

2020



REPRESENTATIVE

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FAMILIES



40,497

Children under the age of 18

(23.0% of the total population)



From a total of

18,531 families...



7,180 (38.7%)

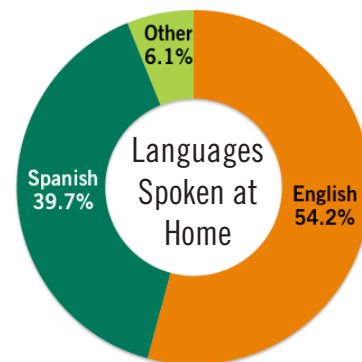
are headed by single parents



Of the 6,158 grandparents living with their grandchildren

26.0%

are responsible for those children



ECONOMY & HEALTH



5,357

Families and

10,505

Children under 18 live in poverty



8.9%

of Children under 18 live with parents who lack secure employment



9.5%

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



5,575

Children have no health insurance

(12.8%)

EDUCATION



1,818 (43.7%)

3 and 4 year olds are enrolled in school



92.6%

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%)

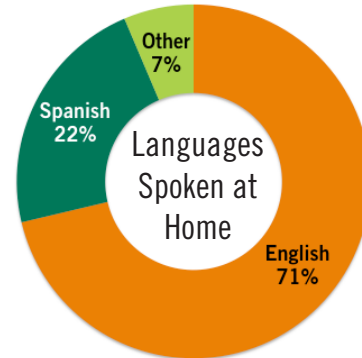
are headed by single parents



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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