Zone Middle School Initiative

Centre for Women, Inc., The
- STAR Program

Champions for Children, Inc.
- Parents as Teachers
- The First Years

Children’s Home, Inc. d/b/a Children’s Home Network
- Kinship Hillsborough
- Supporting and Empowering Educational and Developmental Services (SEEDS)
- The Inter-Generational Institute

Children’s Museum of Tampa, Inc., The d/b/a Glazer Children’s Museum
- Children’s Board Free Tuesday
- Learn & Play Tampa Bay Pilot Project

Computer Mentors Group, Inc.
- KidsCode and TeenTech

Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc.
- 3D Stingrays

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc., The
- Gateway Services

DACCO Behavioral Health, Inc.
- Family Focus

Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, Inc.
- Community Developmental Screening Program
- Inclusion Support Services

Enterprising Latina’s, Inc.
- Wimauma Futures!
- Women’s Opportunity Center

Evolution Institute, Inc.
- The HA! Program – Healthy and Agile

Family Enrichment Center, Inc., The
- Kinship Care

Family Enterprise, Inc. d/b/a Family God’s Way
- Bringing Baby Home

Family Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
- Connecting Kids to CARE

Feeding America Tampa Bay, Inc.
- School Pantries

Florida Association for Infant Mental Health
- Infant Mental Health Endorsement

Florida West Coast Public Broadcasting, Inc. (WEDU PBS)
- Television Media: Children with ASD

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, Inc.
- Leaders Engaging Girls in Taking Action (LEGIT)

Greater Palm River Point Community Development Corporation
- Go-4-Kids/Families Matter

Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc.
- Good Afternoon Friends and Amigos
- Woman to Woman

Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.
- Children’s Board Family Resource Centers
- Healthy Families Hillsborough
- Safe Baby Plus
- Woman and Infant Resource Specialist at WIC
- Women Infant and Children’s (WIC) Woman and Infant Resource Specialists (WIRS) Project Expansion

Hillsborough Community College Foundation
- Quality Early Education System

Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners – Neighborhood Relations
- Neighborhood Mini-Grant Projects

Hillsborough County School Readiness Coalition, Inc. d/b/a Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.
- School Readiness Funding

Hispanic Services Council, Inc.
- La RED de Padres Activos / The Network of Active Parents

Housing Authority of the City of Tampa
- Village Link Up

Learn Tampa Bay, Inc. d/b/a Achieve Plant City
- Learning Is Fun Together (LIFT)

LifeCare Network, Inc.
- LifeNet

Mary Lee’s House
- Slice of Mary Lee’s House

Mental Health Care, Inc. d/b/a Gracepoint Wellness
- Family Infant / Child Wellness

Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.
- C.R.E.A.T.E. School Age Program
- Homeless Family Early Intervention Program (First Hug)

Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- Capacity Building: Training and Consultation

Parents and Children Advance Together (PCAT) Literacy Ministries, Inc.
- South County Literacy Initiative

Positive Spin, Inc.
- Empowering a Community with Hope (EACH One)

Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City
- Healthy Moms / Healthy Babies

Preserve Vision Florida, Inc.
- Children’s Vision Health and Safety Services

REACHUP, Inc.
- GROWTH with Doulas and Dads (Giving Resource Opportunities with Trust and Hope)
Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay, Inc.
- Safe and Healthy Homes for Families
School District of Hillsborough County
- Renaissance myON Reader
Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- Readers in Motion
Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc., The
- Family Safety from Domestic Violence
St. Joseph’s Hospital d/b/a St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital
- Mobile Health and Safety Education
St Joseph’s Hospital d/b/a St Joseph’s Women’s Hospital
- Supporting Motherhood and More
Success 4 Kids and Families, Inc.
- Successful Families
Suncoast Community Health Centers, Inc.
- School Dental Program
Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc.
- Talent Outreach Program
Tampa Bay Community and Family Development Corporation d/b/a Bethesda
- Bethesda’s Children’s Home Safety
Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative
- UNITY Information Network
Tampa Metropolitan YMCA, Inc.
- Community Learning Center at Sulphur Springs
- Mobile Swim and Education
- Fit and Fun at the Y
University Area Community Development Corporation
- Get Moving! Mind, Body, Soul
University of South Florida Board of Trustees, The
- Developing our Children’s Skills for Success (DOCS for Success)
- Helping our Toddler’s Developing our Children’s Skills (HOT DOCS)
- Hillsborough HIPPY Parent Involvement Project
- Program-Wide Positive Behavior Support

Technical Assistance Grants
- After-School All-Stars Corporation
- Alpha House of Tampa, Inc.
- Dream Builders Mission, Inc.
- Florida 1.27 Incorporated d/b/a Florida 1.27
- G3 Life Applications, Inc.
- High Risk Hope, Inc.
- Hispanic Services Council, Inc.
- Javamo Art for Autism d/b/a Autism Shifts
- LifeCare Network, Inc.
- ReDefiners World Languages, Inc.
- Solita’s House, Inc.
- Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
- The Seventh Mom Project, Inc.
- Women of Color Golf, Inc.
- Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.
- Alliance for the Pursuit of Knowledge, Inc.
- Bethel AME Church of Tampa, Inc.
- Frameworks of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- Heart Gallery of Tampa, Inc.
- Parents and Children Advance Together (PCAT) Literacy Ministries, Inc.
- Positive Spin, Inc.
- Salesian Sisters of Tampa, Inc d/b/a Salesian Youth Center
- Stage Works, Inc.
- Sulphur Springs Neighborhood of Promise, Inc.
- Zoe’s Story, Inc.

Summer Passports
- Children’s Museum of Tampa, Inc., The d/b/a Glazer Children’s Museum
- Florida Aquarium, Inc., The
- Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI), Inc.
- Straz Center for the Performing Arts

Summer Services Grants
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc.
- 2019 Summer Camp at Freddie Solomon Club
- 2019 Summer Camp at Wimauma Civic Center
Family Enrichment Center, Inc., The
- 2019 Summer Reading and Enrichment Center
Florida Education Fund, Inc.
- 2019 Wimauma Summer Arts + Sports + Tech Camp
Hillsborough Community College Foundation
- 2019 HCC Kid’s College
ReDefiners World Languages, Inc.
- 2019 Language Immersion and Technology Program
Tampa Bay Community and Family Development Corporation d/b/a Bethesda Ministries
- 2019 UpWard Kids Summer Camp
Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association, Inc.
- 2019 Tampa Heights Summer Youth Program
Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA, Inc.
- 2019 Teen Summer Experience
University Area Community Development Corporation
- 2019 DreamCatchers Summer Camp

Endnotes
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3. Percentage calculated based on US Census population estimates for children under 5 years of age in Hillsborough County.
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