



Children's Board
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

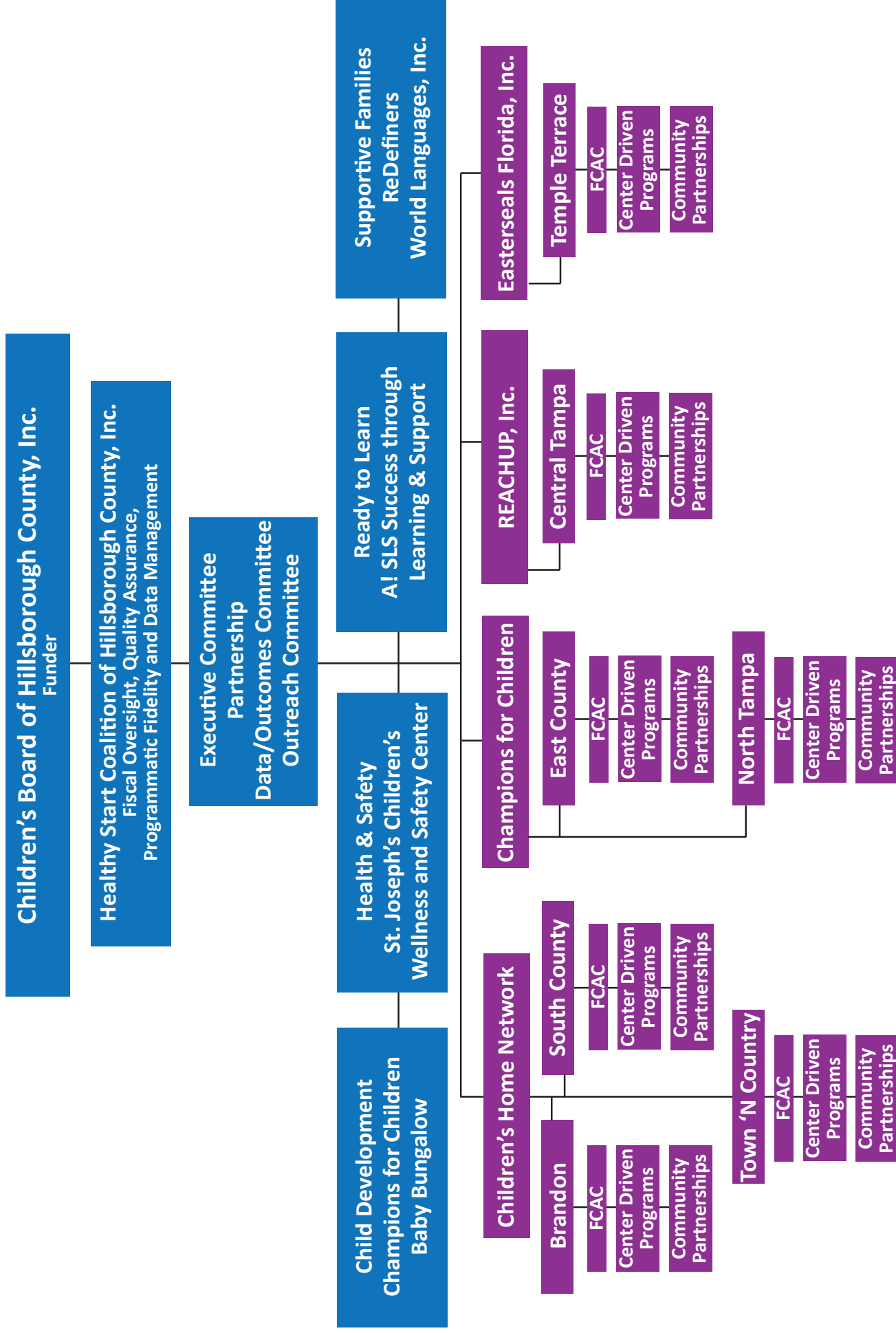
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Children's Board Family Resource Centers

The Children's Board Family Resource Centers are located throughout Hillsborough County and offer programs and services emphasizing family support, child development, health and safety, and learning success.

Everyone is encouraged to visit to discover the many opportunities available for parents, children, teens and individuals. All programs and services are available at no cost. The Centers are designed to help families become happier, healthier and stronger in a refreshing, home-like environment where caring staff and members offer support, opportunities and new friendships.

