



Summer Programming 2019 & 2020 Report

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Letter from Division Director



This report shows data and accomplishments for 2019 and 2020. The 2019 data showed an overall upward trend for summer camp scholarships, educational gains, and increased summer feeding locations.

However, summer, typically a time filled with fun and adventure, looked very different in 2020! Facing a pandemic has been extremely tough on our children, families, and program staff. Our data clearly reflects the challenges experienced in 2020, as we all struggled with health, wellness, and access to resources.

Children who need a safe place to go, activities to do, or meals during the summer months, have historically benefited from our Summer Camp Scholarship and Summer Feeding programs. So, it was critical that we brought out-of-the-box strategies to the table to meet the needs of Palm Beach County children.

Through the amazing partnerships with our funders and program staff, the Outreach and Community Programming Division was able to make programming adjustments that allowed our children to have some semblance of normalcy during the summer months.

While adhering to all safety guidelines, we were able to offer summer camps using in-person and virtual platforms to meet the needs of our families. Our children were provided expanded learning opportunities and an outlet to stay healthy through the summer wellness program culminating with the Kids Fit Jamathon event.

Because it was needed, we opened the feeding program in April. Although restrictions prevented our children from gathering in spaces to eat a meal together, we made the adjustments and offered weekly supply of shelf-stable meals that they could eat in the safety of their homes.

We did not forget our teenagers, they continued to benefit from programming that taught employment skills, and how to prepare for higher education. I am pleased to say that approximately 240 youth participated in internships and summer employment opportunities over the last two years.

Though a lot of us are asking for a 2020 summer do-over, through summer programming, our children experienced enrichment, sustenance and an outlet for fun and creativity. We will continue to think outside the box, as we strive to meet the needs of our children.

Geeta Loach-Jacobson, Director

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department

Outreach and Community Programming



Summer Food Service Program

Summer Food Service Program

Purpose:

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides meals and snacks to low-income school aged children during the summer months (June-August).

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department – Outreach and Community Programming Division (OCP) acts as the sponsor which entails administration and monitoring of the SFSP, funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS).

Sponsors enter into agreements with sites to receive vended meals daily. Eligible sites within the community receive and serve meals in a safe and supervised setting. Sites are located within five miles of a school with at least 50% free or reduced lunch.



Summer Food Service Program

Summer Food Monitors:

Summer Food monitors are employed to assist with trainings of food sites, complete paperwork, and monitor assigned sites in compliance with USDA requirements.

Monitors are typically college students, who are provided structure and training, giving them exposure to the workforce and developing teamwork, leadership and effective communication skills. In 2020, with the COVID-19 pandemic and school closures, all monitors this summer were from Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Highridge Family Center (HRFC). This allowed HRFC staff to be introduced to other elements and programs within the department.

2019



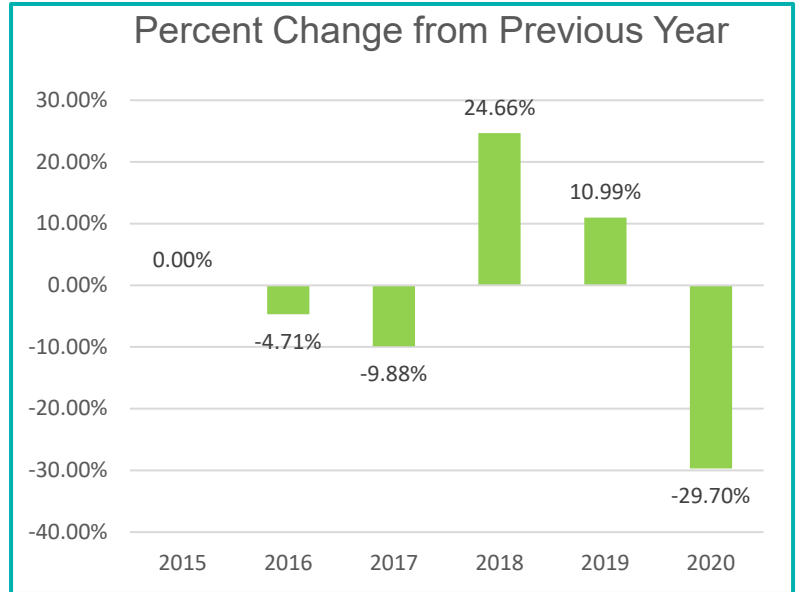
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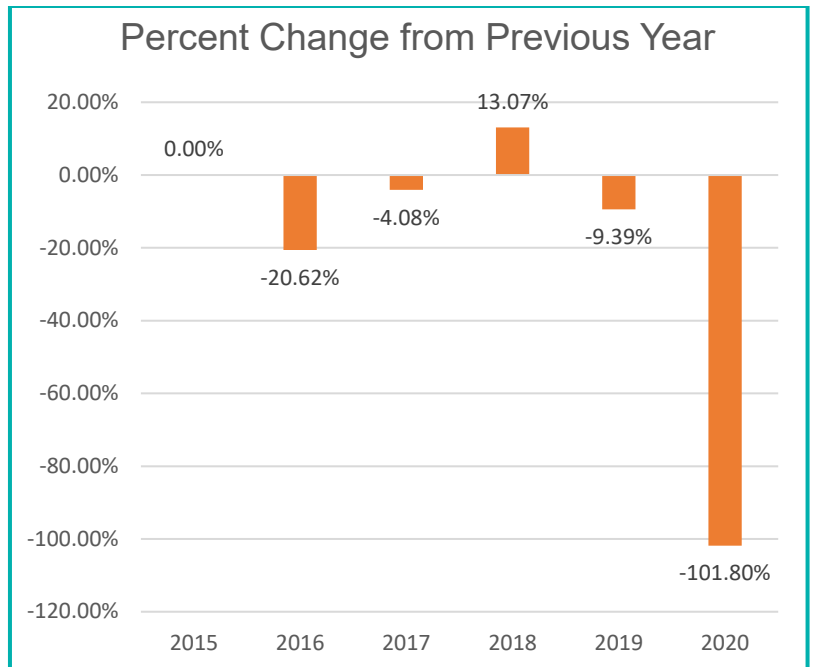
Total Food Sites:

