

CHILDREN'S BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

September 14, 2026 ~ 4:00 PM

AGENDA

MISSION: The Children's Board invests in partnerships and quality programs to support the success of all children and families in Hillsborough County.

CALL TO ORDER

Attendance Verification
Quorum Verification
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

R. DeLaVergne
R. DeLaVergne
G. Myers

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County welcomes comments from the public. Those who wish to address the Board may do so at this time. Those to address the Board should state their full name and affiliation for the official record. In the interest of time, we ask that one person be designated to speak on behalf of a constituency and that all comments are limited to three minutes.

R. DeLaVergne

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCLOSURE

R. Bacon

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Approval;** August 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
2. **Approval;** Executive Director Contract

R. DeLaVergne
D. Adams

PROVIDER PRESENTATIONS

Museum of Science & Industry: MOSI in Motion at the Children's Board Family Resource Center in Plant City

John Graydon
Smith

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Executive Director Reports
 - A. Activities – August 28, 2026 – September 14, 2026
2. Programs Report
3. Operations Report
4. Financial Report
5. ASO Report

R. Bacon

M. Negron
D. Dixon
D. Monasterio
K. Hickman

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

ATTACHMENTS

1. Contract Signature Logs (ASO, Programs, Vendors)
2. August 2026 Financial Statements
3. ASO Report
4. Outreach Calendar

IMPORTANT DATES

September

Final TRIM/ Public Hearing	September 14, 2026	5:01 PM
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October

Regular Board Meeting	October 22, 2026	3:00 PM
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November

Executive/Finance Committee Meeting	November 05, 2026	12:00 PM
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No Meeting Dates	<u>December</u>	NA
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CHILDREN'S BOARD OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 27, 2026 ~ 3:00 PM

MINUTES

Subject	Regular Board Meeting	Date	August 27, 2026
Facilitator	Robin DeLaVergne, Chair	Meeting Time	3:00 PM
Location	1002 East Palm Ave. Tampa, FL 33605	Actual Meeting Time	3:00 PM – 3:51 PM
		Adjourned	3:51 PM
Board Member Attendance	Robin DeLaVergne, Chair Ed Narain, Vice-Chair Gwen Myers, Secretary/Treasurer	Katherine Essrig Van Ayres Megan Proulx Dempsey Andy Mayts	Shake Washington Sarah Naumowich Beth Pasek
Other Attendees	Rebecca Bacon, Executive Director Dave Adams, CBHC Board Attorney Kristina Austin, Recorder Paula Scott, CBHC Staff Maria Negron, CBHC Staff -absent	Dexter Lewis, CBHC Staff Kelly Hickman, CBHC Staff Daniel Monasterio, CBHC Staff Wendy Perez, CBHC Staff Hayden Salandy, CBHC Staff	Genet Stewart, CBHC Staff Lucette Cardona, CBHC Staff

SUMMARY

Topic	Highlights
I. CALL TO ORDER	R. DeLaVergne called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. R. DeLaVergne called for Board attendance verification; A. Mayts led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
PUBLIC COMMENT	R. DeLaVergne asked for Public Comment. The following individuals provided public comment for the Board meeting: 1. Anna X, Community Advocate.
II. ACTION ITEMS	
1. 6-25-26 Regular Board Meeting Minutes	R. DeLaVergne requested approval of the June 25, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. <i>Motion (1) by Gwendolyn Myers to approve the June 25, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes; second by Ed Narain; motion carried (10-0).</i>
2. FY 2026-2027 Regular Board meeting & Executive Finance Committee Meeting Schedules	R. Bacon presented the FY 2026-2027 Regular Board & Executive Finance Committee Meeting Schedule with a request to modify the March 2027 Board meeting date to a week earlier. <i>Motion (2) by Ed Narain to move the March 2027 Board meeting date to March 18, 2027; second by Andy Mayts; motion carried (10-0).</i> <i>Motion (2A) by Beth Pasek to approve the FY 2026-2027 Regular Board & Executive Finance Committee Meeting Schedule; second by Shake Washington; motion carried (10-0).</i>
3. Approval to Execute a 2-Year Lease for the Town & Country Family Resource Center	P. Scott requested approval to Execute a 2-Year Lease for the Town & Country Family Resource Center <i>Motion (3) by Megan Proulx Dempsey to approve a 2-Year Lease for the Town & Country Family Resource Center; second by Sarah Naumowich Essrig; motion carried (10-0).</i>

SUMMARY

Topic	Highlights
II. ACTION ITEMS CONT.	
4. Approval of FY 2027 Family Resource Center Leases	P. Scott requested approval of the FY 2027 Family Resource Center Leases <i>Motion (4) by Katherine Essrig to approve the FY 2027 Family Resource Center Leases; second by Ed Narain; motion carried (10-0).</i>
5. Approval of Final FY 2026 - 2027 Millage Rate	D. Monasterio requested approval of the Final FY2026- 2027 Millage Rate. <i>Motion (5) by Ed Narain to approve the Final FY2026 – 2027 Millage Rate; second by Gwendolyn Myers; Abstention by Katherine Essrig; motion carried (9-0).</i>
6. Approval of Final FY2026 – 2027 Budget	D. Monasterio requested approval of the Final FY 2026 – 2027 Budget. <i>Motion (6) by Megan Proulx Dempsey to approve the Final FY 2026 – 2027 Budget; second by Ed Narain; motion carried (10-0).</i>
7. Approval of Audit Extension for CDC of Tampa	D. Monasterio requested approval for an audit extension for CDC of Tampa. <i>Motion (7) by Ed Narain to approve the audit extension for CDC of Tampa; second by Gwendolyn Myers; motion carried (10-0).</i>
8. Approval of Feeding Tampa Bay Inc. Match Increase	M. Negron requested approval to provide a match increase with Hillsborough County for Feeding Tampa Bay, Inc. <i>Motion (8) by Shake Washington to approve the match increase for Feeding Tampa Bay, Inc.; second by Gwendolyn Myers; motion carried (10-0).</i>
III. PROVIDER PRESENTATION	
One More Child Family Support Program	Deanna Berkes from One More Child provided a presentation outlining the impact of the Family Support Program.
IV. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS	
1. Executive Director Report	R. Bacon attended (64) significant meetings between June 26, 2026– August 27, 2026. Highlights for this timeframe included: • Meetings with funded providers, non-profits, and community partners; • Site visits to a few of the Summer Camp and Passports Programs, including Serving Hands CDC. Inc, one of the new summer camp slot providers and a Summer Passports program at Glazer Children’s Museum; • Attended a Teens In Action Leadership Council meeting run by CBHC-funded partner Frameworks. The youth learned about the Children’s Board, and why a youth council was funded to gain youth voice. • Attended meetings with funders, our superintendents and early learning coalitions to discuss a VPK awareness campaign. There were eleven funders that came together and the work is being done in collaboration with Thrive by Five; R. Bacon spoke of involvement in the Child Death Review Committee and increasing concerns regarding child drownings. She is connecting with providers such as Early Steps who are working with families with special needs to ensure education and water safety resources are being shared with families in the community.

