

# Supporting all children while ensuring a focus on special populations.

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**552,000**  
 Miami-Dade Children



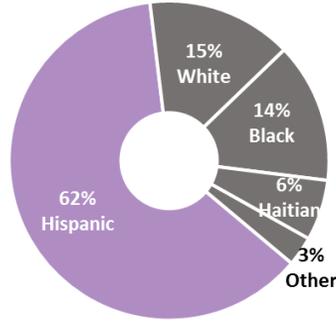
Miami-Dade County is home to **13% of Florida's children** and has a population larger than 16 states.



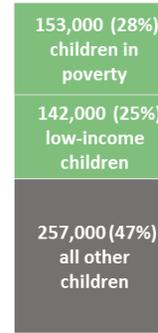
**32,000**  
 Annual Births with  
 1,200  
 to Teen Moms.

## All Miami-Dade County Children

Miami-Dade children are predominantly Hispanic.



More than half (53%) of Miami-Dade children live in impoverished or low-income families.



Poverty for a family of four is \$24,300 or less per year; low-income is up to \$48,500 annually.



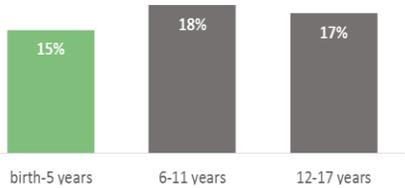
**1 in 5**

Miami-Dade Children live in neighborhoods of concentrated poverty.

Children growing up in these neighborhoods experience higher rates of crime and violence, physical and mental health issues, and unemployment; research indicates they will likely continue to bear the burden of these disadvantages into adulthood.

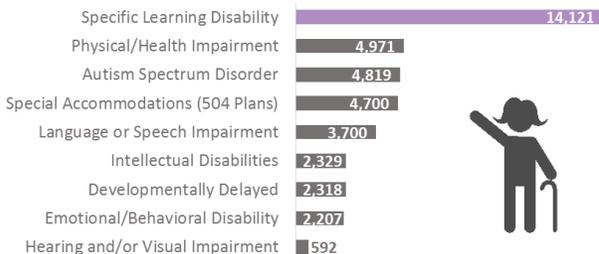
## Children with Disabilities

Our youngest children are least likely to be identified with a special health care need, which may include chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions.



More than **22,000** children living with a disability were served by Trust-funded programs last year – **13% of all children** served and a **\$30 million** investment.

Of the 11% of public school students with a disability, **three times more** have a **specific learning disability** than any other exceptionality.



## Children in Child Welfare System

Of over **18,000** annual investigations, about **2,600** yield verified findings of child maltreatment.

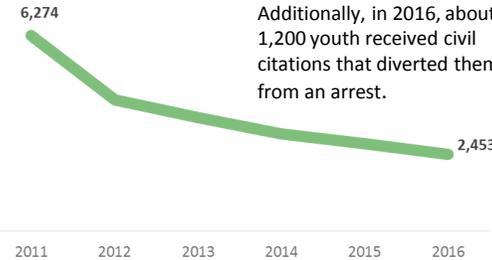


At any time, there are on average **1,900 children & youth** in out-of-home care with another **1,400** receiving services through in-home care.

**750** children and youth in the dependency system were served by Trust-funded programs last year.

## Youth in Juvenile Justice System

Number of youth arrested annually in Miami-Dade County has declined by **3,800** in six years.



Additionally, in 2016, about 1,200 youth received civil citations that diverted them from an arrest.

In 2016, **24% of youth** involved in juvenile services accounted for nearly half (47%) of all arrests and citations issued.

**185** youth in the delinquency system were served by Trust-funded programs last year.



## Children who are Homeless

National research indicates **Infants & Preschoolers** are the **most likely** age group to stay in an emergency shelter in any year.



**6,100 students** receive homeless support through the school system's Project Up-Start; research indicates the reality may be that closer to 14,000 students are in need of these services.

**58** families in homeless shelters were served by Trust-funded parenting and behavioral health programs last year. Recent funding awards will increase this number by **226 families**.