

To help Florida's children have their best possible start, we can:

- Answer any questions caregivers have about a child's development, ages birth to age eight
- Follow-up to ensure children receive necessary services
- Provide and guide caregivers through free developmental and behavioral screenings for children
- Offer parenting tips, activities, and other useful information



HOW HELP ME GROW WORKS

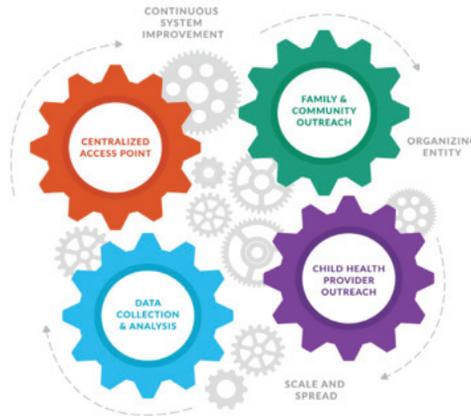
The Help Me Grow[®] Florida system builds on existing resources to ensure communities identify vulnerable children and link Florida families to community-based programs and services through the implementation of **four Core Components**:

A Centralized Access Point:

utilizes Florida's 2-1-1 helpline hub to link children and their families to community based services and supports while providing seamless care coordination.

Ongoing Data Collection and Analysis:

helps identify gaps in and barriers to the system, and continuous quality improvement processes refine all aspects of the system.



Family & Community Outreach:

promotes HMG facilitates provider networking and bolsters children's healthy development through families.

Child Healthcare Provider Outreach:

provides office-based training to support early detection and interventions and use of the HMG Florida's 2-1-1 helpline.

THE HELP ME GROW[®] FLORIDA SYSTEM SUPPORTS FLORIDA'S CHILDREN, FAMILIES, PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITIES IN VITAL WAYS.

- ✓ Providers and families have the information, resources, and supports they need to help children succeed.
- ✓ Child health care, early care and education, and human service providers can identify vulnerable children and partner with families to support them.
- ✓ Public officials and other stakeholders can address gaps in available services and build adequate capacity to meet the needs of children and families.
- ✓ Communities see a high rate of return on investments in quality early childhood systems through improved short- and long-term outcomes.



\$1 = \$7.62

Every dollar invested
in HMGF returns
\$7.62 per year.¹