In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program had a significantly lower amount of meal distribution sites. The SFSP was unable to utilize the partnership with the Palm Beach County School District as they provided their own meals after brick and mortar schools transitioned to a distance learning platform. A new partnership with Palm Beach County Library System added 17 new sites.



*The percentage increase or decrease of sites from the previous year

Total Meals Served:

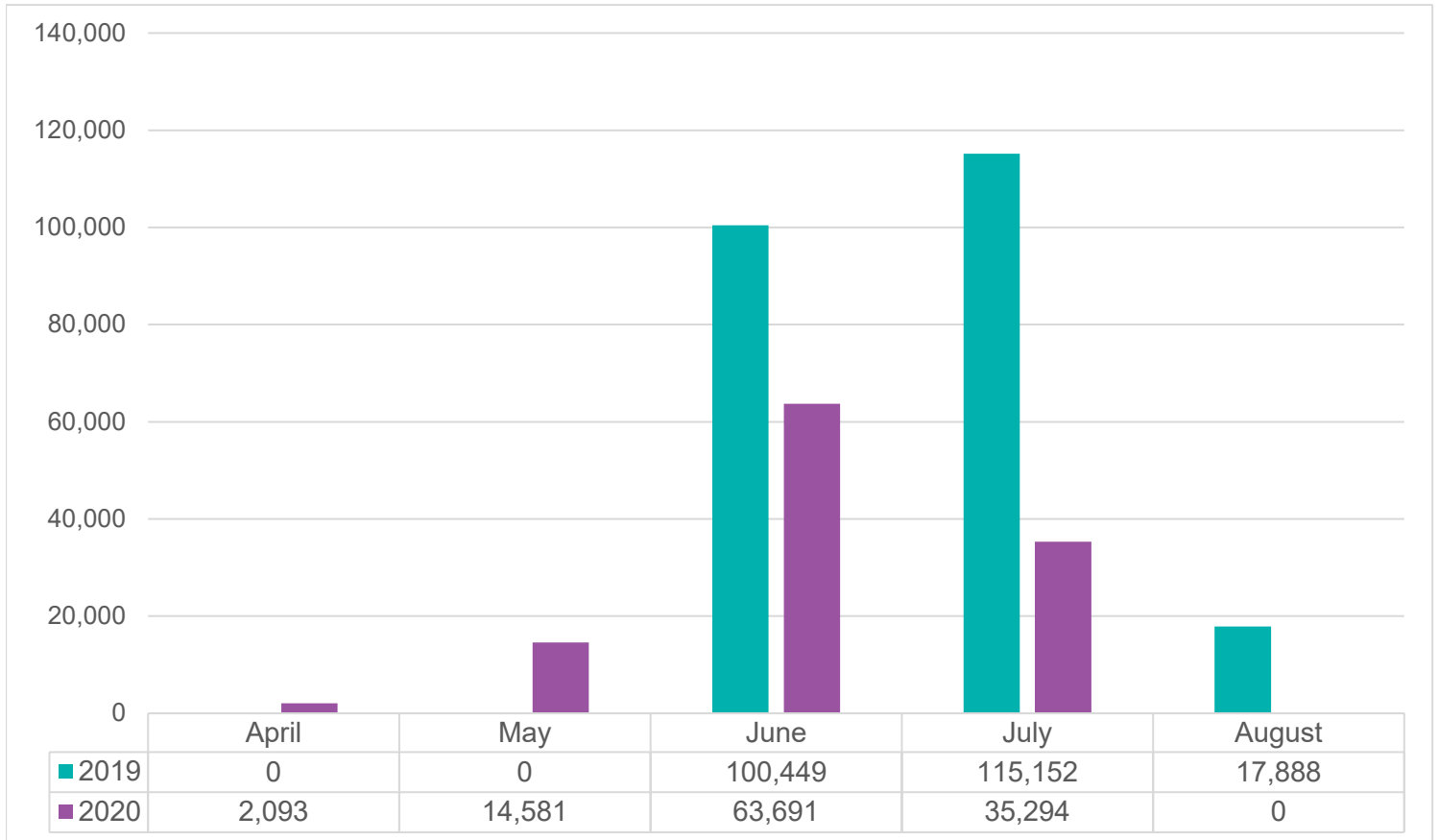


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Summer Food Service Program

Total Meals Served by Month:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SFSP began serving in April as Palm Beach County schools had closed. While the program would typically serve through August, it was unable to continue meal distribution throughout the summer. The last week of feeding was the week of July 27-31; one camp was served the final week.



Summer Food Service Program

Meal Distribution Sites 2019:



38 new sites

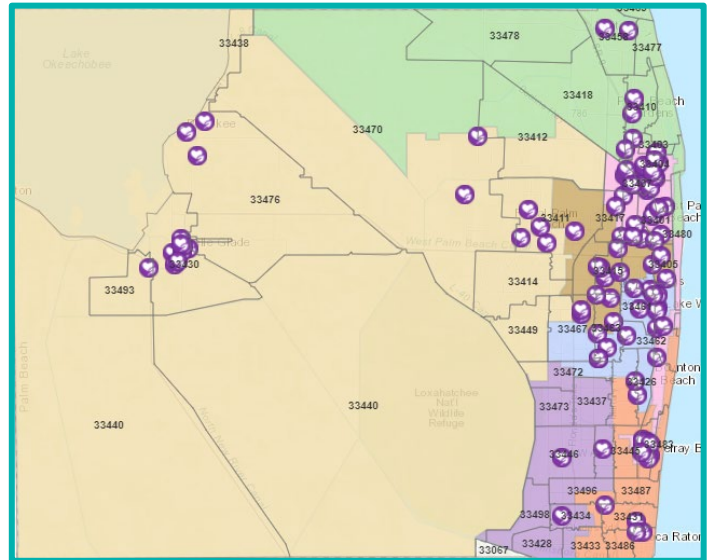


+6,000 individual children served



30 different zip codes

All 7 districts



Meal Distribution Sites 2020:



34 new sites
(including 17 libraries)