SUMMARY

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IV. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS CONT.	
2. Programs Report	M. Negron provided an overview of the Annual Contract Evaluation Summary. Each year, providers are scored via an initial and final score. The scores show overall improvement by providers as well as the flexibility of how we adapt yearly to improve our data collection and ensure the programs are aligned with the grant expectations.
3. Finance Report	D. Monasterio provided an overview of the Revenue and Expenditure Variance Analysis.
4. Public Relations Report	D. Lewis provided an overview of the summer passports, camp slots, and enhancement opportunities funded by the Children's Board. In addition, several social media highlights were included in the presentation documenting the many ways the Children's Board staff is out and about the community.
OLD/NEW BUSINESS	None
ADJOURNMENT	The meeting adjourned at 3:51PM.

MOTIONS

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READ AND APPROVED BY:

 ROBIN DELAVERGNE
 BOARD CHAIR

Approval of Executive Director Contract Extension

Initiator: David Adams, Board Attorney
Action: Approval of Executive Director Contract Extension
Date: Regular Board Meeting, Thursday, September 14, 2026

Recommended Actions

Recommend that the Board approves the extension of the Executive Director's contract through September 30, 2029.

Background

- The Executive Director has a rolling three year contract that is traditionally renewed each year by the Board, based on a successful Performance Appraisal Process.
- The Children's Board Attorney oversees the Executive Director Performance Appraisal Process.
- On August 12, 2026, the Executive Director completed a Self-Evaluation for fiscal year 2025-2026.
- The Executive Director's Self-Evaluation was provided to each member of the Board along with a blank Performance Appraisal Evaluation Form.
- Board members returned their individual Performance Appraisal Evaluation Forms to Wendy Perez, who compiled the results of the Performance Appraisal Process.
- The results were distributed to the Board in advance of the Board Meeting.
- The recommendation to extend the Executive Director's contract to September 30, 2029 is based on the satisfactory performance of the Executive Director in FY 2025-2026 and the recommendation of the Board Attorney after polling members of the Executive Committee.

Children's Board of Hillsborough County

Agency: Museum of Science and Industry, Inc.

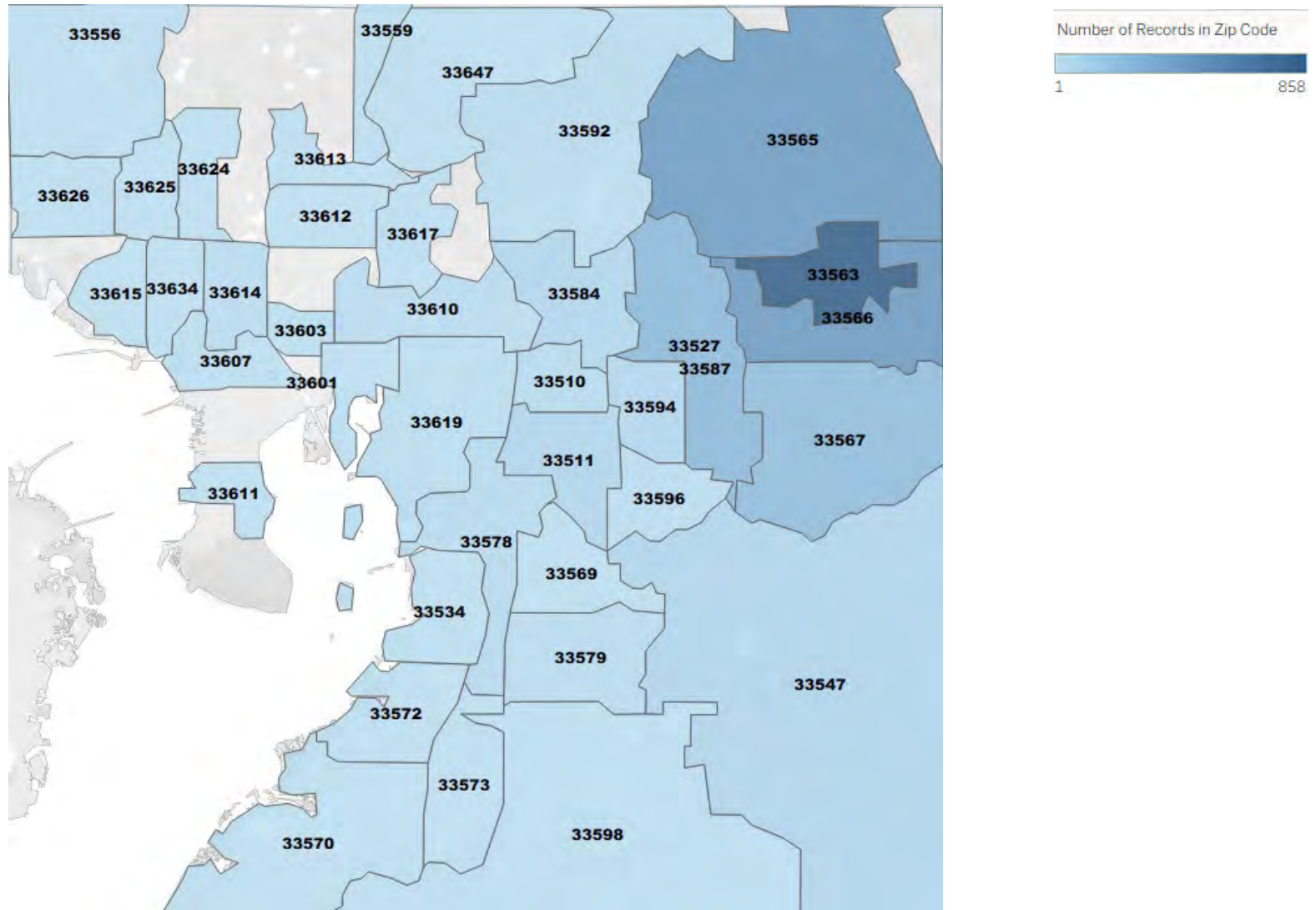
Program: MOSI in Motion at Children's Board Family Resource Center in Plant City



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Number of Participants Served by Zip Code in FY2025

October 1st, 2025 – June 30, 2026



Map prepared by Children's Board of Hillsborough County. The map color shows the number of participants served by zip code.

