Infant & Toddler Initiative Data Sheet

Hillsborough Infant & Toddler Initiative County Expansion
- ELC Infant Toddler Initiative expanded slots for childcare in unincorporated Hillsborough County
- During 2018, ELC found a shortage of infant, one-year-olds and two-year-old's in low income areas.
  - Resulting in the Infant & Toddler Initiative, later leading to the expansion of HITI
  - One goal of this program was to increase new enrollments by 40 over a 11-month period.
  - Within 5 months, the HITI expansion has increased enrollments by 41 new enrollments.

Table 1. Hillsborough Infant & Toddler Initiative County Expansion by Race (May)

*Between April 2020 and May 2020, Black, White enrollments have increased by 3%. The Expansion Black enrollments is currently at 38% for the month of May, in comparison with the Pilot Black enrollments showing 79%, a difference of 41%. When comparing the White enrollments, the data shows a 37% difference between the program’s enrollments. The Expansion has a higher enrollment percentage of Whites (45%), compared to 8% for the Pilot.

Table 2. Hillsborough Infant Toddler Initiative Expansion Enrollments by Ethnicity

*Between April and May, Hispanic Enrollments increased by 6 compared to Non-Hispanic Enrollments which has been steadily remaining around the same amount since February.
Table 3. Hillsborough Infant & Toddler Initiative County Expansion by Billing Groups (May)

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*BG1: At-risk child younger than 9 years of age*BG3: Child from a family that includes a parent receiving temporary cash assistance*BG5: A child of a parent who transitions from the work program into employment as described in s. 445.032 who is younger than 13 years of age*BG8: A child younger than 13 years of age from a working family that is economically disadvantaged

- BG1 shows a **2% difference** between the HITI Expansion and the coalition
- BG8 shows a **4% difference** between the HITI Expansion and the coalition
- BG5 shows a **5% difference** between the HITI Expansion and the coalition
- Over the months, the HITI Expansion enrollments have begun to mimic **the same billing groups** as the ELCHC in total

Table 4. Hillsborough Infant & Toddler Initiative County Expansion

* We see an increase in enrollments for **24<36 months**. We begin to see a different trend occur in the month of May, more than likely due to COVID-19. We continue to see new enrollments within our centers but not enough to replace the **<12 months** and **12<24 months** age groups as they age up to **24<36 months**.

*Previously, we saw that both **12<24 months** and **24<36 months** age groups continued to go up in enrollments and **<12 months** were showing a steady number of enrollments but not completely being replaced as quickly as they were aging up.*