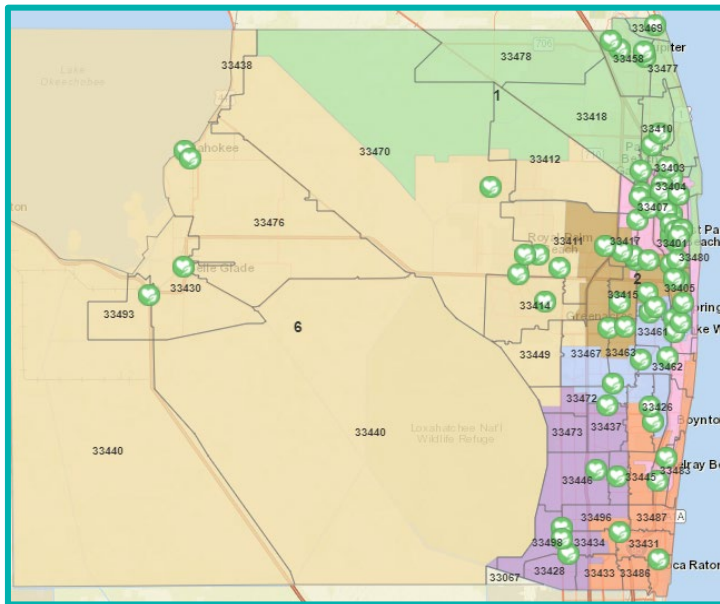


+3,500 individual children served



33 different zip codes

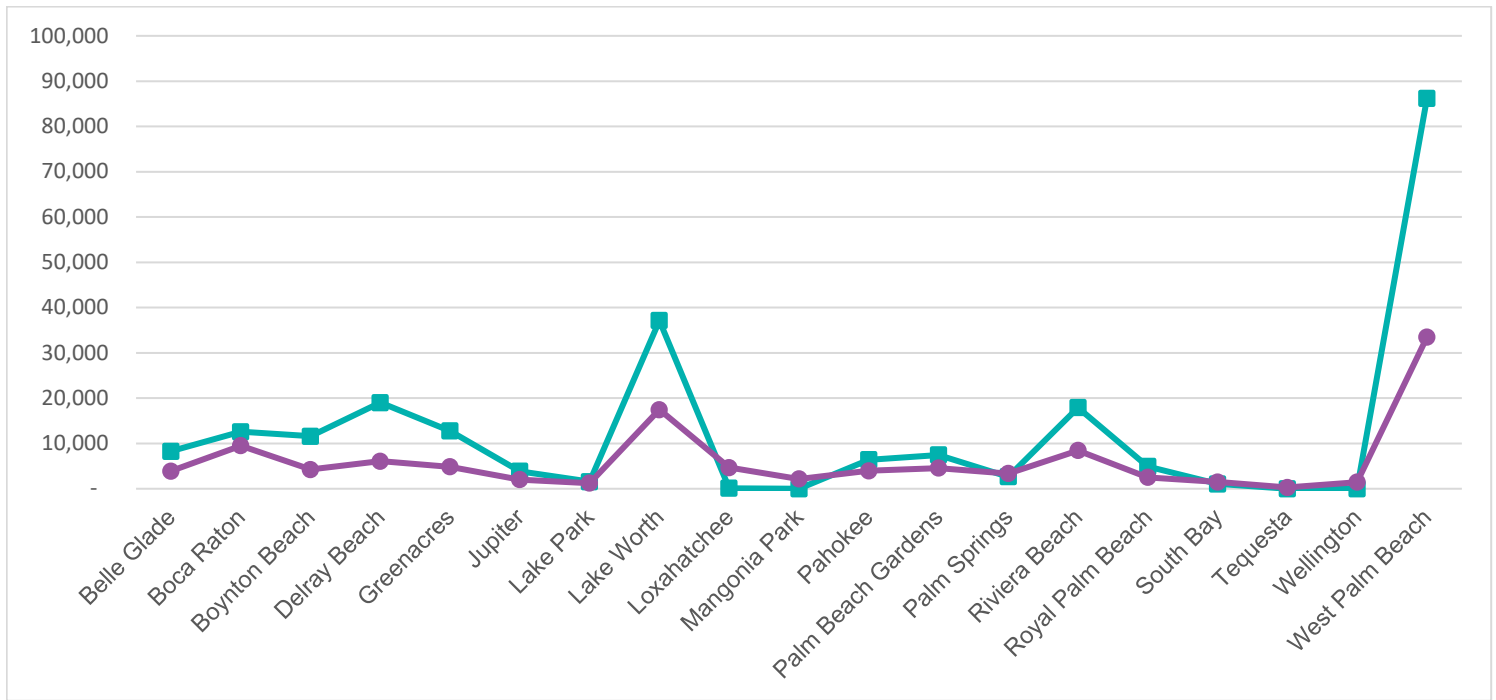
All 7 districts



Summer Food Service Program

Servings by City:

In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program had a significantly lower amount of meal distribution sites.



	Belle Glade	Boca Raton	Boynton Beach	Delray Beach	Greenacres	Jupiter	Lake Park	Lake Worth	Loxahatchee
2019	8,264	12,572	11,603	19,009	12,770	3,872	1,555	37,146	118
2020	3,892	9,499	4,229	6,090	4,858	2,023	1,232	17,444	4,662

	Mangonia Park	Pahokee	Palm Beach Gardens	Palm Springs	Riviera Beach	Royal Palm Beach	South Bay	Tequesta	Wellington	West Palm Beach
2019	0	6,408	7,447	2,646	17,902	4,909	1,062	0	0	86,206
2020	2,170	3,955	4,571	3,367	8,435	2,506	1,498	287	1,463	33,478

Summer Food Service Program

Servings by Zip Code:

2019

Zip codes with most meals served:

