



2023
Annual
Report
Highlights



Health & Wellness

In 2023, Anne Auguste took custody of her five nieces and nephews. Suddenly, she became responsible for the health and well-being of children who had not been to a doctor or dentist in years. When registering at John F. Kennedy Middle School, she learned they could get physicals and vaccines at the school's health clinic, one of the 145 locations funded by The Children's Trust. Exams led to the discovery of major hearing issues, vision difficulties, critical dental concerns, and even the need for surgery for a serious medical condition. The children were referred to specialists and are now recovering well. "The clinics were like a savior," Auguste said. "We cried together when we found out we could get the help we needed."

For more information, visit cshs.dadeschools.net.

Special Populations

Born prematurely and following the death of his twin, Jayden is a miracle baby to his parents. But at 10 months old, they realized Jayden's speech was delayed and he wasn't reaching other milestones typical of toddlers, including only expressing frustration through crying. That changed soon after his parents enrolled him in the Child Development Center at Easterseals South Florida. In one year, he learned to communicate through spoken word and sign language, he loves to participate in circle time and sing-alongs, and is generally a happy toddler. "Since he began at Easterseals, we've seen improvements in his speech and social skills," says his mother. "I know that one day Jayden will be independent on his own."

For more information on Easterseals South Florida, visit Easterseals.com/southflorida.



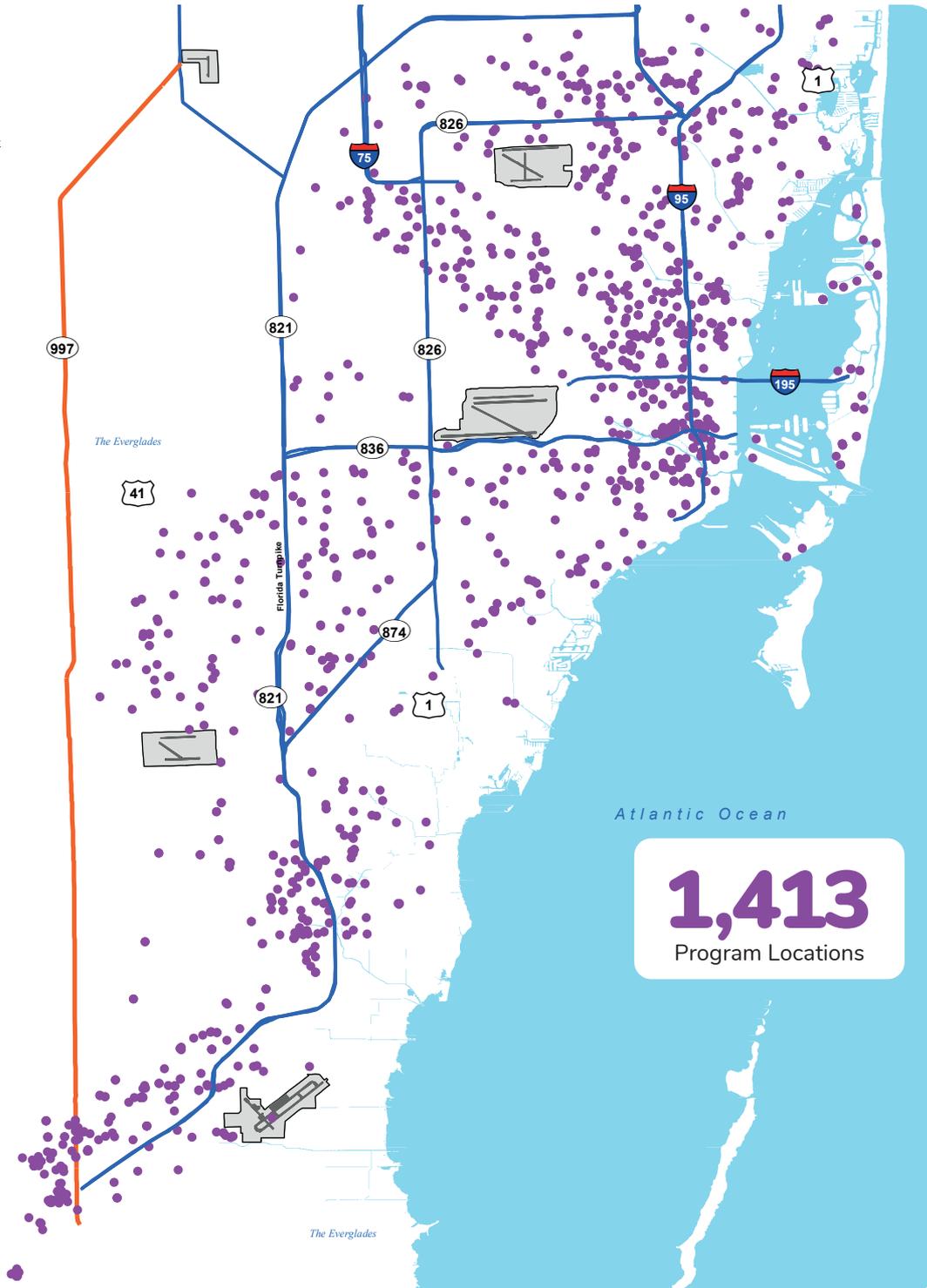
More than **\$172 million** supported children and families across Miami-Dade County in **2022-2023**



Kickoff for the World's Game

The Children's Trust joined the U.S. Soccer Foundation, Miami-Dade County, Griffin Catalyst, and others to launch the Miami-Dade Soccer Initiative in 2023. This exciting project will install new mini-soccer pitches in under-resourced communities throughout the county and provide Just Ball League soccer programming for children and youth. The goal is to have 50 new pitches constructed before the 2026 FIFA World Cup and to positively influence the physical, social and emotional wellness of more than 36,000 children by 2030. The Trust is a key partner and funder in this initiative, helping to guide locations and fund programming for the soccer pitches.

Visit TheChildrensTrust.org/Soccer for more information.



**THRIVE
BY**

5

304
programs in
The Trust's early
childhood quality
improvement system
served **25,966**
children



6,603

children accessed
high-quality early child
care and education

10,045

children under **5** received
11,840 developmental
screenings, assessments
and early interventions



**Youth
development**

3,053

youth completed paid
summer internships

36,055

children and youth served
in **474** after-school,
summer camp and youth
enrichment sites

Nearly **23%**
report living with
disabilities



were satisfied
with the experience



Health services

12,191

children and youth accessed health, vision and dental care, and injury prevention education through mobile unit service delivery

71,140



students made

233,603



visits to school health clinics

More than **3,000** children, youth and caregivers were enrolled in **3,815** benefits programs

Nearly **\$1.5 million** in federal funds leveraged by The Trust's **\$600,000** investment helped provide

459,786 meals and snacks in youth programs



Parenting

6,394

families received ongoing parenting supports and behavioral health services from **47** programs



of parents reported reduced parenting stress

9,377

parents attended one-time workshops through the Parent Club



23%

of children in families served by parenting programs report living with a disability



of children improved or maintained appropriate behavior

44,019

active Book Club members at year's end



699,551

books distributed through multiple efforts



Family Supports

2,748 families with **4,426**

children experiencing significant life challenges received more than **32,000** hours of care coordination from **22** partnerships

49,150



calls to the Trust-funded 211 Helpline

Top 5 needs of 211 Helpline callers





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