

Help Me Grow® Florida (HMGF) is a FREE over-the-phone resource that helps connect children (birth-8) and families with local services and supports.

Help Me Grow supports children, families, providers, and communities in vital ways:

Developmental and behavioral screenings:

- Live phone support
- Online services
- Community events

Child development and parenting education:

- Developmental milestones
- · Parenting Tips
- Learning activities

Referrals to local services and providers:

Child-and family-focused services:

- Child development/health supports
- · Basic needs and human services

Follow-up screenings and supports:

- Ensure child/family were connected to needed services
- Subsequent screenings at recommended ages



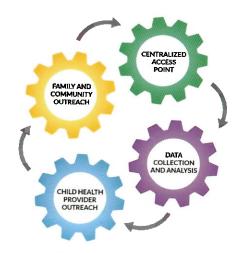
Help Me Grow works through four key components:

Family & Community Outreach

promotes HMGF, facilitates provider networking, and supports families to bolster children's healthy development.

Child Health Provider Outreach

supports early detection and intervention efforts and connects medical providers to community resources that support their patients.



A Centralized Telephone Access Point (2-1-1 helpline) assists families and professionals in connecting children to community resources.

Data Collection & Analysis identifies gaps in and barriers to a coordinated system of services for children and families and informs continuous quality improvement efforts.

We Want To Collaborate With You!



Collaborating with HMGF allows your organization to provide comprehensive support and care for the families you serve.

What Can HMGF do to help?



Awareness



Linking Families



Outreach



Sharing Information



Screenings



Co-hosting events

How can you benefit from collaborating with HMGF?

Early Intervention (EI) Providers:

HMGF connects your families to other community resources when their child is not eligible for EI or preschool special education services

Child Care Providers:

HMGF provides free training and materials for developmental and behavioral screenings at your site and connects your families to community services.

Family Service Organizations:

HMGF provides your families with free developmental screenings and care coordination services, including referrals and follow-up, to ensure that needed services were received.

Home Visiting Providers:

HMGF can partner with home visitors to implement or share developmental or social-emotional screenings and help families access needed services.

Health Care Providers:

HMGF assists your patients with developmental screenings and connects them to needed services and shares patient and referral outcomes with providers.

Human Services/Basic Needs Providers:

HMGF can support access to basic needs and human services (e.g., housing, food, employment), stabilizing the family so they can focus on helping their child.

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