1

33407
West Palm Beach

2

33401
West Palm Beach

2020

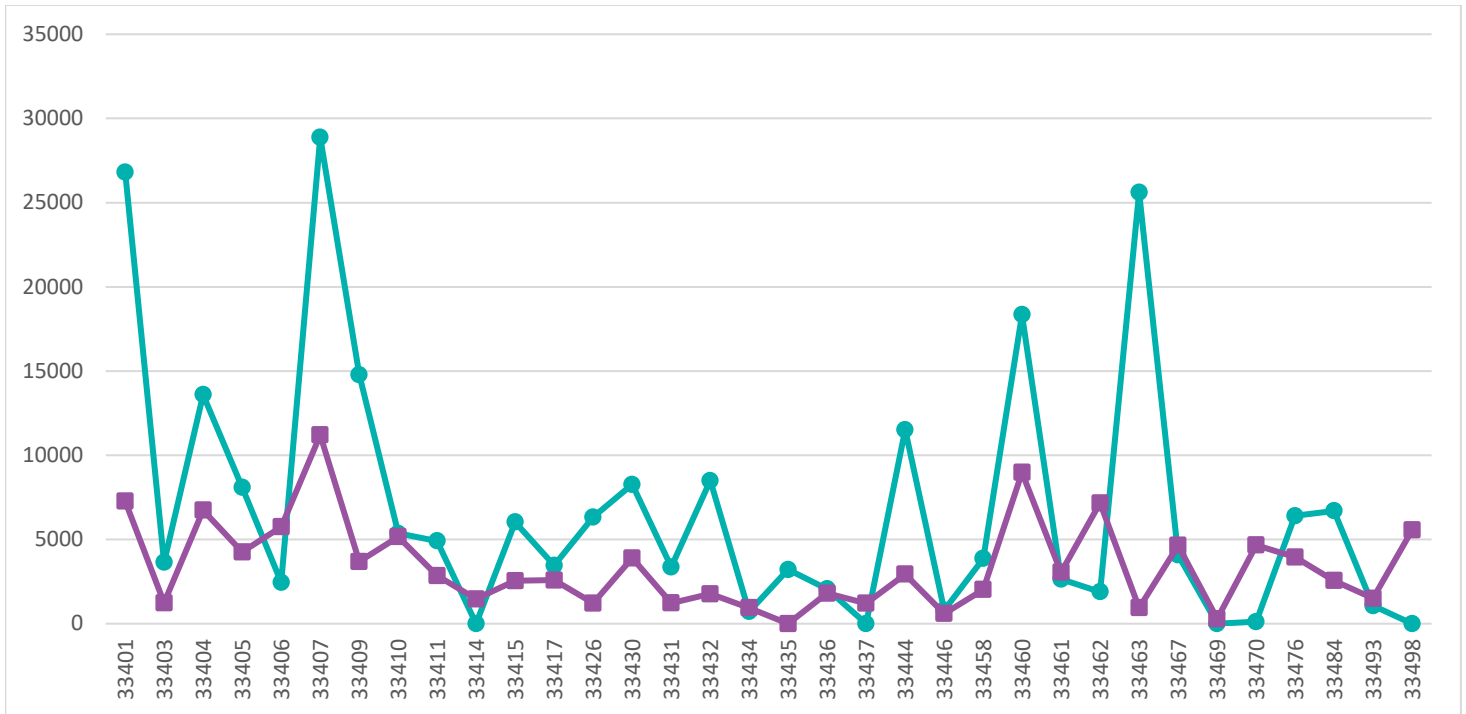
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1

33407
West Palm Beach

2

33460
Lake Worth



	33401	33403	33404	33405	33406	33407	33409	33410	33411	33414	33415
2019	26,804	3,643	13,594	8,097	2,452	28,882	14,784	5,359	4,909	0	6,038
2020	7,266	1,232	6,741	4,256	5,747	11,200	3,689	5,157	2,856	1,463	2,547

	33417	33426	33430	33431	33432	33434	33435	33436	33437	33444	33446
2019	3,457	6,328	8,264	3,368	8,492	712	3,210	2,065	0	11,516	797
2020	2,583	1,218	3,892	1,225	1,771	945	0	1,806	1,205	2,933	602

