

# The economic success of our state requires a strong foundation of healthy, safe and productive families.



## Healthy Families Florida builds this foundation by:

- Preventing child abuse and neglect
- Improving self-sufficiency
- Stimulating early brain development
- Promoting maternal and child health

## This evidence-based program keeps families together and saves money.

Last year alone, more than **21,000 at-risk children were free from abuse and neglect** because of Healthy Families Florida.

Florida's taxpayers pay up to \$64,377 a year to care for an abused or neglected child, while Healthy Families Florida prevents the costs of child abuse and neglect for only \$1,671 a year per child, **saving taxpayers millions of dollars.**

### Participant Outcomes

- **98% of children served by Healthy Families are free from verified abuse and neglect.**
- 72% of Healthy Families participants who were unemployed at enrollment were employed when they left the program.
- 91% of Healthy Families program participants read to their child on a regular basis.
- 99% of participants and their children are connected to a primary healthcare provider.
- 98% of mothers in Healthy Families do not have a subsequent pregnancy within two years.
- 92% of children served by Healthy Families are fully immunized by age 2.
- 93% of children received age appropriate developmental screening at scheduled intervals.

## The whole state benefits when kids grow up free from abuse and neglect.

For more information, visit [www.healthyfamiliesfla.org](http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org)