

2020 Florida Legislative Profile

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FAMILIES



4,148,552

Children under the age of 18

(**20.1%** of the total population)



From a total of

2,046,252 families...

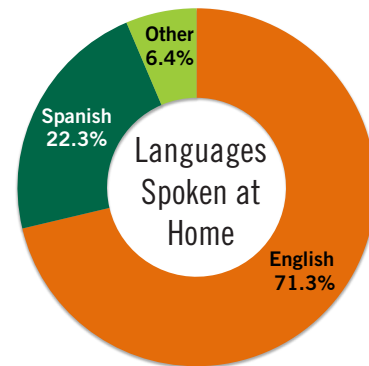


781,112 (38.2%) are headed by single parents



Of the **492,843** grandparents living with their grandchildren

30.4% are responsible for those children



ECONOMY & HEALTH



521,757

Families and

870,505

Children under 18 live in poverty



8.5%

of Children under 18 live with parents who **lack** secure employment



7.3%

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



335,398

Children have **no** health insurance

(**7.6%**)

EDUCATION



234,713 (51.4%)

3 and 4 year olds are **enrolled** in school



86.1%

High School Students **graduated** on time

POLICIES NEEDED for ALL Florida's Children

- ➡ Access to healthcare
- ➡ Quality early childhood educational experiences
- ➡ Programs focused on preventing juvenile justice involvement, child abuse and neglect, and substance use and abuse
- ➡ Economic and Educational opportunities that help parents support their families