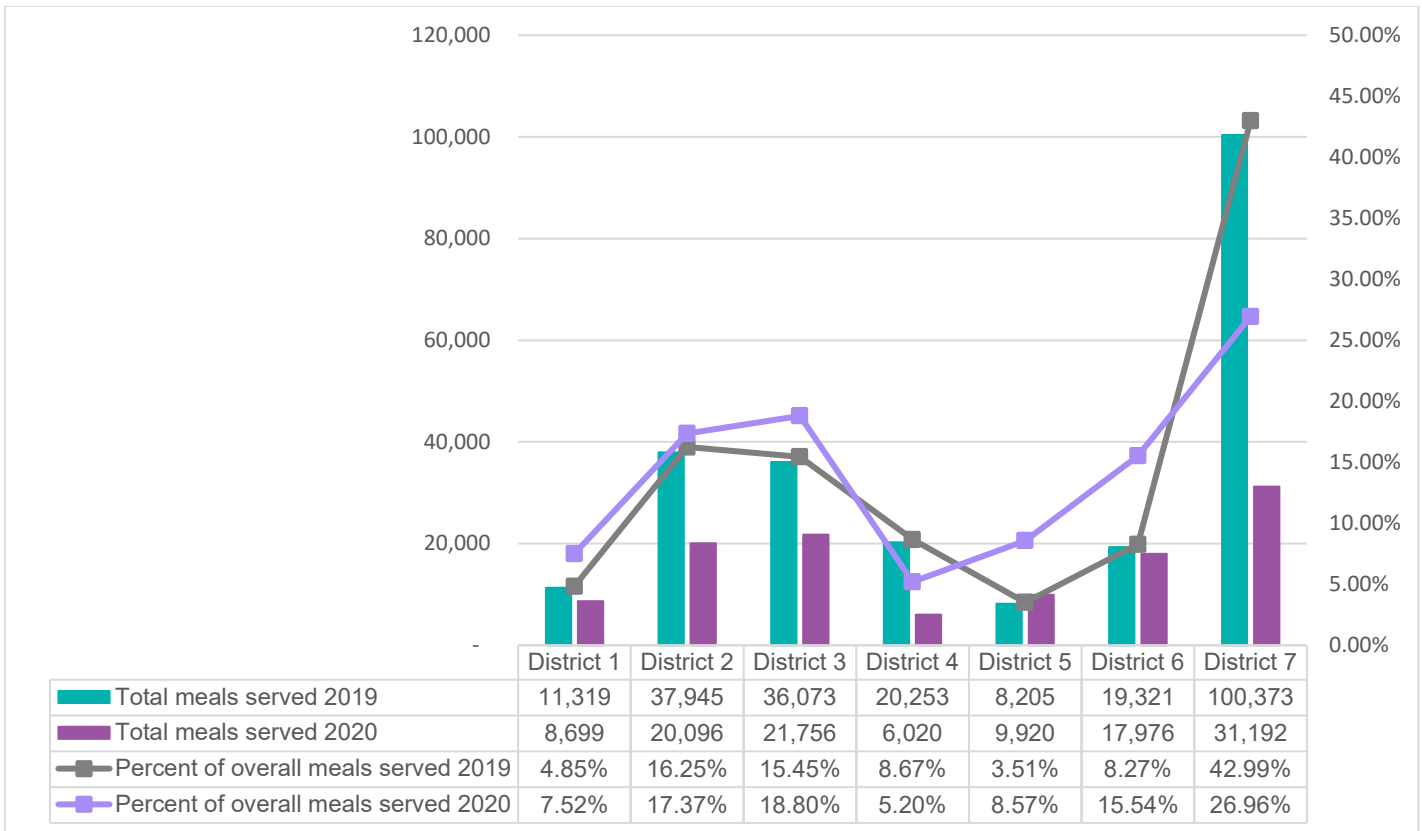
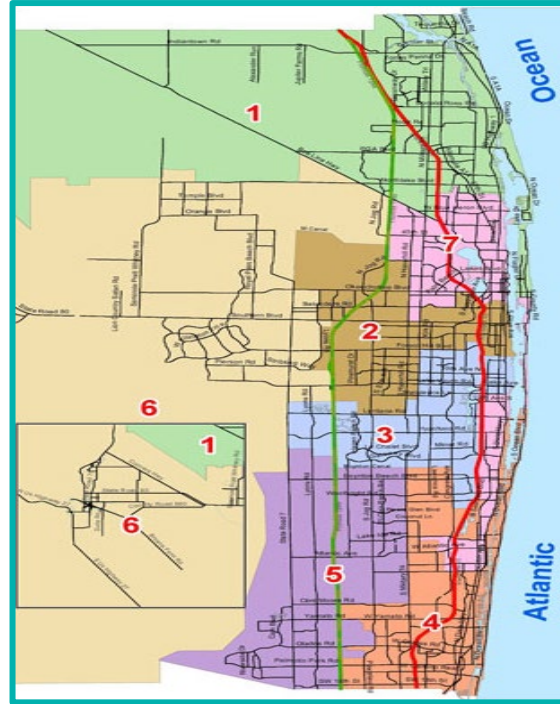
	33458	33460	33461	33462	33463	33467	33469	33470	33476	33484	33493	33498
2019	3,872	18,344	2,646	1,894	25,601	4,077	0	118	6,408	6,696	1,062	0
