

2020

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FAMILIES



38,119

Children under the age of 18

(**23.7%** of the total population)



From a total of

17,064 families...



5,996 (35.1%)

are headed by single parents

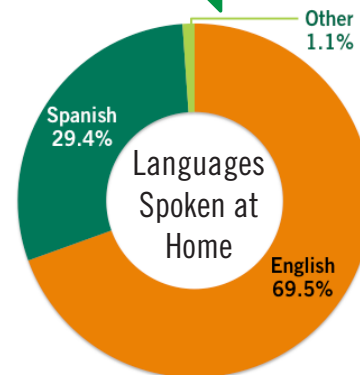


Of the **4,003**

grandparents living with their grandchildren

39.2%

are responsible for those children



ECONOMY & HEALTH



5,271

Families and

11,212

Children under 18 live in poverty



10.2%

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



11.9%

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



2,994 Children

have **no** health insurance

(**7.5%**)

EDUCATION



1,674 (42.6%)

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



79.2%

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



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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%)

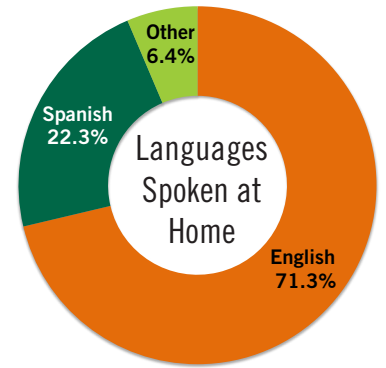
are headed by single parents



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

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