

Children's Board  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

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**2016**

# Family Guide

to Services in Hillsborough County  
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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 27 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: health and physical; social and emotional; language and communication; cognitive learning; and personal development.
- 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](http://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](mailto:reservations@childrensboard.org).

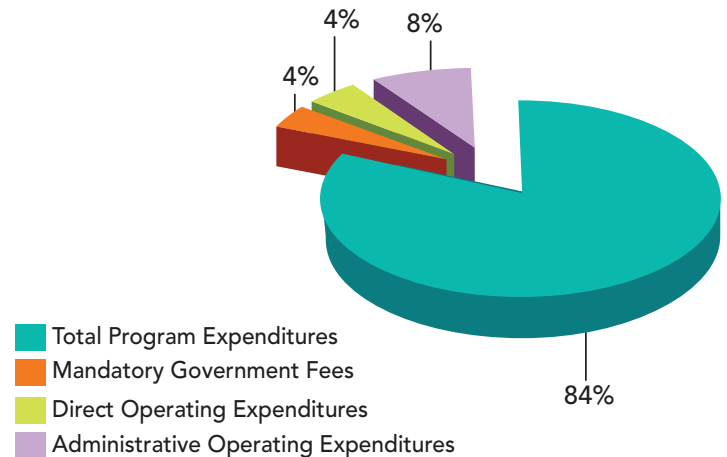
## Our Budget

The Children’s Board of Hillsborough County oversees a budget of \$35.9 million. The charts below represent total revenue and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2016.

## Where the Money Comes From

### Revenue Sources

Ad-Valorem Taxes	32,423,607
Investment Income	60,000
Revenue Maximization	67,125
Administrative Services Organization (ASO)	185,000
Other Community Partners	160,000
Miscellaneous Income	8,500
Total Revenue	<u>32,904,232</u>
Fund Balance	2,978,493
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>35,882,725</b>



## ABE BROWN MINISTRIES, INC.

*Abe Brown Ministries Live Video Visitation*

### 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, and referrals to community 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

**Bilingual Services:** No

**Funding Amount:** \$61,710

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2921 N. 29th Street  
Tampa, FL - 33605

**Phone:** (813) 247-3285

**Website:** [www.abebrown.org](http://www.abebrown.org)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Department of Corrections

## ALPHA HOUSE OF TAMPA, INC.

*Homeless Pregnant/Parenting Women and Teens*

### 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 screenings, 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$407,008

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 201 South Tampania Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33609

**Phone:** (813) 875-2024

**Website:** [www.alphahouseoftampa.org](http://www.alphahouseoftampa.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/AlphaHouseOfTampa](https://www.facebook.com/AlphaHouseOfTampa)  
[www.twitter.com/#!/alphahouseoftampa](https://www.twitter.com/#!/alphahouseoftampa)

**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*

### Program Description

Lawyers Helping Kids provides supportive civil legal services that stabilize families to 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$297,066

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 1302 N. 19th Street, Suite 400  
Tampa, FL - 33605

**Phone:** (813) 232-1222

**Website:** [www.bals.org](http://www.bals.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/BayAreaLegalServices](https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaLegalServices)  
[www.twitter.com/BALSTampa](https://www.twitter.com/BALSTampa)

**Key Partners:** Wheels of Success

## BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF TAMPA BAY, INC

*Children's Board Neighborhood and Youth Mentoring Program*

### Program Description

The Children's Board Neighborhood and Youth Mentoring Program provides one-on-one, professionally supported, mentoring services to children who can benefit from a caring and supportive mentoring relationship to 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$265,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 711 South Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 300  
Tampa, FL - 33609

**Phone:** (813) 769-3600

**Website:** [www.bbbstampabay.org](http://www.bbbstampabay.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/bigbrothersbigsistersoftampabay](https://www.facebook.com/bigbrothersbigsistersoftampabay)  
[www.twitter.com/bbbs\\_tampabay](https://www.twitter.com/bbbs_tampabay)

**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

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

*After Zone*

### Program Description

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay provides out of school time/summer services who have entered the sixth grade at either Marshall or Tomlin Middle Schools. Youth will have the opportunity to participate in the programming, at no cost to families. The program concentrates on building strong community relationships through community service projects, STEM activities, cultural art activities, and the exploration of career fields and colleges aligned with youth interests, potentials and capabilities.

