Giving Youth the Tools for Future Success

As part of The Children’s Trust’s Innovation Fund, the Budding Entrepreneurs program at The Underline gave youth the opportunity to create and run their own small businesses.

“I learned the fundamental skills you need in the business world when you are starting a venture or in any job – how to manage your time, create connections with customers in the workplace and be the most efficient you can in the workplace... Always keep a smile on your face and come to work with great energy. There are so many opportunities to tackle out there.”

Malik Rolle, 18, who operated a snow cone shop, Ice Cold Youth.

Free Vaccines and Testing for Children

Trust-funded mobile pediatric units travel throughout the community giving free vaccines and tests to children. The Children’s Trust also funds nursing, social work and mental health services in about half of public schools in Miami-Dade County.
More than $158 million supported children and families across Miami-Dade County in 2020-2021

- **Youth development**: 38%
- **Thrive by 5 early childhood development**: 21%
- **Health & wellness**: 13%
- **Parenting**: 12%
- **Family & neighborhood supports**: 8%
- **Community awareness & advocacy**: 4%
- **Program & professional development**: 4%

Commitment to Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and Social Emotional Wellness

The Children’s Trust remains committed to Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) and Social and Emotional Wellness (SEW) across our organization, funded programs and collaborative initiatives. These efforts include new funding for REDI/SEW awareness and training, as well as investments in innovative solutions for our community.
41 children accessed high-quality early child care and education

7,639 children under 5 received developmental screening, assessment, and early intervention

2,321 youth completed paid summer internships. More than half of interns' work experience took place in an in-person setting

26,944 children and youth served in 456 after-school, summer camp and youth enrichment sites

20% report living with disabilities

1,359 Program Locations

312 programs in our early childhood quality improvement system

26,332 children
### Health services

- **$1.2 million**
  - in tax credit, home energy assistance, SSI/Disability, SNAP and unemployment benefits

- **$2.8 million**
  - in federal funds leveraged by The Trust's $600,000 provided more than

- **1 million**
  - meals and snacks across the community

- **502,484**
  - books distributed through multiple efforts

### Parenting

- **7,129**
  - workshops through our Parent Club
- **6,313**
  - families received ongoing parenting supports and behavioral health services from 48 programs

### Family Supports

- **2,450**
  - families experiencing significant life challenges
- **642**
  - youth lacking family supports received individualized care from 14 partnerships

### Top 5 needs of 211 Helpline callers

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### 211 Helpline statistics

- **51,664** calls to the 211 Helpline
- **39,250** active birth to 5 Book Club members at year's end
- **77%** of parents decreased parenting stress
- **89%** of children improved or maintained appropriate behavior

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### Additional statistics

- **36,565** public school students made visits to school health clinics
- **114,039** health clinics visits to school
- **114,039** children and youth accessed health, vision, dental and injury prevention education through mobile unit service delivery

### Mental Health / Substance Abuse

- **8,005**

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