

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



# HMGF 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
- Community based screening events

#### Referrals to local services and providers:

Child-and family-focused services:

- Assists with referrals to needed services for the child and the family.
- Referrals to a wide-range of services including basic needs and child development.

#### Follow-up and connection:

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

### What Can HMGF do to help?

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



**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 a 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 can assist your practice with providing developmental and behavioral screenings, connecting patients to needed services, and sharing outcomes with health care providers.

#### **Human Services/Basic Needs Providers:**

HMG provides more accurate referrals to basic needs services and ensures connection to them (e.g. housing, food, employment), stabilizing the family so they can focus on helping their child.