The Children's Board Family Resource Centers practice the Principals of Family Support and embrace the Five Protective Factors. The primary focus is parenting families with young children birth to age eight, however, the Centers do provide services without eligibility restrictions and all programs and services are available at no cost to any family or individual.

The project is funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and administered by the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County. It functions as a collaborative partnership between agencies committed to families in our community including A! SLS Success through Learning & Support, Champions for Children, Children's Home Network, Easterseals Florida Inc., REACHUP, Inc., Redefiners World Languages, Inc., and St. Joseph's Children's Wellness and Safety Center.

Centers offer:

- Developmental Playgroups & Developmental Screening
- Car Seat Safety Classes
- CPR & First Aid Certification
- Mobile Clinic Services including Immunizations, Well-Child, Vision & Hearing Screening
- Family Service Coordination
- Ready to Learn Assistance
- Healthcare Enrollment Assistance
- Family Counseling
- Mobile Dental Services
- Information & Referrals
- A Variety of Center-Driven Activities

In 2018-19 there were:

- **30,4831 Children and Adults served at the Centers**
- **53,266 services provided on Health & Safety, Child Development, Family Support, Learning Success, and Center-Driven Programming**



Center Locations

BRANDON

Managed by Children's Home Network

1271 Kingsway Road • Brandon, FL 33510 • (813) 740-4634

Ligia Vigo, Center Manager

CENTRAL TAMPA

Managed by REACHUP, Inc.

1002 E Palm Ave • Tampa, FL 33605 • (813) 204-1741

Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Center Manager

EAST COUNTY

Managed by Champions for Children

301 N Palmer St • Plant City, FL 33563 • (813) 752-8700

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NORTH TAMPA

Managed by Champions for Children

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SOUTH COUNTY

Managed by Children's Home Network

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Center Manager

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CHILDREN'S BOARD FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER IN TEMPLE TERRACE

Managed by Easterseals Florida, Inc.

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TOWN 'N COUNTRY

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Champions for Children

Champions for Children (CFC) builds stronger families in the Tampa Bay region through its child abuse prevention and family education programs; it partners with community organizations, businesses and individuals with similar vision and values.

CFC is accredited by the Council of Accreditation and has recently achieved a National Partner Designation by the prestigious Brazelton Touchpoints Center™. Touchpoints is a groundbreaking, evidence-based approach to child development based on more than sixty years of research conducted by T. Berry Brazelton, MD, and his colleagues at Children's Hospital in Boston and in communities worldwide.

One of our formal community partnerships is with the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County to provide our wildly popular Baby Bungalow early childhood developmental playgroups, music classes, infant massage classes, and developmental screenings at the Children's Board Family Resource Centers throughout Hillsborough County. Caregivers attend with their children to learn developmental information and activities through structured playgroups.

CFC was established in 1977 and is guided by a voluntary Board with diverse professional and cultural backgrounds. Over the years, thousands of families throughout Tampa Bay have received the help they needed through our education and prevention programs.

Partnership with the Children's Board Family Resource Centers:

- Provides Child Development Programming
- Manages the Centers in East County and North Tampa



Champions
For **Children**

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Children's Board of Hillsborough County

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County proudly serves children and families. Created by the voters in 1988, the Children's Board provides funding for services and supports on behalf of children, with an emphasis on pregnant women and children birth to age eight.

On average, the Children's Board gets less than 3 cents of every dollar paid in property taxes and invests those dollars in a wide variety of programs that have been proven to work. In fiscal year 2013, we invested more than \$27 million in more than 30 local non-profit agencies.

We invest in programs and services that ensure children:

- Are developmentally on track
- Are ready to learn and succeed
- Have supported and supportive families

Our funded partners have clearly defined goals and outcomes that are regularly monitored for quality and performance. The strategic focus of the Children's Board is to work with organizations who share a common vision of offering support to children so they can lead a healthy, safe, and productive life, which makes a difference for all residents of Hillsborough County. To see a full list of the programs and services funded by your Children's Board, visit our website at www.childrensboard.org.

Partnership with the Children's Board Family Resource Centers: Funder



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Children's Home Network

The Children's Home Network is an accredited, community supported, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has operated child and family-centered programs in the Tampa Bay area for over 120 years.

At the Children's Home Network we strive to support and strengthen each family that we serve by providing vital resources and services they need. We strengthen families through prevention and intervention services as a means to ensure that children and families feel loved, nurtured and safe. We help over 15,000 children and adults each year by providing families access to basic necessities for their children, vocational and educational training, financial management, parenting classes, tutoring, and early intervention services.