### Target Population Served

Students who have entered sixth grade at either Marshall or Tomlin Middle Schools in Plant City

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$125,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 1307 N. MacDill Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 769-7533

**Website:** [www.bgctampa.org](http://www.bgctampa.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/bgctampa](http://www.facebook.com/bgctampa)  
[www.twitter.com/bgctampa](http://www.twitter.com/bgctampa)  
[www.instagram.com/bgctampa](http://www.instagram.com/bgctampa)

**Key Partners:** Department of Juvenile Justice, Hillsborough County Public Schools, Feeding America

## BRANDON CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER, INC. D/B/A LIFECARE NETWORK

*LifeCare Network*

### 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" 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$82,480

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 122 North Moon Avenue  
Brandon, FL - 33510

**Phone:** (813) 654-0491

**Website:** [www.LifeCareNetwork.net](http://www.LifeCareNetwork.net)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Suncoast Community Health Centers, Healthy Start Coalition, Children's Board Family Resource Centers (Brandon & Ruskin), Emergency Care Help Organization, Brandon Outreach Clinic, Women's Resource Center, Brandon/Valrico Rotary Club, Brandon Hospital Auxiliary, 30 different Brandon area churches, 15 Southshore area churches

# CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN, INC.

*Early Childhood Programs and Services*

## Program Description

The Early Childhood Programs and Services, are comprised of three distinct programs, Layla's House, Baby Bungalow, and Father's Networking and Resource Center (FRANC).

### Layla's House

1506 East Eskimo Street, Tampa, FL 33604  
<https://www.facebook.com/laylshousetampa>

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, FL 33609

### Lorena Jaeb Center

504 North Palm Drive  
Plant City, FL 33563  
<https://www.facebook.com/babybungalow>

Baby Bungalow provides child development screenings and developmental playgroups for families and children from birth through kindergarten at community based locations 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, space permitting is 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, space permitting is open to families with young children birth to age five in Hillsborough County

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**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$607,514

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track

Children are Healthy and Safe

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 3108 West Azeele Street  
Tampa, FL - 33609

**Phone:** (813) 673-4646

**Website:** [www.cfctb.org](http://www.cfctb.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/championsforchildrentampabay](https://www.facebook.com/championsforchildrentampabay)  
[www.facebook.com/tampabaypat](https://www.facebook.com/tampabaypat)

**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

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## CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN, INC.

*Promoting Attachment and Family Education*

### 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 information 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, including vision, hearing, and referral, to link families to additional services as identified.

### Target Population Served

Any family/baby in Hillsborough County from pregnancy through kindergarten

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish - Creole

**Funding Amount:** \$900,373

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 3108 West Azele Street  
Tampa, FL - 33609

**Phone:** (813) 673-4646

**Website:** [www.cfctb.org](http://www.cfctb.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/championsforchildrentampabay](https://www.facebook.com/championsforchildrentampabay)  
[www.facebook.com/tampabaypat](https://www.facebook.com/tampabaypat)

**Key Partners:** Various community partners

## CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF TAMPA, INC. DBA GLAZER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

*Community Outreach and Family Education*

### Program Description

The Glazer Children's Museum of Tampa creates a learning environment 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, 170 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 provide children, parents, caregivers and teachers a rich and ever-changing environment for playful learning.

**Children's Board Free Tuesday** - The first Tuesday of each month features FREE ADMISSION from 2-7pm for children and caregivers

### Target Population Served

Any caregiver or family with children, birth to age ten

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$206,846

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 110 W. Gasparilla Plaza  
Tampa, FL - 33602

**Phone:** (813) 443-3861

**Website:** [www.glazermuseum.org](http://www.glazermuseum.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/GlazerChildrensMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/GlazerChildrensMuseum)  
[www.twitter.com/GlazerMuseum](https://www.twitter.com/GlazerMuseum)

**Key Partners:** Various community partners



## COMMUNITY STEPPING STONES, INC.

*Community Initiative for Young Artists*

### Program Description

Community Stepping Stones stimulates the imagination and self-confidence of at risk youth through visual arts, teaching them about social issues 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$61,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 1101 E. River Cove Street  
Tampa, FL - 33604