Map based on 2,761 participants served in 42 zip codes in Hillsborough County during FY2026.

Data Source: ANTS

Data Extract Date: 08/13/2026

MOSI in Motion

Museum of Science and Innovation (MOSI)

John Graydon Smith, President & CEO

Program Name: MOSI in Motion at CBFRC in Plant City

Operating Since: October 2024

Service: October 2024 – November 2025: Be the Astronaut Exhibition

December 2025 – current: Be the Dinosaur Exhibition

MOSI in Motion

at the Children's Board Family Resource Center in Plant City



What Children's Board Funding Supports

- Immersive Exhibit at CBFRC Plant City
 - MOSI provides and maintains an interactive science exhibit giving families hands-on opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, and innovation
- Family Engagement Opportunities
 - MOSI provides engaging, hands-on activities and experiences for children and families
- STEM Learning Programs throughout the Year
 - MOSI provides ongoing STEM education through weekly workshops and monthly family nights
- Community – Based STEM Education and Outreach
 - MOSI staff support the CBFRC's mission of bringing high-quality, accessible STEM programming directly to families in the Plant City community and creating opportunities for children to learn through exploration, experimentation and play



Accomplishments

- What did we do well?
 - MOSI makes STEM fun and approachable
 - Activities that allow children and families to touch, explore, build and experiment
 - Continually refreshing and enhancing our space to keep them engaging while responding to feedback from the Plant City community
 - Connect exhibit to programming
 - Learning Through Play
- Lessons Learned
 - Workshop Timing – adjusting the time of workshops to increase participation
 - Community Needs – Working closely with staff helped MOSI better understand the needs and interests of the families being served



FY 2026 - Service Level Goal vs. Service Level to Date

Goal 1: Provide 4,400 children and their parents with STEM learning activities at the CBFRC Plant City

- As of end of Q3 – 5156 participants

Goal 2: Provide 600 children and their families engagement opportunities during the exhibit at CBFRC Plant City.

- As of end of Q3 – 793 participants

Goal 3: Provide 4,400 children and their families interactive missions.

- As of end of Q3 – 5156 participants

We have exceeded all service levels for this year already!

Our Reach Across the Community

Significant Achievement – Growing Family Night Participation

- Family night has become a consistent and growing community event
- Established a regular core group of families who attend month after month
- Growing attendance demonstrates increased community awareness, engagement, and trust in the program
- Impact: Family night is building a strong, connected community around science, learning, and family engagement



Children's Board of Hillsborough County
Executive Director Report
August 28, 2026 – September 14, 2026 23 Meetings

SPEAKING EVENT – Non-Profit Leadership Board meeting 8/28/26
Florida Association of Children's Councils and Trusts (FACCT) Weekly Meeting – 8/28/26
Tampa Well Celebration of Impact 2026 8/28/26
SPEAKING EVENT – Barbershop Conversations Wellness Day 8/30/26
JL Bielon & Dr. Anne Gormly – Champions for Children 9/1/26
Cindy Arenberg Seltzer – Children's Service Council of Brevard County 9/2/26
Community of Practice Meeting 9/2/26
Sheff Crowder – Conn Foundation 9/3/26
Dr. Fred Hicks & Casie Haynes – Early Learning Coalition 9/3/26
Hillsborough Education Funders Meeting 9/3/26
SPEAKING EVENT – Champions for Children Board Meeting 9/3/26
Michele Watson – FACCT 9/4/26
Norin Dollard – Florida Philanthropic Institute 9/4/26
Child Abuse Death Review Meeting – CADR 9/9/26
Dr. Jason Anthony – USF 9/10/26
Jodi Pushkin – Tampa Bay Times
Monica Narain & Marcos Murillo – HCPS 9/10/26
WEBINAR - Policy Matters: Florida Philanthropic Institute 9/10/26
FACCT Policy Meeting 9/10/26
Laureen Reynolds – Highlights 9/11/26
FACCT Weekly Meeting 9/11/26
Safe Sleep Task Force Meeting 9/11/26
Joe Mangione – After School All Stars 9/14/26



Operations Department Brandon FRC Update

September 2026 Board Meeting
Children's Board of Hillsborough County



The Facilities Team

Providing Integrated Facilities Management

- Paula Scott, Director of Operations
- Javier Rivera, Operations Engineer
- Zachary Jones, Lead Facilities Maintenance Tech
- Oscar Ramirez, Multi Trades Worker

