We invest in partnerships, innovation, and advocacy to strengthen Pinellas County children and families.

VISION: Children in Pinellas County will have a future of more successful and satisfying lives because of the efforts of JWB and our partners.

ABOUT: In Pinellas County, children are 17% of our population and 100% of our future. Yet, a number of conditions may hinder them from realizing their fullest potential. For over 70 years, the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County (JWB) has been committed to making children a priority — advocating for their best interests and investing to improve their futures.

JWB is a high-performing, data-driven organization established by a Special Act of the Florida Legislature to strengthen the lives of children and families in Pinellas County. As a countywide special taxing district, we responsibly direct our community’s investments to give children the best opportunities to lead healthy, successful, and satisfying lives.

JWB is governed by an 11-member Board and nationally-accredited through the Council on Accreditation. Our annual impact budget of $76.4M strengthened the lives of 70,000 children and families last year. We invest in 82 quality programs with 53 nonprofit agencies and work collectively to address childhood hunger, grade-level reading, and preventable child deaths. Our investments and work are focused in four areas: School Readiness, School Success, the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, and Strengthening Community.
JWB's revenues consist primarily of ad valorem property taxes, plus other revenue streams including interest and contributions. Our ad valorem property tax rate is less than 1% (0.89%), and we invest annually across four strategic focus areas: School Readiness, School Success, the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, and Strengthening Community.

FY19 Total Program Investments: $65,073,280

**WHAT WE DO**

**INVESTMENTS**
- $76,353,405 Invested to impact the futures of children and their families
- $1,000,000 Awarded to programs for one-time, non-operating capital improvements
- $.87 of Every Dollar Devoted to direct services for children and families

**PROGRAM REACH**
- 69,945 Children & Families
  - Strengthened by our community’s investments
- 53 Nonprofit Agencies
  - Funded in partnership with Juvenile Welfare Board
- 82 Quality Programs
  - Funded to provide best possible outcomes for children and families

**COMMUNITY REACH**
- 73,586 Citizens
  - Served by JWB’s eight Neighborhood Family Centers (NFCs) through education classes and events
- 10,275 Citizens
  - Served through JWB-led trainings, conferences, and educational outreach
- 159 Agency Partners
  - Working collectively with JWB on grade-level reading, childhood hunger, and preventable child deaths

**FOCUS & IMPACT**

**SCHOOL READINESS**
- 8,317 Children prepared for kindergarten success
- 16 School readiness programs funded
- 5 Quality Early Learning Centers

**SCHOOL SUCCESS**
- 32,861 Youth equipped to learn & succeed
- 34 School success programs funded
- 21,323 New books to children

**PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT**
- 26,188 Families strengthened & kept intact
- 23 Programs funded to prevent child abuse & neglect
- 5,900 Families helped through the Family Services Initiative

**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY**
- 2,573 Families served by 8 Neighborhood Family Centers
- 9 Programs funded to strengthen community
- 797,118 Free meals to kids over summer & year-round

**STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY**
- Returned $2.3M in refunds through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance at Neighborhood Family Center sites
- Celebrated 25th Anniversary of JWB’s Community Councils
- Hosted two faith-based trainings & funded 10 mini-grants

**Childhood Hunger**
- Provided 4,500 Pack-A-Snack meals to students each week
- Fed 625,998 meals to kids at Summer BreakSpot sites plus 171,220 meals year-round at JWB-funded agency sites
- Youth-led efforts addressed teen food insecurity through breakfast carts & school-based food pantries

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