2020	2,023	8,981	3,052	7,161	945	4,648	287	4,662	3,955	2,555	1,498	5,558

Summer Food Service Program

Servings by District:



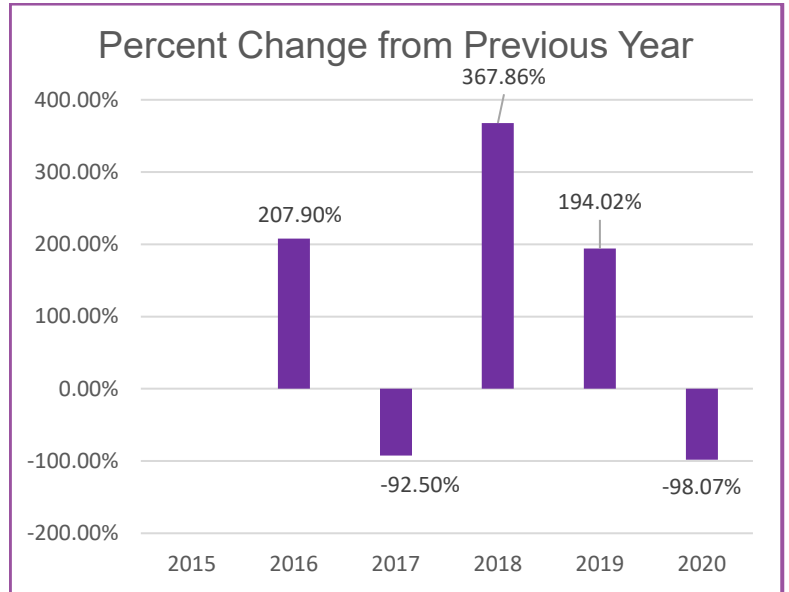
The most meals served in 2019 & 2020, were in District 7