Supporting Staff

- Patrick Aeppel, Conference Center Manager
- Daria Dixon, Procurement Manager

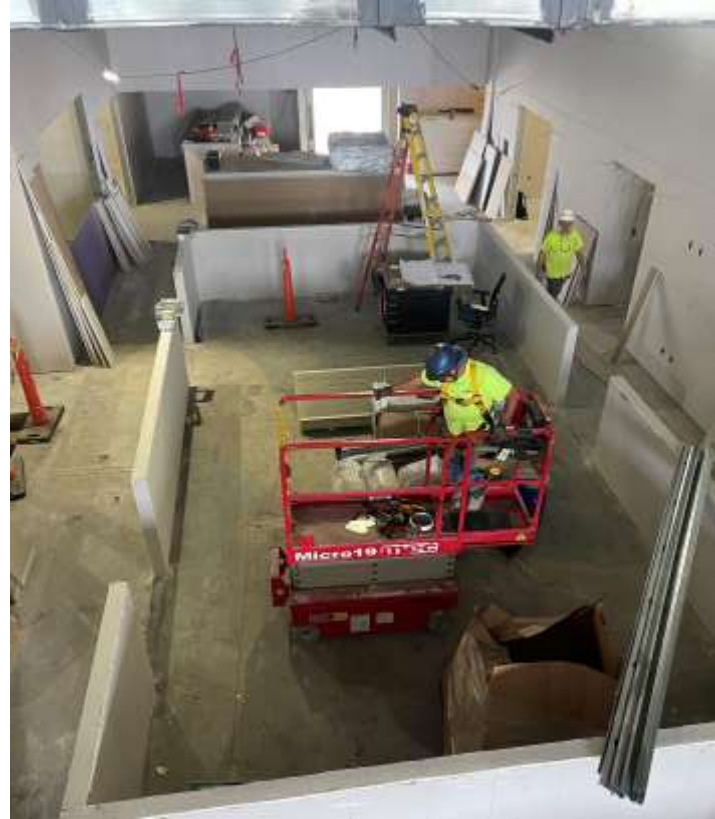




Brandon Before

- Originally a 60's Movie Theatre
- Lighting Retailer

During Construction





Storage
Shed to
Community
Space



Updating the Facade



Unanticipated Challenges



Construction Progress

Contract Signature Log
ASO ONLY
FY 2026

Entity/Agency	Contract Type	Brief Description	Contract Period	Contract Amount	Board Approved	Signed By	Date Signed
Fundamental Minds Educational Services	ASO	Tutoring	7/31/2026	Varies	No	Rebecca Bacon	8/4/2026

Contract Signature Log
Programs ONLY
FY 2026

Entity/Agency	Contract Type	Brief Description	Contract Period	Contract Amount	Board Approved	Signed By	Date Signed
CORPORATION TO DEVELOP COMMUNITIES OF TAMPA, INC.	Standard	Safe Summer Series	6/18/2026-9/30/2026	\$53,962.00	No	Rebecca Bacon	9/1/2026

Contract Signature Log
Vendors ONLY
FY 2026

Entity/Agency	Contract Type	Brief Description	Contract Period	Contract Amount	Board Approved	Signed By	Date Signed
All Alarm Services of Central Florida, LLC	Vendor	Commercial Monitoring with app	9/1/26 - 9/30/26	\$41.99	No	Rebecca Bacon	8/26/2026



Fiscal Year 2025 - 2026

Monthly Financial Report

August 2026

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11. New Program Funding Report – Detail

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

FY 2025-2026

Original Budget

Revenues

Ad-Valorem Taxes	79,085,342
Investment Income	6,715,000
Administrative Services Organization Funding	400,000
Other Community Partner Funding	250,000
Miscellaneous Income	15,200

Total Revenues

86,465,542

Expenditures

Program Expenditures:

Program Funding (Continuation Grants)	81,057,379
New Program Funding (unallocated)	5,404,000

Total Program Expenditures: 86,461,379

Operating

Employee Salaries and Benefits	7,232,216
Contracted Professional Services	587,895
CBHC FRC Occupancy Expenditures	512,114
Facility Expenditures	329,594
Other Operating	782,364

Total Operating 9,444,183

Capital Expenditures 4,011,000

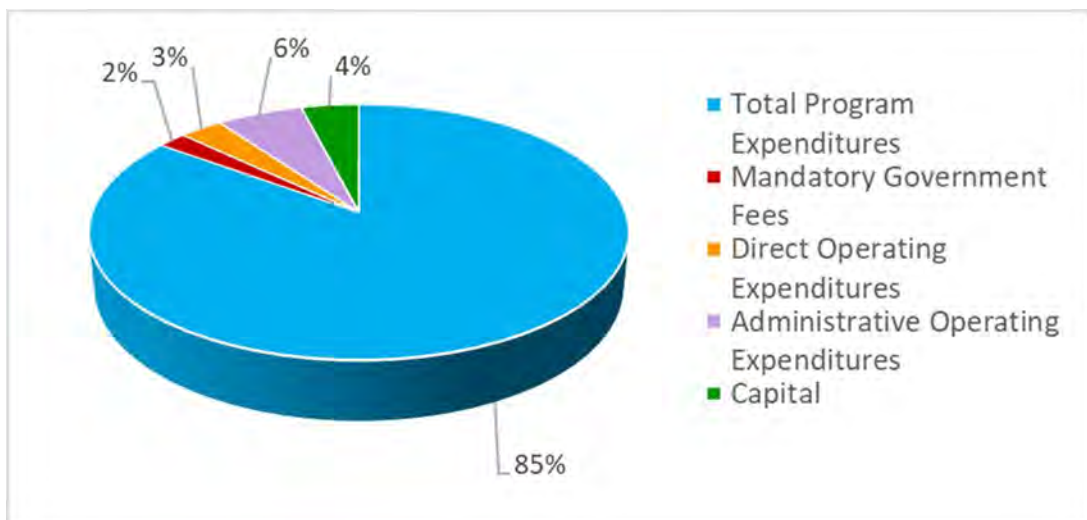
Mandatory Government Fees 2,012,807

Total Expenditures

101,929,369

Net Spend Down of Fund Balance

(15,463,827)



Financial Statement Category Definitions

- **Revenue**

- **Ad-Valorem Taxes** includes current and delinquent ad-valorem tax revenue and excess fees returned to the Children's Board originally paid to the County based on the tax revenue.
- **Investment Income** includes revenue from various interest-bearing accounts.
- **Administrative Services Organization (ASO)** funding represents contributions from other funders specifically designated for use by providers in the community, managed by the Children's Board ASO staff. These dollars are also included in the program expenditure line. An example is the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).
- **Other Community Partner funding** represents funds contributed from community partners that are added to our provider contract amounts and included in the program funding line, for example, Hillsborough County BOCC.
- **Miscellaneous Income** consists of match revenue from the insurance company, cash back from the credit card, and any other miscellaneous revenue received during the year.

- **Expenditures**

- **Program Funding (Continuation Grants)** represents provider contracts funded by Children's Board, property tax revenue and funds contributed from our community partners. This amount also includes the dollars managed through the ASO to provide support to participants of case management programs.
- **New Program Funding (unallocated)** includes dollars budgeted for new program contracts and one-time funding that will be released and awarded by a competitive or application process.
- **Employee Salaries and Benefits** include wages paid to all non-contractor employees. Benefits represent costs provided for salaried and hourly wage employees including Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA), life and health insurance, short-term and long-term disability insurance, unemployment, and retirement benefits.
- **Contracted Professional Services** represents amounts budgeted for contracted information technology services, legal, media buys, auditing, and other professional services.
- **Facility Expenditures** represents necessary costs to operate the Children's Board offices, conference center, and seven (7) CBHC Family Resource Centers (CB FRC) occupancy expenditures, including utilities, information technology, maintenance, and repairs.
- **Other Operating** contains staff training, conference and meeting travel, postage, insurance, promotional activities, printing, supplies, advertising for Truth In Millage (TRIM), budget ads and other public notices, memberships, and subscriptions. Also included are support activities with provider agencies and community organizations for training and events.
- **Capital Expenditures** include the budget for building expenditures.
- **Mandatory Government Fees** include Tax Collector's fee, Property Appraiser's fee as well as the City Storm Water fee.