**Phone:** (813) 957-1720

**Website:** [www.CommunitySteppingStones.org](http://www.CommunitySteppingStones.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/communitysteppingstones](http://www.facebook.com/communitysteppingstones)

**Key Partners:** Various community partners

## COMPUTER MENTORS GROUP, INC.

*STEM Corp High School Program*

### Program Description

Computer Mentors help teens learn Information Technology by providing services 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 and are currently enrolled in school

**Bilingual Services:** No

**Funding Amount:** \$25,652

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2802 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite F  
Tampa, FL - 33610

**Phone:** (813) 898-2747

**Website:** [www.computermentors.org](http://www.computermentors.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/ComputerMentors](http://www.facebook.com/ComputerMentors)  
[www.twitter.com/computermentors](http://www.twitter.com/computermentors)

**Key Partners:** Good Samaritan Mission, Early Childhood Council of Tampa Bay, Catholic Charities

## DRUG ABUSE COMPREHENSIVE COORDINATING OFFICE, INC. (DACCO)

### *Family Focus*

#### **Program Description**

The Family Focus program provides support services to moms in residential treatment. This collaborative provides 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 facilitating weekly support groups for prenatal women and new mothers with infant children. Included in the case management and support services, Champions for Children will provide babies with Ages and Stages Questionnaire screenings allowing 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 in residential or outpatient care and support to sibling children up to twelve years of age

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$384,343

#### **Children's Board Focus Area(s):**

Children are Developmentally on Track

Children are Healthy and Safe

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

#### **Contact Information:**

**Address:** 4422 East Columbus Drive  
Tampa, FL - 33605

**Phone:** (813) 384-4032

**Website:** [www.dacco.org](http://www.dacco.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/daccooffice](http://www.facebook.com/daccooffice)  
[www.twitter.com/dacco\\_office](http://www.twitter.com/dacco_office)

**Key Partners:** Champions for Children

## EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC

### *Developmental Screening*

#### **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 connects 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$533,600

#### **Children's Board Focus Area(s):**

Children are Developmentally on Track

#### **Contact Information:**

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

**Phone:** (813) 837-7753 (Program Manager)  
(813) 837-7723 (schedule a screening)

**Website:** [www.ecctampabay.org](http://www.ecctampabay.org)

**Social Media:** None

**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)

## GREATER PALM RIVER POINT, CDC

*Go-4-Kids Club*

### Program Description

The Go-4-Kids Club provides afterschool 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

Students in kindergarten through third grade residing in the Palm River Community

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$189,527

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready To Learn  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 7454 Palm River Road  
Tampa, FL - 33619

**Phone:** (813) 628-9179

**Website:** [www.mypalmrivercdc.com](http://www.mypalmrivercdc.com)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Clair Mel Elementary School

## GULF COAST JEWISH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

*Woman to Woman*

### Program Description

The Woman to Woman Program project provides structured mentoring and support services for adolescent mothers, 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, 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$429,383

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

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

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 225 W. Busch Blvd., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL - 33612

**Phone:** (813) 837-7753 (Program Manager)  
(813) 837-7723 (schedule a screening)

**Website:** [www.gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org](http://www.gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/GulfCoastJFCS](https://www.facebook.com/GulfCoastJFCS)

**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*

## 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 screenings, well child visits, immunizations, health and safety education, and other services to members.

### 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

#### East County

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

#### North Tampa

1401-A East Fowler Avenue  
(813) 558-1877

#### South County

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

#### Town 'N Country

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

## Target Population Served

Parents, caregivers, children, and youth residing in Hillsborough County

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$2,977,601

## Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready To Learn  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

**Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc. — continued  
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## Contact Information:

**Address:** 2806 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 233-2800

**Website:** [www.healthystartcoalition.org](http://www.healthystartcoalition.org) or  
[www.familysupporthc.org](http://www.familysupporthc.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/CBFamilyResourceCenters](https://www.facebook.com/CBFamilyResourceCenters)

**Key Partners:** Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Champions for Children, The Children's Home, Inc., REACHUP, Inc. National Society to Prevent Blindness, St. Joseph's Children's Advocacy Center

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## HEALTHY START COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC

*Healthy Families Hillsborough*

### 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 the importance of the 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, are expecting a baby, or have a baby less than two months old

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$189,527

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Healthy and Safe  
Children Have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2806 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 628-9179

**Website:** [www.healthystartcoalition.org](http://www.healthystartcoalition.org)  
[www.familysupporthc.org/](http://www.familysupporthc.org/)

**Social Media:** None

**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, St. Joseph's Children's Advocacy Center

## HEALTHY START COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, INC

*Safe Baby Plus*

### 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 for infants who are in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and/or substance exposed.