Summer Food Service Program

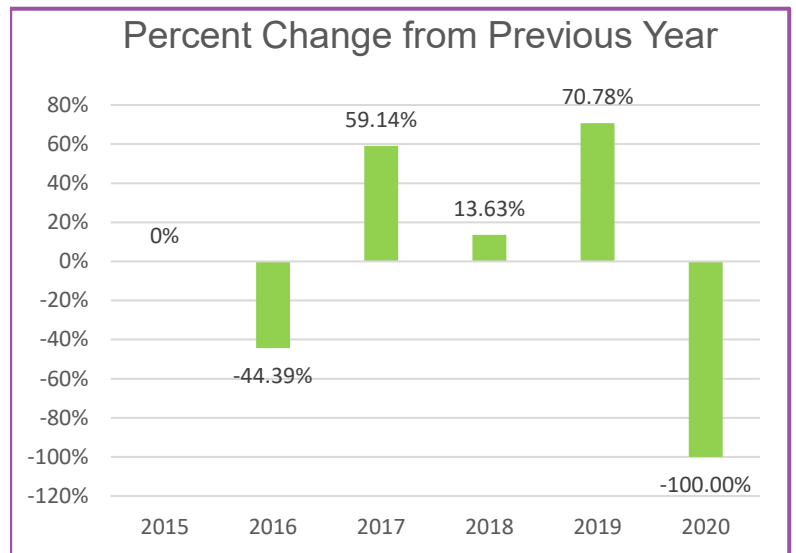
Damaged Meals:

In 2019, SFSP had a significant increase in damaged meals due to vendor deficiencies; in 2020, an emergency procurement process was used to obtain shelf-stable meals.



Leftover Meals:

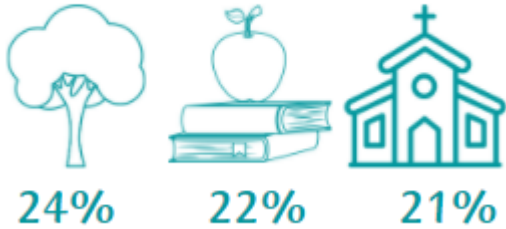
In 2019, SFSP had a significant increase in leftover meals due to vendor deficiencies in quality of food. Due to serving shelf-stable meal kits in 2020, that number decreased to zero.



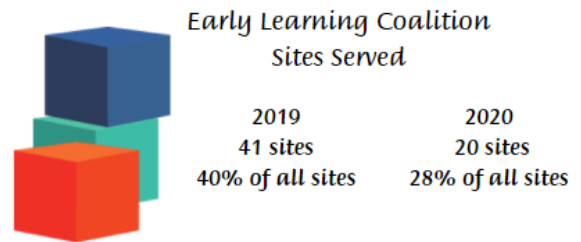
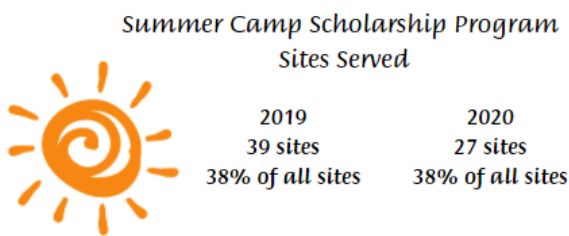
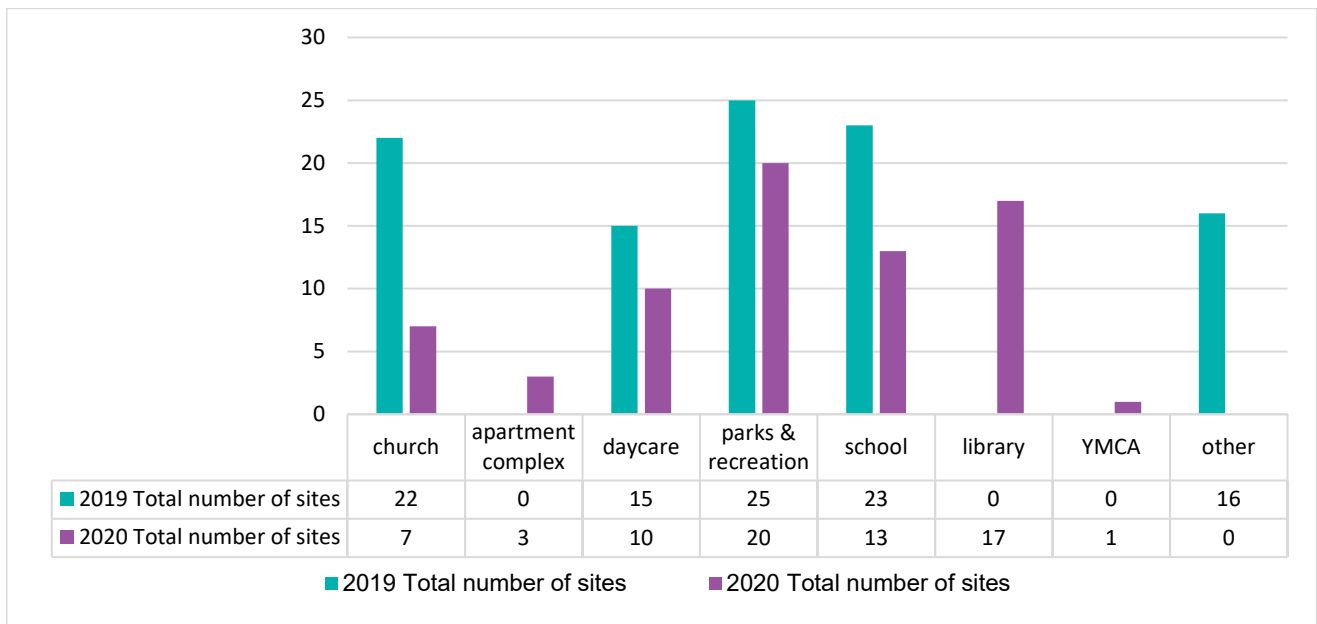
Summer Food Service Program