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

August-2026

	FY 2025- 2026 YTD Budget	FY 2025- 2026 YTD Actual	FY 2025- 2026 Variance \$	FY 2025- 2026 Variance %
Revenues				
Ad-Valorem Taxes	78,294,489	79,044,289	749,800	1%
Investment Income	6,155,417	5,111,990	(1,043,427)	-17%
Administrative Services Organization Funding	91,667	82,735	(8,932)	-10%
Other Community Partner Funding	0	0	0	0%
Miscellaneous Income	13,933	13,180	(753)	-5%
Total Revenues	84,555,505	84,252,194	(303,311)	0%
Expenditures				
Program Expenditures:				
Program Funding (Including Unallocated)	67,439,876	60,486,244	6,953,632	10%
Total Program Expenditures:	67,439,876	60,486,244	6,953,632	10%
Operating Expenditures				
Employee Salaries and Benefits	6,629,531	6,416,372	213,159	3%
Contracted Professional Services	538,904	269,289	269,615	50%
CBHC FRC Occupancy Expenditures	469,438	461,096	8,342	2%
Facility Expenditures	302,128	288,747	13,381	4%
Other Operating	717,167	516,969	200,198	28%
Total Operating	8,657,168	7,952,473	704,695	8%
Capital Expenditures	3,676,750	3,190,356	486,394	13%
Mandatory Government Fees	1,992,679	1,970,994	21,685	1%
Total Expenditures	81,766,473	73,600,067	8,166,406	
Net Cash Flow	2,789,033	10,652,127	7,863,094	

Revenue Variance Analysis

August-2026

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- **Ad-Valorem Taxes**
 - The ad-valorem tax revenue received year-to-date is in line with what was budgeted.
- **Investment Income**
 - Interest received year-to-date is under budget due to a budgeted 4.25% yield in the Florida Prime investment account, with the actual yield approximating 3.85%.
- **Administrative Services Organization**
 - ASO funding revenue received from Hillsborough County BOCC to serve victims of domestic violence is under budget due to the timing of when the funds are expected to be utilized.
- **Other Community Partner Funding**
 - This funding will be received later in the fiscal year.
- **Miscellaneous Income**
 - Income is in line with what was budgeted.

Expenditure Variance Analysis

Statement of Expenditures

August-2026	FY 2025- 2026 YTD Budget	FY 2025- 2026 YTD Actual	FY 2025- 2026 Variance \$	FY 2025- 2026 Variance %
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- **Program Expenditures**
 - Total program expenditures are under budget due to certain providers not being current on invoicing the Children's Board.
- **Employee Salaries and Benefits**
 - Expenditures year-to-date are in line with what was budgeted.
- **Contracted Professional Services**
 - Expenditures are under budget year-to-date due to underspending on various IT-related professional services as well as community education and awareness.
- **CBHC FRC Occupancy Expenditures**
 - Expenditures year-to-date are in line with what was budgeted.
- **Facility Expenditures**
 - Expenditures year-to-date are in line with what was budgeted.
- **Other Operating**
 - Expenditures are under budget year-to-date due to underspending in subscriptions, professional development, and training & events.
- **Capital Expenditures**
 - While expenditures year-to-date are under budget, they are projected to be slightly over budget by the end of the fiscal year due to Board-approved increases to the guaranteed maximum price for the buildout of the Brandon Family Resource Center.
- **Mandatory Government Fees**
 - Expenditures year-to-date are in line with what was budgeted.

Children's Board Of Hillsborough County
FY 2025 - 2026 Estimated Spending

	FY 2025 - 2026 Budget	FY 2025 - 2026 Estimated Actual	FY 2025 - 2026 Projected Difference
Revenue			
Ad-Valorem Taxes	79,085,342	79,890,995	805,653
Investment Income	6,715,000	5,740,000	(975,000)
Administrative Services Organization (ASO)	400,000	100,000	(300,000)
Other Community Partner	250,000	250,000	-
Miscellaneous Income	15,200	21,500	6,300
Total Revenue	86,465,542	86,002,495	(463,047)
Expenditures			
Program:			
Program Funding (Continuation Grants)	81,057,379	76,409,435	4,647,944
CBHC Unallocated Program Funding	5,404,000	4,608,577	795,423
Total Program Expenditures:	86,461,379	81,018,012	5,443,367
Operating Expenditures			
Employee Salaries and Benefits	7,232,216	6,870,606	361,610
Contracted Professional Services	587,895	540,125	47,770
CBHC FRC Occupancy Expenditures	512,114	491,963	20,151
Facility Expenditures	329,594	349,677	(20,083)
Other Operating	782,364	641,007	141,357
Total Operating Expenditures	9,444,183	8,893,378	550,805
Capital Expenditures	4,011,000	4,159,358	(148,358)
Mandatory Government Fees	2,012,807	1,984,508	28,299
Total Expenditures	101,929,369	96,055,256	5,874,113
Total Projected Difference			5,411,066

Narrative/Assumptions for FY 2025 - 2026 Estimated Spending

- **Revenue**

- Total Revenue is projected to be under budget by a net amount of \$463,047.
- Ad-Valorem Tax Revenue is projected to be over budget by \$805,653 as more than 95% of the tax revenue is expected to be received.
- Investment Income is projected to be under budget by \$975,000. The current interest rate is 0.48% with Wells Fargo and 3.84% with Florida Prime, which is lower than the 4.25% budgeted.
- The Administrative Services Organization (ASO) revenue is expected to be under budget, as Hillsborough County BOCC Social Services funding for housing supports will not be received.
- Other Community Partner Revenue is projected to be received at the budgeted amount.
- Miscellaneous Income is projected to be over budget by \$6,300 due to provider repayments received from the prior fiscal year.

- **Expenditures**

- **Program Expenditures**

- Total Program Expenditures are projected to be under budget by \$5.4 million.
 - Continuation Grants are projected to be under budget by \$4.6 million.
 - Negotiated Continuation Contracts were under budget by \$1,096,088, of which \$42,734 has been repurposed and awarded during the year, leaving \$1,053,354 unallocated.
 - Estimated underspending of the remaining continuation contracts is \$3.2 million.
 - Unallocated Program Funding is projected to be under budget by \$795,423 based on contracts awarded year to date.