The project will also provide a community-based Women's Resource Specialist to provide increased access and linkage to resources and safety education for pregnant women and women with children who are receiving the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

### Target Population Served

NICU families from Tampa General Hospital, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital, Florida Hospital, and Brandon Regional Hospital, as well as substance exposed newborn families (not in NICU)

Pregnant women and women with children who are receiving the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$485,442

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

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Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2806 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 233-2800

**Website:** [www.healthystartcoalition.org](http://www.healthystartcoalition.org)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Success 4 Kids and Families, Tampa General Hospital, Brandon Regional Hospital, Florida Hospital, St. Joseph's Women's Hospital, Hillsborough County Department of Health

## HILLBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

*Early Literacy Matters*

### Program Description

Early Literacy Matters (ELM) program teaches pre-reading skills to at-risk early learners, ages three to five, in Hillsborough County early education settings. ELM's principal goal is to develop and enhance these children's emergent literacy skills through on-site coaching in early childhood classrooms. ELM coaches also provide preschool teachers and directors with ongoing professional development through college level or continuing education opportunities. In addition, Literacy Specialist work with preschool families to get them engaged in their child's education, and support literacy in the home.

### Target Population Served

Children ages three to five and their families attending preschools in the target neighborhoods of East Tampa, West Tampa, and Sulphur Springs

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish, Creole

**Funding Amount:** \$464,745

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children Are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 1602 N. 15th Street, Suite 248  
Tampa, FL - 33605

**Phone:** (813) 259-6415

**Website:** [www.earlyliteracymatters.com](http://www.earlyliteracymatters.com)  
[www.hccfl.edu](http://www.hccfl.edu)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Champions for Children, Early Childhood Council of Hillsborough County, University of South Florida and Hillsborough County Public Schools, Early Learning Coalition

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE FOUNDATION, INC.

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

### Program Description

The Project S.A.F.E. program will provide fire safety information, education, smoke alarms, including 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$36,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2709 East Hanna Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33610-1433

**Phone:** (813) 209-0097

**Website:** [www.hcfrfoundation.org](http://www.hcfrfoundation.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/HCFR-Foundation](https://www.facebook.com/HCFR-Foundation)  
[www.twitter.com/HillsFireRescue](https://www.twitter.com/HillsFireRescue)

**Key Partners:** Various community partners

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS, INC. D/B/A EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

### *Quality Counts for Kids*

#### **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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$1,834,107

#### **Children's Board Focus Area(s):**

Children Are Ready to Learn and Succeed

#### **Contact Information:**

**Address:** 6800 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 158  
Tampa, FL - 33614

**Phone:** (813) 515-2340

**Website:** [www.elchc.org](http://www.elchc.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/pages/ELC-of-Hillsborough](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ELC-of-Hillsborough)  
[www.twitter.com @ELCHillsborough](https://twitter.com/ELCHillsborough)

**Key Partners:** University of South Florida, Early Childhood Council, Hillsborough Community College, Champions for Children

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS, INC. D/B/A EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

### *School Readiness Funding*

#### **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, priority 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$1,723,239

#### **Children's Board Focus Area(s):**

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

#### **Contact Information:**

**Address:** 6800 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 158  
Tampa, FL - 33614

**Phone:** (813) 515-2340

**Website:** [www.elchc.org](http://www.elchc.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/pages/ELC-of-Hillsborough](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ELC-of-Hillsborough)  
[www.twitter.com @ELCHillsborough](https://twitter.com/ELCHillsborough)

**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*

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$497,889

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2902 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 201  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 936-7700

**Website:** [www.hispanicervicescouncil.org](http://www.hispanicervicescouncil.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/HispanicServicesCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/HispanicServicesCouncil)  
[www.twitter.com/HispanicSvc](https://www.twitter.com/HispanicSvc)

