

Senator Debbie Mayfield Florida-Senate District 17



Families



111,691 Children under the age of 18 (22.3% of the total population)

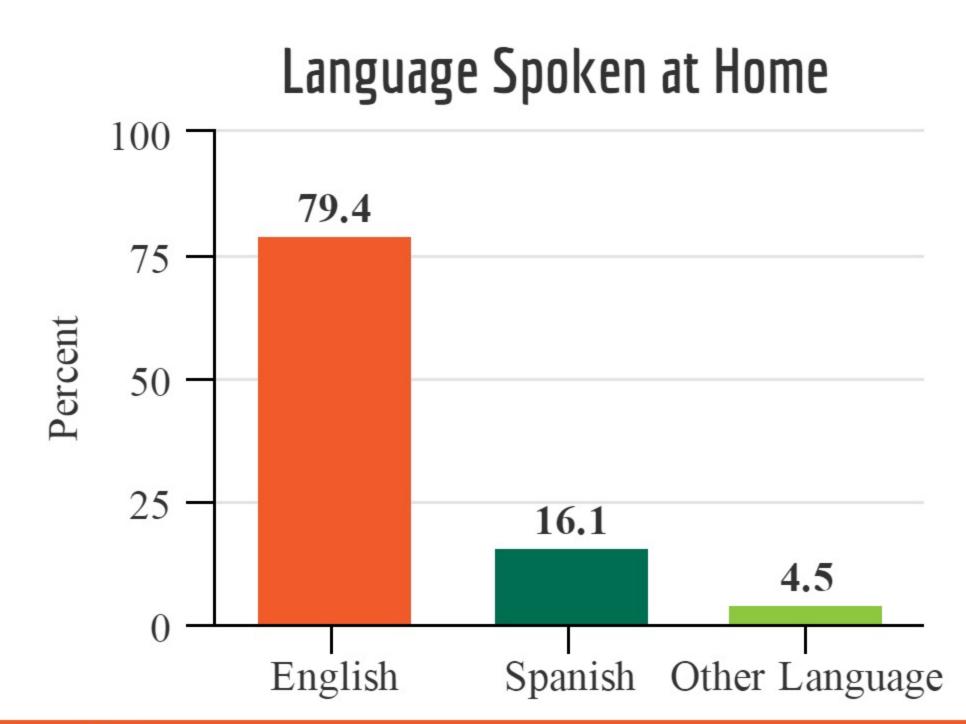
From a total of 59,830 families:



18,397 (30.7%) are headed by single parents



Of the 10,429 grandparents living with their grandchildren 34.3% are responsible for those children



Economy and Health

4.3%

9,234 Families and 12,677 Children under 18 live in poverty

of Children under 18 live with parents who lack secure employment

8.1% of Teens 16-19 are not in school and not working

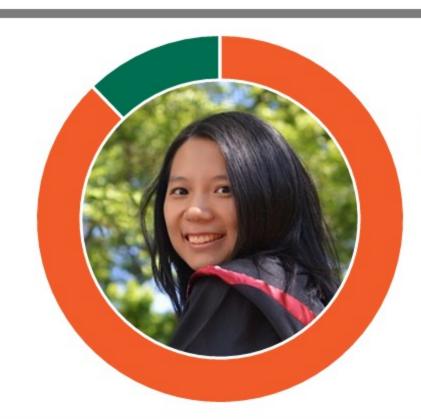
7,011 Children have no health insurance



Education



5,674 3 and 4 year olds are enrolled in school (50.3%)



87.8% 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





