

Representative Margaret Cood Florida-House District 72



Families



25,780 Children under the age of 18 (15.7% of the total population)

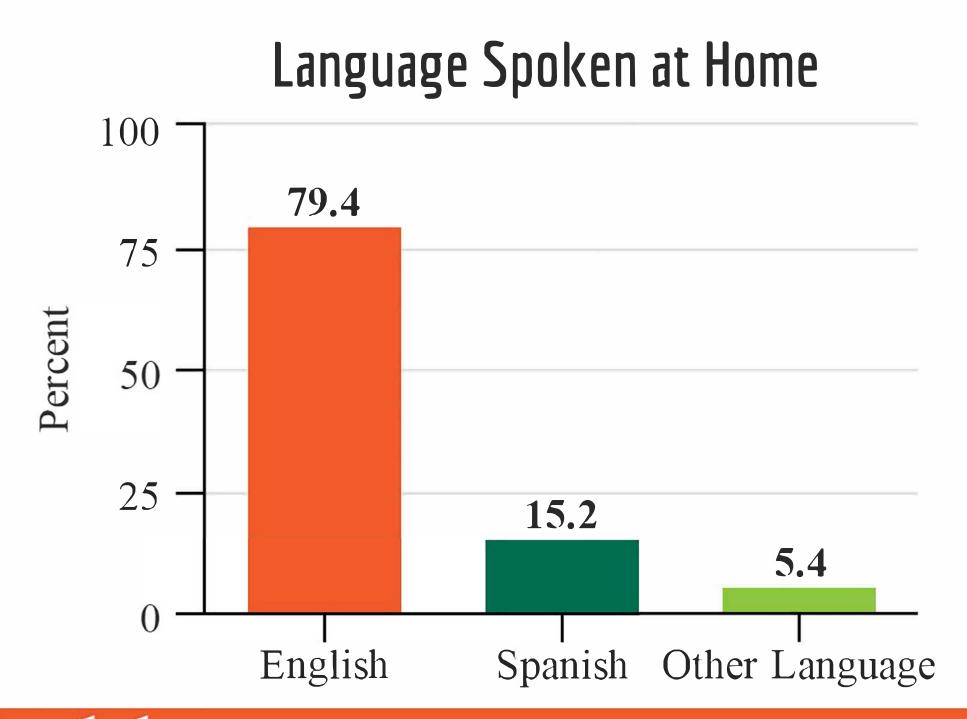
From a total of 14,640 families:



5,484 (37.5%) are headed by single parents



Of the 2.472 grandparents living with their grandchildren 42.5% are responsible for those children



Economy and Health

3,041 Families and 3.958 Children under 18 live

in poverty

5.6%

of Children under 18 live with parents who lack secure employment

6.2% of Teens 16-19 are not in school and not working

3,083

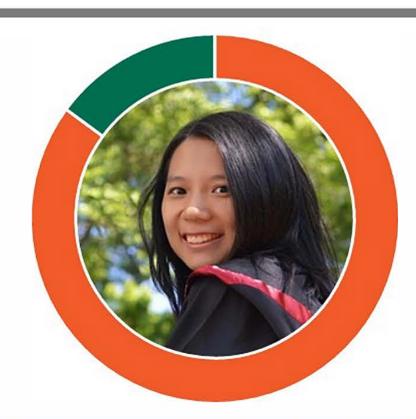
Children have no health insurance



Education



1,540 3 and 4 year olds are enrolled in school (53.2%)



85.1% High School students graduated on time

We need policies that ensure that all of Florida's children have:



Quality early childhood educational experiences

Programs that focus on preventing juvenile justice involvement, child abuse and neglect, and substance use and abuse

Economic and educational opportunities that help parents support their families