**Key Partners:** Iglesia Unity (North Tampa), First Baptist Church of Plant City (Plant City), Iglesia de Dios Bethel (Drew Park), Iglesia Restauracion Cristiana (Palmetto Beach) and First Baptist Church of Wimauma (Wimauma)

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF TAMPA

*BRIDGES, a JUST Neighborhood Collaborative*

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$818,080

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 5301 West Cypress Street  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 341-9101

**Website:** [www.thafl.com](http://www.thafl.com)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/pages/Tampa-Housing-Authority](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tampa-Housing-Authority)  
[www.twitter.com/THAuthority](https://www.twitter.com/THAuthority)

**Key Partners:** Success 4 Kids and Families, The Skills Center, The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Just Full Service Center and Just Elementary School



## LEARN TAMPA BAY, INC.

*Helping Children Succeed in School*

### Program Description

Helping Children Succeed in School provides a comprehensive and intergenerational 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$61,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 504 E. Baker Street, Suite 1  
Plant City, FL - 33563

**Phone:** (813) 752-4010

**Website:** [www.tampabayliteracy.org](http://www.tampabayliteracy.org)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Hillsborough County Public Schools

## MENTAL HEALTH CARE, INC. D/B/A GRACEPOINT WELLNESS

*Family Infant Wellness*

### Program Description

The Gracepoint Family Infant Wellness program works in partnership with staff at Tampa General Hospital's Health Park and USF's 17 Davis Pediatric Clinic 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 an identified family support plan goals.

### Target Population Served

Families with children birth to age three residing in Hillsborough County

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$302,128

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 5707 North 22nd Street  
Tampa, FL - 33610

**Phone:** (813) 272-2244

**Website:** [www.GracepointWellness.org](http://www.GracepointWellness.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/GracepointWellness](https://www.facebook.com/GracepointWellness)

**Key Partners:** Tampa General Hospital Pediatric, Health Park Pediatric Clinic, USF's 17 Davis Pediatric Clinic

## METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES, INC.

*Homeless Family Early Intervention Program (First Hug)*

### 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. The program works to stabilize families and address barriers to self-sufficiency. Included in this project is the child health and safety initiative targeting parents of homeless children receiving transitional emergency shelter services with education, home safety resources, and strategies aimed at improving both common and unintentional injury to children.

### Target Population Served

Homeless families with children birth to age eight residing in Hillsborough County

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$1,587,410

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families  
Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2002 N. Florida Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33602

**Phone:** (813) 209-1006

**Website:** [www.metromin.org](http://www.metromin.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/MetropolitanMinistriesInc](https://www.facebook.com/MetropolitanMinistriesInc)  
[www.twitter.com/metroministries](https://www.twitter.com/metroministries)

**Key Partners:** Approximately 30 faith based organizations

## NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS D/B/A PREVENT BLINDNESS FLORIDA

*Vision Screenings*

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$95,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 800 2nd Avenue South, Suite 390  
St. Petersburg, FL - 33701

**Phone:** (813) 874-2020

**Website:** [www.preventblindnessflorida.org](http://www.preventblindnessflorida.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/preventblindnessflorida](https://www.facebook.com/preventblindnessflorida)

**Key Partners:** Children's Board Family Resource Centers, Tampa General Hospital Family Care Clinic, Lenscrafters, Sears Optical, Walmart Optical, Pearle Vision

## PARENTS AND CHILDREN ADVANCE TOGETHER (PCAT) LITERACY MINISTRIES, INC.

*Ruskin Literacy Initiative*

### Program Description

The Ruskin Literacy Initiative is a comprehensive after-school literacy program designed to assist low performing 1st grade students that attend Ruskin Elementary School with reading skills and reading comprehension instruction. The students are assessed by their teachers based on their reading level and given one-on-one instruction from tutors/mentors.