- **Operating Expenditures**

- Salaries and Benefits are projected to be under budget by \$361,610 because of vacant positions at points throughout the year.
- Contracted Professional Services are projected to be under budget by \$47,770 (8%).
- CBHC FRC Occupancy Expenditures are projected to be under budget by \$20,151 (4%).
- Facility Expenditures for the Palm Avenue building are projected to be over budget by a net amount of \$20,083 due to overspending in IT repairs and maintenance.
- Other Operating Expenditures are projected to be under budget by a net amount of \$141,357. This includes underspending in subscriptions, professional development, and training & events.

- **Capital Expenditures**

- Capital Expenditures are projected to be over budget by \$148,358 (4%).

- **Mandatory Government Fees**

- Mandatory Government Fees are projected to be under budget by \$28,299 (1%).

Children's Board Of Hillsborough County
Investments Statement
August - 2026

<u>Investment Instrument</u>	<u>Financial Institution</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Yield</u>
Checking	Wells Fargo Government Advantage	3,473,246	1 day	0.48%
LGIP	Florida State Board of Administration	<u>119,601,195</u>	N/A	3.85%
		<u>123,074,441</u>		

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	Beginning Budget	Adjustments	Revised Budget	YTD Amount Approved	YTD Uncommitted Funds Available	Current Funding Requests	Uncommitted Funds Available
Pathways to Wellness (Strategic Initiatives)	74,000	(614)	73,386	73,386	-		-
Boys' Mentoring (Strategic Initiatives)	350,000	(57,387)	292,613	292,613	-		-
Trauma-Informed Schools (Strategic Initiatives)	100,000	(100,000)	-	-	-		-
Small Nonprofit Grants	400,000	(111,919)	288,081	288,081	-		-
Summer Services Grants	330,000	745,505	1,075,505	1,075,505	-		-
Mentoring (SDHC)	200,000		200,000	200,000	-		-
Childcare Accreditation (Strategic Initiatives)	300,000		300,000	300,000	-		-
Youth Council	100,000	(13,951)	86,049	86,049	-		-
Additional Priorities from Strategic Planning	1,200,000	(393,586)	806,414	778,205	28,209		28,209
Match and Leveraged Investments	1,225,000		1,225,000	1,003,870	221,130		221,130
Water Safety	150,000		150,000	141,468	8,532		8,532
Emerging Community Needs Funding	250,000		250,000	86,962	163,038		163,038
Spring and Summer Passports	200,000		200,000	185,849	14,151		14,151
Technical Assistance Grants - Capacity Building	225,000	(68,048)	156,952	156,520	432		432
Emergency Funding	300,000		300,000	-	300,000		300,000
Totals	5,404,000	-	5,404,000	4,668,508	735,492	-	735,492

Original Continuation Funding Budget	81,057,379
Actual Contract Amount Negotiated	(79,961,291)
Additional Amt Available from Continuation Funding	1,096,088

Remaining from Continuation Summer Contracts	-
Just Initiative-Woven Empowerment expansion	(42,734)
Children's Home Network-Guiding Stars amendment (reduction)	31,870
Big Brothers Big Sisters-Elementary amendment (reduction)	52,928
Redefiners-Academic Achievers amendment (reduction)	28,317
ASO - additional funds	(200,000)
Champions for Children-Great We Grow amendment (reduction)	15,579
UACDC-STEPS amendment (reduction)	128,091

Net Additional \$\$ Available	1,110,139
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Feeding America Tampa Bay, Inc.	Feeding Minds School Pantry Program	To address ongoing household food insecurity through access to high quality food for students and their families through distribution at HCPS sites. Procurement of food, delivery, training for pantry operations to a network of 27 schools during the school year and summer for school sites that are open.										536,601					
ReDefiners World Languages, Inc.	Academic Achievers	The program will match tutor and student for 1-2 hours per week with similar process for ten weeks.										113,962					
Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.	Pathways to Wellness	Funds will be utilized to promote wellbeing at Frost Elementary and Giunta Middle School through mindfulness and resiliency services for students, teachers, and staff. Program staff will also maintain classroom Safe Corners and PBIS stores, student resources that reinforce positive behaviors and a healthier school climate.	73,386														
University of South Florida Board of Trustees, A Public Body Corporate	Project MENTOR: Motivating, Empowering, Navigating and Thriving with Opportunities for Resilience	The project will establish a mentoring program for students enrolled in Potter, Foster, James and Burney Elementary Schools. It will align the HCPS Mentoring Framework with a research-based intervention - Check & Connect. Mentors will build strong relationships with their mentees and target increased student engagement, attendance, and academic success.						200,000									

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Frameworks of Tampa Bay, Inc.	Teens in Action Leadership Council	The program will provide service and leadership experiences to high school youth in 9th-12th grade. The program will support youth by offering community service projects, Teen Council meetings, youth retreats, community partner fairs, and formal presentations to community stakeholders.								86,049							
Florida Education Fund, Inc.	Next Man Up: Rooted in Hope	This tiered program model utilizes the Science of HOPE to build a healthier, more connected community, shifting the narrative from adversity to possibility. The program is projected to serve 150 children and 17 adults during the contract term.		292,613													
Children's Museum of Tampa, Inc. d/b/a Glazer Children's Museum	FY 2026 Spring & Summer Passports	Spring and Summer Camp Imagination consists of multiple classes (separated by age/grade). Classes follow a consistent schedule including morning story times, snack and lunch breaks, museum play time, and afternoon outdoor play. Each week is based on an imaginative theme with cross-curricular programs that are aligned to Florida state standards.													21,000		
Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)	FY 2026 Spring & Summer Passports	MOSI offers hands-on, inquiry-based STEAM camps. They will host about 200 students per week over a ten-week period.													32,190		

