

Senator Bill Galvano Florida-Senate District 21



Families



109,683 Children under the age of 18 (22.5% of the total population)

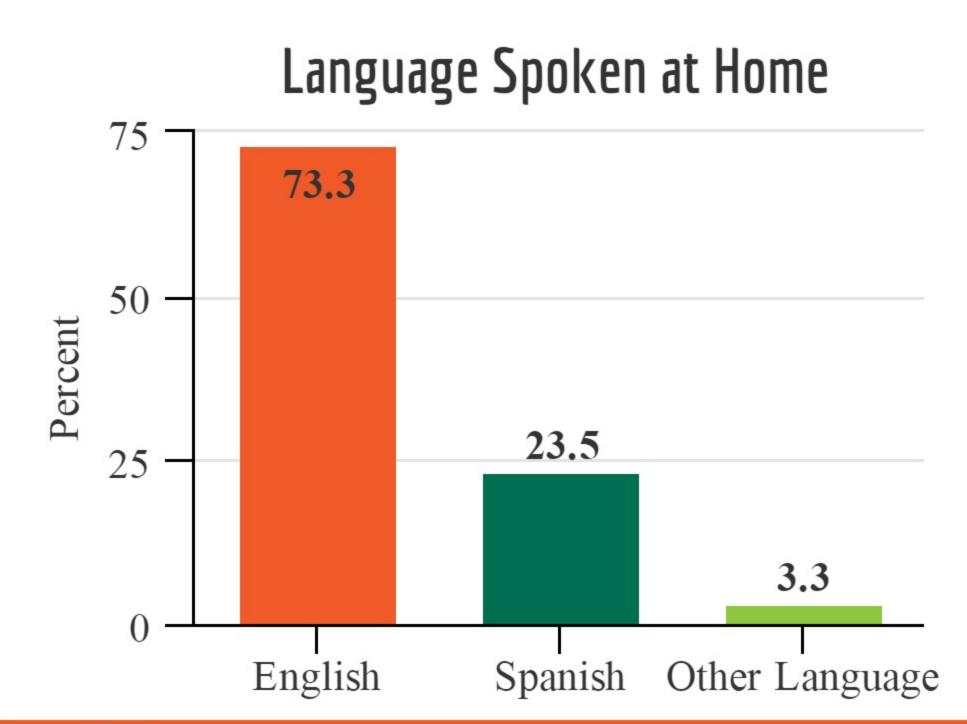
From a total of 50,524 families:



17,482 (34.6%) are headed by single parents



Of the 11,929 grandparents living with their grandchildren 35.1% are responsible for those children



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15,042 Families and 28,816 Children under 18 live

in poverty

9.3%

of Children under 18 live with parents who lack secure employment

9.7%

of Teens 16-19 are not in school and **not** working

11,741

Children have no health insurance



Education



5,436 3 and 4 year olds are enrolled in school (43.6%)



86.7% 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