### Target Population Served

First grade (age 6) students that attend Ruskin Elementary School that have been identified by the school administration as needing additional academic supports

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$120,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** P.O. Box 1641  
Lutz, Florida 33548

**Phone:** (813) 598-2103

**Website:** [www.pcatliteracyministries.org](http://www.pcatliteracyministries.org)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Ruskin Elementary School, Educational Partnership Council in Southshore, Hillsborough Community College (HCC) Southshore Campus, Sun City Center Community Against Human Trafficking

## POSITIVE SPIN, INC.

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

### Program Description

The E.A.C.H. One Initiative program provides 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 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 to identify 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$364,753

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 5118 N. 56th Street, Suite 224  
Tampa, FL - 33610

**Phone:** (813) 977-7677

**Website:** [www.positivespinfl.org](http://www.positivespinfl.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/PositiveSpinInc](https://www.facebook.com/PositiveSpinInc)

**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, Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County

## POSITIVE SPIN, INC

*E.A.C.H. One West*

### Program Description

Positive Spin provides family support services to families that face homelessness, unemployment or underemployment, child developmental issues, and other family stressors. Participating families 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 also offers families a financial literacy component.

### Target Population Served

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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$150,825

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 5118 N. 56th Street Suite 224  
Tampa, FL - 33610

**Phone:** (813) 977-7677

**Website:** [www.positivespinfl.org](http://www.positivespinfl.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/PositiveSpinInc](https://www.facebook.com/PositiveSpinInc)

**Key Partners:** Lee Davis Service Center, Sanchez Full Service Center, Computer Mentors Group, Abe Brown Ministries, The Straz Center for the Performing Arts, Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative

## PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF PLANT CITY, INC.

*Healthy Moms/Healthy Babies*

### Program Description

Healthy Moms/Healthy Babies assists pregnant women in remaining 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.

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$132,928

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 304 N. Collins St.  
Plant City, FL - 33563

**Phone:** (813) 759-0886

**Website:** [www.plantcitypregnancycenter.org](http://www.plantcitypregnancycenter.org) (client)  
[www.supportplantcitypregnancycenter.org](http://www.supportplantcitypregnancycenter.org) (donor)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Various community partners

## REACHUP, INC.

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

### Program Description

The Special Delivery Doulas project provides pregnant women with the Doula Curriculum 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 attitudes 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 of age residing in Hillsborough County BIHPI Get Smart-24/7 Dad serves male partners of prenatal and post-partum women residing in West and East Tampa neighborhoods

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$825,092

### Children’s Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Healthy and Safe  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2902 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 712-6305

**Website:** [www.reachupincorporated.org](http://www.reachupincorporated.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/reachup-inc](http://www.facebook.com/reachup-inc)

**Key Partners:** St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa General Hospital, United Cerebral Palsy of Tampa, Champions for Children

## SENIORS IN SERVICE OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

*Lowry Park Neighborhood Initiative*

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$187,373

### Children’s Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 1306 West Sligh Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33604

**Phone:** (813) 932-5228

**Website:** [www.seniorsinservice.org](http://www.seniorsinservice.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/seniorsinservice](http://www.facebook.com/seniorsinservice)

**Key Partners:** Lowry Park Zoo, Hillsborough County Public Schools

## SUCCESS 4 KIDS AND FAMILIES, INC.

*Successful Counseling*

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$70,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 2902 N. Armenia Avenue, Suite 100  
Tampa, FL - 33607

**Phone:** (813) 490-5490

**Website:** [www.s4kf.org](http://www.s4kf.org)

**Social Media:** None

**Key Partners:** Healthy Start Coalition/Children's Board Family Resource Centers

## TAMPA BAY COMMUNITY AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, D/B/A BETHESDA MINISTRIES

*Bethesda's Children's Home Safety Program*

### Program Description

The Bethesda Home Safety program addresses home safety concerns, and unintentional injury, including; drowning, falls, suffocation, fire/burns, etc. for children birth to eight years old, by providing parents/caregivers with education and resources to ensure children are safe, have appropriate supervision, play areas are safe, homes are free of contaminants, and participants have written home safety plans.

### Target Population Served

Pregnant women or families with young children residing in East Tampa

**Bilingual Services:** No

**Funding Amount:** \$25,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 3101 North 34th Street  
Tampa, FL - 33605

**Phone:** (813) 248-8700

**Website:** [www.BethesdaMinistriesCDC.org](http://www.BethesdaMinistriesCDC.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/bethesdaadc](http://www.facebook.com/bethesdaadc)

**Key Partners:** Various community partners

## TAMPA METROPOLITAN AREA YMCA, INC.

*Community Learning Center at Sulphur Springs Elementary*

### 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 program strives to avoid summer learning loss and to close the achievement gap between low-income and middle/high income-students.