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Lightning Foundation, Inc.	FY 2026 Spring & Summer Passports	One week of multi-sport spring break camp will be offered March 16-20, 2026. Four weeks of multi-sport camp will be offered in the summer. This will be an action-packed sports camp featuring ball hockey, daily activities, and exclusive Lightning gear.													50,750		
Blue Star Families, Inc.	Tampa Chapter Technological Needs	Purchase of a Ricoh Aficio MP C2003 Color Laser MFP copier along with the required toner and developer, two iPads, and a MacBook Pro														9,990	
Community Stepping Stones, Inc.	Strengthening Systems and Student Skills Initiative	Purchase of Department of Children and Families certification for staff, three security cameras, one projector														6,420	
Cultural Arts Theater, Inc.	Organization Capacity Building 2026	Purchase of website development and digital infrastructure services and curriculum development														9,650	
ECHO of Brandon, Inc.	ECHO - Capacity Building for Expansion	Purchase of Monday.com and QuickBooks by adding users, two printers, two computer setups, one smartboard														10,000	
Elevate Tampa Bay, Inc.	Salesforce Upgrade	Purchase of three Salesforce subscriptions and consulting services through Tipping Points														10,000	
Enhance Your Chance Title 1 Community Development Center, Inc.	Connect for Kids: Technology Infrastructure	Purchase of one Peachjar Digital Flyer distribution system, two volunteer management software licenses (Volvistics), three grant management subscriptions (Instrumentl), four program evaluation software licenses (Apricot Social Solutions)														7,150	

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G3 Life Applications, Inc.	G3 Capacity Building	Purchase of one desktop computer and high capacity printer with toner, 11 tablets with accompanying charger storage case, one moveable smartboard and stand, equipment for youth to design and print custom promotional items, contracted services to enhance the functionality of G3's website														9,928	
Greater Palm River Point Community Development Corporation	Palm River Family Services	Purchase of a color printer/copier and monthly service costs														7,148	
Just Initiative, Inc.	J/I Financial Audit	Purchase of agency audit services														10,000	
Learn Tampa Bay, Inc. d/b/a Achieve Plant City	Achieve Tech Advance	Purchase of a security system, productivity/technology support (IT service plan and 10 Microsoft licenses), desktop computer														10,000	
Love INC of Metro Tampa, Inc.	Technology and Client Management System Upgrades	Purchase of four Dell Inspiron 24 all-in-one PCs with Windows 11, four Dell Inspiron 14 2-in-1 laptops with Windows 11, three Dell Pro 22 monitors, upgrade client management system (Charity Tracker)														9,685	
Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.	Event Management Software & Systems	Purchase of two Arlo administrator licenses, 5,000 paid registrations (classroom training and events), 2,000 free registrations (hosted webinars), one-time data migration with full integration and implementation, training for six full-time staff and marketing partners, 15-20 hours of additional time for web development and data migration hours														10,000	

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Positive Spin, Inc.	Capacity Building	Purchase of eight updated laptops and necessary software licenses														9,049	
Preserve Vision Florida, Inc.	Database for Strategic Analysis	Purchase of data consulting services for the purpose of soliciting best practice solutions from software and database companies, assisting with the formulation of an RFP for the procurement of those services, and guidance in the identification and selection of a vendor who can meet the identified needs and requirements														10,000	
Rooted in Play Corp, Inc.	Rooted in Play - Help us Grow	Purchase of a comprehensive strategic planning process including professional facilitation, data collection and analysis, stakeholder engagement, planning sessions, and production of the final strategic plan and implementation guide														8,500	
Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association, Inc.	THJCA Audit	Purchase of agency audit services														9,000	
The EnVision Resolution Foundation, Inc.	Capacity Building Project	Purchase of consulting services for long-term strategic planning, brand growth, web development, and communications														10,000	

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Hillsborough County School Readiness Coalition, Inc. d/b/a Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.	Childcare Accreditation	The ONEHillsborough team identified 14 licensed childcare centers/family childcare homes within the targeted zip codes, which serve at least 60% of school readiness children. The goal is to provide Gold Seal Accreditation opportunities to these centers/homes to increase quality of early learning and improve school readiness through accreditation.							300,000								
Tampa Museum of Art	FY 2026 Spring & Summer Passports	The museum's facilities provide space for up to three camps at a time, including a multimedia room, access to new technology in the Tech Classroom, and pottery and sculpture building in the new Ceramic Studio. Camps are taught by skilled art educators supported by assistant facilitators and volunteers using the museum's world class collections and exhibitions as inspiration.													8,400		
ZooTampa at Lowry Park	FY 2026 Spring & Summer Passports	ZooTampa has been offering summer camps for over 20 years. Guidelines of the American Camp Association are followed to support a fun learning environment for the summer.													39,545		
Tampa Theatre	FY 2026 Spring & Summer Passports	Full day Live Action Camp gives campers the opportunity to work together to create, produce, and act in their original short films. Campers will also participate in film studies, learn new filming techniques, practice special effects, and more.													2,400		

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Straz Center for the Performing Arts	FY 2026 Spring & Summer Passports	Performing arts camp will be provided again this summer. The Patel Conservatory was fully reaccredited in 2023 by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.													31,564		
NAMI Hillsborough, Inc.	Voices & Vision: Creative Pathways to Mental Health	The initiative will provide prevention-focused services designed to strengthen youth protective factors and increase community mental health literacy in Hillsborough County.				50,000											
No Need, Inc.	Affordable Repair & Safety	Funding will support the repair of three to five vehicles per week, contributing to the safety of the adults and children riding inside.				50,000											
Gentlemen's Quest of Tampa, Inc.	Community-Based Youth Success	The program will provide structured, direct services designed to strengthen youth engagement, social-emotional development, and family involvement.				50,000											
Water Smart Tots, Inc. d/b/a The Water Smart Tots Foundation	Float First for Infants and Toddlers	The program will provide survival-based water safety instruction designed specifically for infants and toddlers who are not developmentally ready for traditional learn-to-swim programs.				38,081											
Solita's House, Inc.	Comprehensive Housing Counseling	To address the critical housing needs in Hillsborough County, the proposed program will provide comprehensive, client-centered services designed to prevent displacement, stabilize households, and support long-term housing success.				50,000											

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GZL Educational Foundation, Inc.	Men of Tomorrow	The program will provide structured, evidence-informed services designed to increase college readiness, leadership development, and exposure to postsecondary and career pathways.				50,000											
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc.	Youth Resiliency and Wellness	The program will deliver a coordinated set of non-clinical mental health wellness, prevention, and early intervention services across 12 independent Boys & Girls Clubs sites in Hillsborough County.									107,365						
University of South Florida Board of Trustees, A Public Body Corporate	The Center for Family Healing and Resilience	The program will provide trauma-informed, healing-centered, and developmentally tailored programming for families across Hillsborough County.									400,000						
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc.	Family Care and Wellness	The program will provide individualized, clinically based support services to parents and caregivers of children from birth to high school age, teen parents and pregnant teen and adult individuals, and youth aged 11-18 years, who are experiencing challenges either individually or as part of a family system that impacts the stability of their home.									270,840						