Programs include:

- Children's Board Family Resource Centers
- Healthy Families Hillsborough
- Residential Treatment
- Foster Care Services
- Pinellas Support Team
- Kinship Support Services

Partnership with the Children's Board Family Resource Centers:

Manages the Centers in Brandon, South County and Town 'N Country



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Easterseals Florida, Inc.

As America's largest nonprofit health care organization, Easterseals is committed to the comprehensive health and wellness of the more than 1.4 million people it serves each year and is prepared to respond to the needs of the one in four Americans living with disability today with outcomes-based services for all disabilities throughout the lifespan.

Easterseals provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities.

Our mission is to spread help, hope and answers.

Programs include:

- Adult Day Services
- Early Intervention
- Military & Veteran Services
- Medical Rehabilitation
- Easterseals Academy
- LEAP
- Child Development Centers
- Child Development - Teen Parent
- Hospitality Program
- Life Skills Training & Community Employment
- Camping & Recreation

Partnership with the Children's Board Family Resource Centers:

Manages the Doretha Wynn Edgecomb
Children's Board Family Resource Center
in Temple Terrace.



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Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County

The Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County is a private, non-profit maternal and child health organization dedicated to reducing Hillsborough County's infant mortality rate and improving the health of pregnant women. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of pregnant women, children and families in Hillsborough County.

The Coalition fosters partnerships with community organizations and individuals with a vested interest in maternal and child health to maximize community resources. These partners include local medical professionals, hospitals, universities, businesses, churches, schools, social service agencies and individuals. The Coalition works with partners to assess community needs, develop a service delivery plan, ensure the integration of local providers and services, improve positive patient outcomes, and conduct quality assurance and strategic planning.

Programs include:

- Healthy Start Program
- Healthy Families Hillsborough
- Children's Board Family Resource Centers
- Safe Baby & Safe Baby Plus
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Adolescent & Teen Health
- Woman & Infant Resource Specialists at WIC
- Plan of Safe Care
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review

Partnership with the Children's Board Family Resource Centers:

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REACHUP, Inc.

REACHUP is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Tampa Bay communities achieve equality in healthcare and positive health outcomes for all families. It is the lead agency and partner for several grant-funded programs geared to addressing both the behavioral and social and environmental factors that create unnecessary health risks for individuals and entire communities. As its acronym implies, REACHUP's call to action is to "Respond, Educate, Advocate, and Collaborate for Health" (REACH).

REACHUP's largest and most well know program, Central Hillsborough Healthy Start, provides home visits and Doula services to pregnant women, new mothers, and infants; mental health services; interconception health education and peer support groups; male involvement mentoring activities; and transportation to designated appointments, and REACHUP-specific activities. Its other complementary programs provide services such as stress support groups, family self-sufficiency activities and capacity building and technical support to grassroots community organizations.

Programs include:

- Central Hillsborough Healthy Start
- Maternal Medical Home
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- BIHPI Get Smart
- Male Involvement Network
- Children's Board Family Resource Centers
- Kinship Care

Partnership with the Children's Board Family Resource Centers:
Manages the Center in Central Tampa



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REACHUP
where there's a will, we are the way

St. Joseph's Children's Wellness and Safety Center

St. Joseph's Children's Wellness and Safety Center was designed to reach beyond the walls of St. Joseph's Children's Hospital to enhance the quality of life of the children and families of our community. Our mission is to provide leadership, experience and expertise as a community and state resource to advocate for the health and well being of children and their families.

The Wellness and Safety Center has developed multi-faceted programming to address the most pressing health and safety needs of the children of our community. We offer educational programs that range from teaching preschoolers how to stay healthy through the simple act of hand-washing to teaching parents life-saving skills such as Infant and Child CPR. We provide low or no-cost safety products, including car seats; lead a county-wide water safety coalition; and help enroll thousands of children in the state health insurance programs. We also provide direct health services through our mobile medical clinic, which offers free well child care to un- and under-insured families.

Our services are offered in concert with the other major service providers in our community. The health and safety of a child is directly related to early learning, development, academic success and life-long wellness. Through our partnerships, we can help create meaningful differences for families who are experiencing challenges in our community.

Services are concentrated in high-need areas and are delivered at the sites of our partners, based on the needs and requests of the families they serve.

Partnership with the Children's Board Family Resource Centers:
Provides Health & Safety Programming



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