### Target Population Served

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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$289,000

### Children’s Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 110 E. Oak Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33602

**Phone:** (813) 224-9622

**Website:** [www.tampaymca.org](http://www.tampaymca.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/tampaymca](https://www.facebook.com/tampaymca)  
[www.twitter.com/tampaymca](https://www.twitter.com/tampaymca)

**Key Partners:** Hillsborough County Public Schools (Sulphur Springs Elementary School), Neighborhood of Promise Initiative in Sulphur Springs, various other community partners

## TAMPA METROPOLITAN AREA YMCA, INC.

*Veggie Van - A Mobile Market Place*

### Program Description

The Veggie Van is a mobile marketplace designed to address the lack of access to fruits and vegetables and nutrient-dense foods in identified areas. The mobile food pantry will serve as a traveling farmer’s market running bi-weekly with support from a nutritional expert. Families that qualify for the program pay a nominal charge \$1 - \$5 for the service based upon their family size and ability to pay.

### Target Population Served

Families with children under 18 years of age that meet federal poverty levels as determined by the U. S. government in Tampa Heights, Sulphur Springs and Wimauma Village

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$50,000

### Children’s Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 110 East Palm Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33602

**Phone:** (813) 229-9622

**Website:** [www.tampaymca.org](http://www.tampaymca.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/tampaymca](https://www.facebook.com/tampaymca)

**Key Partners:** Positive Spin, local food banks, Publix and various other local agencies

## TAMPA METROPOLITAN AREA YMCA, INC.

*Children's Board Mobile Swim Lessons and Water Safety Program*

### Program Description

The Mobile Swim Lessons and Water Safety Program will bring swim lessons and water safety education including hands-only CPR and CPR certification classes onsite at apartment complexes, and multi-family communities for interested residents.

### Target Population Served

Children three to fourteen years of age residing in Hillsborough County

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$237,889

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Healthy and Safe

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 110 E. Oak Avenue  
Tampa, FL - 33602

**Phone:** (813) 224-9622

**Website:** [www.tampaymca.org](http://www.tampaymca.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/tampaymca](http://www.facebook.com/tampaymca)  
[www.twitter.com/tampaymca](http://www.twitter.com/tampaymca)

**Key Partners:** St. Joseph's Children's Advocacy Center, City of Tampa, Brandon Sports and Aquatic Center, Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Foundation

## THE CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.

*Kinship Services Network Hillsborough*

### Program Description

Kinship Services Network Hillsborough provides case management, support groups, and support services to children, relative caregiver or caring adults, who may or may not be related in order to help support the family unit. 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$317,439

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 3924 Premier North Drive  
Tampa, FL - 33618

**Phone:** (888) 920-8761 or (813) 901-3409

**Website:** [www.childrenshome.org](http://www.childrenshome.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/TheChildrensHomeInc](http://www.facebook.com/TheChildrensHomeInc)

### 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, Revealing Truth Ministries



## THE CHILDREN'S HOME, INC

*Supporting and Empowering Educational and Developmental Services (SEEDS)*

### 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 community, 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$2,316,474

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

**Address:** 10909 Memorial Highway  
Tampa, FL - 33615

**Phone:** (813) 901-3439

**Website:** [www.childrenshome.org](http://www.childrenshome.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/TheChildrensHomeInc](https://www.facebook.com/TheChildrensHomeInc)

**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*

### 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 CDI provides a central point of access to families 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

**Multilingual Services:** Yes - Over 150 languages available

**Funding Amount:** \$473,874

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track

### Contact Information:

**Address:** One Crisis Center Plaza  
Tampa, FL - 33613-1238

**Phone:** (813) 964-1964

**Website:** [www.crisiscenter.com](http://www.crisiscenter.com)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/CrisisCenterofTampaBay](https://www.facebook.com/CrisisCenterofTampaBay)  
[www.twitter.com/CrisisCenterTB](https://www.twitter.com/CrisisCenterTB)

**Key Partners:** Hispanic Services Council, Bethesda Ministries, Early Childhood Council

## THE DEVEREUX FOUNDATION, INC.

### *Sulphur Springs Family Support Initiative*

#### **Program Description**

The Sulphur Springs Family Support Initiative provides Family Team Conferences to develop individualized plans to strengthen family capacity, assure safety, stability, 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.