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Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA, Inc.	Drowning Prevention	In an effort to ensure all children have access to water safety education and swim lessons and to aim to reduce drowning incidents and build confidence in and around water, the program will focus on three key areas of safety: swim lessons, safety around water, and first aid/CPR classes and lifeguard certification.											141,468				
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay, Inc.	2026 Slots Summer Camp Program	BGCTB Summer Camp provides safe, full-day care with engaging academics, hands-on enrichment, physical activity, and nutritious meals. Youth will build skills, stay active, and connect with caring staff in a structured environment designed to support learning, confidence, and positive social development throughout the summer.					549,505										
Miss Latina Tampa Corp	2026 Slots Summer Leadership for Girls and Young Women	Camp will empower Latina girls ages 10-16 through leadership development, confidence-building workshops, cultural enrichment, financial literacy, wellness activities, and mentorship. Participants will engage in hands-on learning, team projects, and community service in a safe, structured environment designed to strengthen self-esteem, academic motivation, and personal growth.					15,000										

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Serving Hands CDC, Inc.	2026 Slots Youth Leadership Summer Camp	Camp will be offered to youth ages 8-14 for enrichment using chess-based mentoring, STEM learning, character development, financial literacy, and structured fitness and nutrition activities. Programs will emphasize safety, academic enrichment, social-emotional learning, and healthy lifestyles in a supervised, structured summer environment.					26,250										
The Skills Center, Inc.	2026 Slots After Hours	After Hours 2026 is an 8-week summer evening enrichment and youth development program operated by The Skills Center for high school youth in Hillsborough County, with a focus on students from low-income, historically underserved neighborhoods.					245,000										
Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA, Inc.	2026 Slots Tampa YMCA	Every Tampa Y Summer Camp location incorporates traditional camp activities like outdoor games, art and sports, plus a variety of adventures throughout the week while they learn the Y's Core Values: caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Camp will be offered at their ten Hillsborough County locations, Monday-Friday from 7:30am-6pm, ages 5-14.					239,750										

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Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc.	Safe Summer Series	Funding will support youth/family outreach events and a social media campaign to engage teens in positive activities. These will provide out of school time opportunities, positive youth engagement, support for parents/caregivers, and general public safety.												53,962			
The Lord's Lighthouse Food Pantry, Inc.	Food Pantry Refrigeration	Funding will support replacement of a refrigeration unit which will help prevent spoilage, protect food safety, and keep pantry operations uninterrupted.												5,600			
TOTAL			73,386	292,613	-	288,081	1,075,505	200,000	300,000	86,049	778,205	1,003,870	141,468	86,962	185,849	156,520	-
Total Approved		4,668,508															

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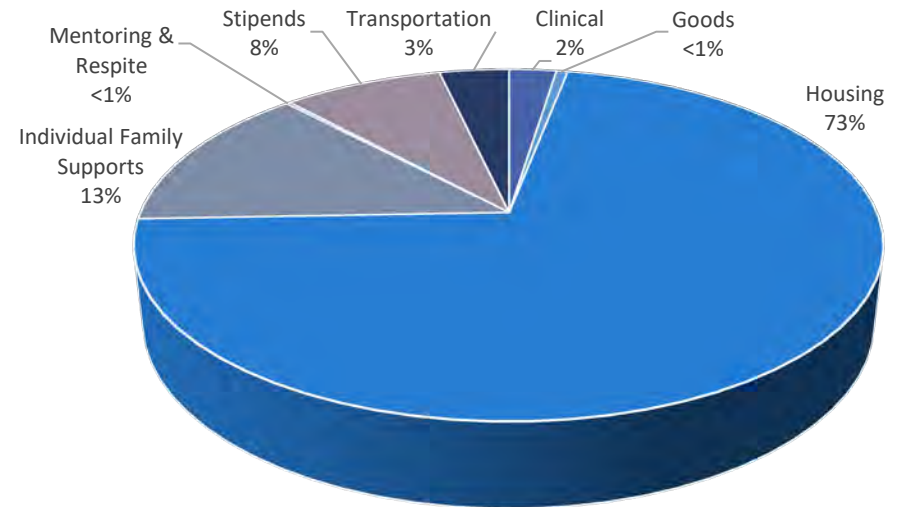
9-8-26 is day number 343 (of 365) of FY26 (94%)

Funding Source	Funds Available	Funding Reserves	Allocated to Programs	Budgeted	Program Reserves	Expenses Paid	Percent Budgeted
Children's Board	\$4,300,000	\$57,900	\$4,242,100	\$4,010,352	\$231,748	\$3,852,660	93%
Hillsborough County Domestic Violence	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$83,402	\$16,598	\$79,399	83%
	\$4,400,000	\$57,900	\$4,342,100	\$4,093,753	\$248,347	\$3,932,059	93%

Top Ten Services All Funding Sources			
Service	# of Budgets	Funds Budgeted	Trend vs. FY25
Tutor	1,248	\$443,873	↑
Electric	989	\$368,631	—
Rental Assistance	874	\$1,286,169	↓
Public Transportation	624	\$41,786	↑
Baby Items	617	\$125,518	↓
Emergency Shelter	482	\$368,084	—
Clothing Stipend	295	\$91,768	↑
Furniture	273	\$182,817	—
Food Stipend	261	\$77,249	↑
Water	222	\$91,004	↑

	FY26 YTD	FY25 Total
Programs	65	66
Case Managers	421	395
Providers Utilized	803	909
Providers Added	326	469
Families	4,213	4,915
Budgets	7,584	7,918
Payments	8,091	9,006

Funds Budgeted by Service Category





Outreach Events Calendar

The Children's Board will have a presence at the following community events. Contact Dexter Lewis, Director of Public Relations, at lewisbd@childrensboard.org for more information about a particular event.

October

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| 10.7.26 | Micromobility Safety Campaign Meeting Kick-off
Children's Board of Hillsborough County
1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa
12:30 pm-1:30 pm |
| 10.23.26 | Celebrate Babies 2026 Resource Fair
Children's Board of Hillsborough County
1002 East Palm Avenue, Tampa
9:30 am-11:30 am |
| 10.24.26 | Tampa Family Fun Fest
Palm River Park
725 South 58 th Street, Tampa
12:00 pm-5:30 pm |
| 10.27.26 | Vendor Connect
Higgins Hall
5225 North Himes Avenue, Tampa
9:00 am-11:00 am |