Parents and Children Advance Together is an after-school literacy program for kindergarten students attending Sulphur Springs Elementary School, designed to assist low-performing children 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Creole, French

**Funding Amount:** \$694,795

#### **Children's Board Focus Area(s):**

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

#### **Contact Information:**

**Address:** 1419 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 117  
Tampa, FL - 33604

**Phone:** (813) 915-7101

**Website:** [www.devereuxff.org](http://www.devereuxff.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/DevereuxFlorida](https://www.facebook.com/DevereuxFlorida)

#### **Key Partners:**

Parents and Children Advance Together Literacy Ministries, All Nations Outreach Center, Champions for Children, 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*

#### **Program Description**

Kinship Partners provides case management, support groups, and support services to children, relative caregivers, or caring adults who may or may not be related in order to help support the family unit. 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

**Bilingual Services:** No

**Funding Amount:** \$183,308

#### **Children's Board Focus Area(s):**

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

#### **Contact Information:**

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

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

**Website:** [www.fectampa.org](http://www.fectampa.org)

**Social Media:** None

**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*

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$100,000

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

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

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

**Website:** [www.readonmyon.com](http://www.readonmyon.com)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/myonfanclub](http://www.facebook.com/myonfanclub)  
[www.twitter.com/myonreader](http://www.twitter.com/myonreader)

**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*

### 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 instruction throughout the calendar year.

### Target Population Served

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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$67,453

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed

### Contact Information:

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

**Phone:** (813) 703-1324

**Website:** [www.theskillscenter.org](http://www.theskillscenter.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/TheSkillsCenter](http://www.facebook.com/TheSkillsCenter)  
[www.twitter.com/TheSkillsCenter](http://www.twitter.com/TheSkillsCenter)

**Key Partners:** Tampa Housing Authority/BRIDGES Collaborative, Just Elementary School

## THE SPRING OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

*Coordinated Community Response*

### 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 related to domestic violence.

### Target Population Served

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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$205,471

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

**Address:** P.O. Box 5147  
Tampa, FL - 33675

**Phone:** (813) 749-8764

**Website:** [www.thespring.org](http://www.thespring.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/pages/The-Spring-of-Tampa-Bay](http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Spring-of-Tampa-Bay)  
[www.twitter.com/TheSpringTB](http://www.twitter.com/TheSpringTB)

**Key Partners:** Bay Area Legal Services

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE

*Hillsborough HIPPY Parent Involvement Project*

### 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

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

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

### Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children are Developmentally on Track  
Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed  
Children have Supported and Supportive Families

### Contact Information:

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Tampa, FL - 33612

**Phone:** (813) 974-4909

**Website:** [www.usf.edu](http://www.usf.edu)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/FloridaHIPPYStateOffice](http://www.facebook.com/FloridaHIPPYStateOffice)

**Key Partners:** Bible-based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace,  
Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at  
USF, Gracepoint, Early Childhood Council of  
Hillsborough County

# Youth Family Alternatives

*Children's Board Heart Gallery of Tampa Bay*

## 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. Children are featured through video or photography exhibits that tour throughout the county. 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.

## Target Population Served

Teenagers ages thirteen and older, children with physical, medical, emotional or therapeutic needs, children who are part of a sibling group which is being recruited for as a unit, children who are of a minority or mixed race

**Bilingual Services:** Yes - Spanish

**Funding Amount:** \$192,995

## Children's Board Focus Area(s):

Children have Supported and Supportive Families

## Contact Information:

**Address:** 5463 W. Waters Ave., Suite 850  
Tampa, FL - 33634

**Phone:** (813) 314-2021

**Website:** [www.HeartGalleryTampaBay.org](http://www.HeartGalleryTampaBay.org)

**Social Media:** [www.facebook.com/HeartGalleryTampaBay](https://www.facebook.com/HeartGalleryTampaBay)

**Key Partners:** Eckerd Community Alternatives Hillsborough