Types of Sites:

2019: The majority of feeding sites were from parks & recreation, schools, & churches



2020: The majority of feeding sites were from parks & recreation, libraries, & schools

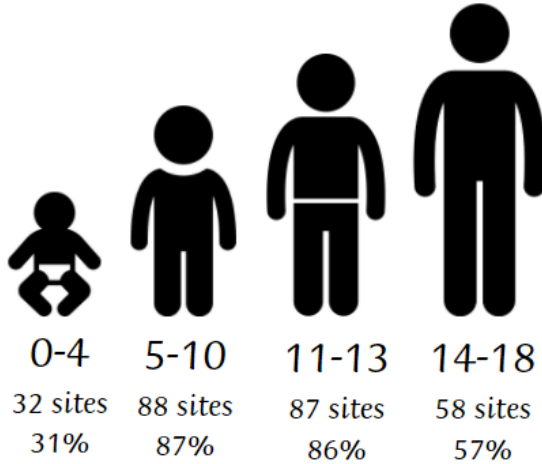


Summer Food Service Program

Children Served:

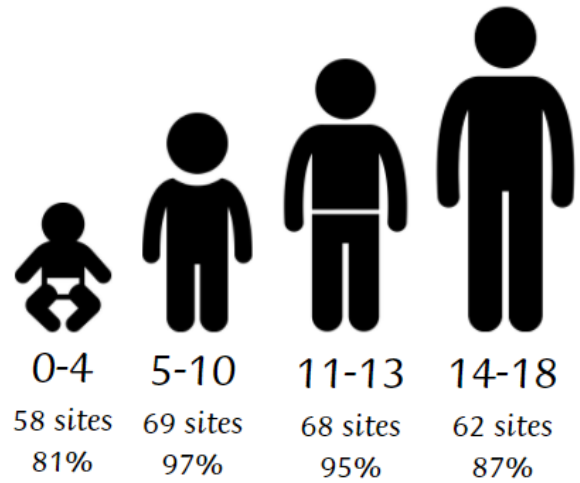
Age Groups Served in 2019:

Of the 101 meal distribution sites, the following age groups were served:



Age Groups Served in 2020:

Of the 101 meal distribution sites, the following age groups were served:



*please note, one site may serve multiple age groups.

Special Populations:



Sites That Plan to Serve Special Needs Youth

Year	Sites	Percentage of all sites
2019	55 sites	54%
2020	47 sites	66%



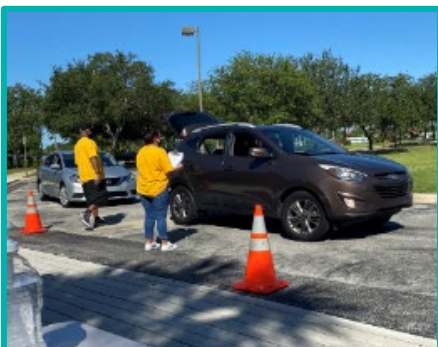
Sites That Plan to Serve Homeless Youth

Year	Sites	Percentage of all sites
2019	53 sites	52%
2020	46 sites	64%

Combating COVID-19

Pre-Summer Feeding:

In March of 2020, Palm Beach County Schools transitioned to a distance learning platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many children in Palm Beach County receive their meals from the Free or Reduced Lunch Program; the closure of brick and mortar schools led to a gap in food service for the county's children. The HRFC became the central distribution location for shelf-stable meal kits.



April 27 2020 -
May 27 2020

Staff from OCP, HRFC, & PBC Library System teamed up. They were trained as Summer BreakSpot monitors and site supervisors.




SunMeadow® Emergency Meal Kits from GA Foods offer nutritious, shelf-stable meals in minutes:


- Components are packaged in easy-to-open containers
- Refrigeration and heating are not required
- Drop-shipped to your location
- Each kit contains one meal for 7 days
- A shelf life of four months means security for an extended emergency
- 450 meal kit minimum for new customers (3 pallets)
- Shipped only in full pallets (150 meal kits per pallet)

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1-800-852-2217 x177

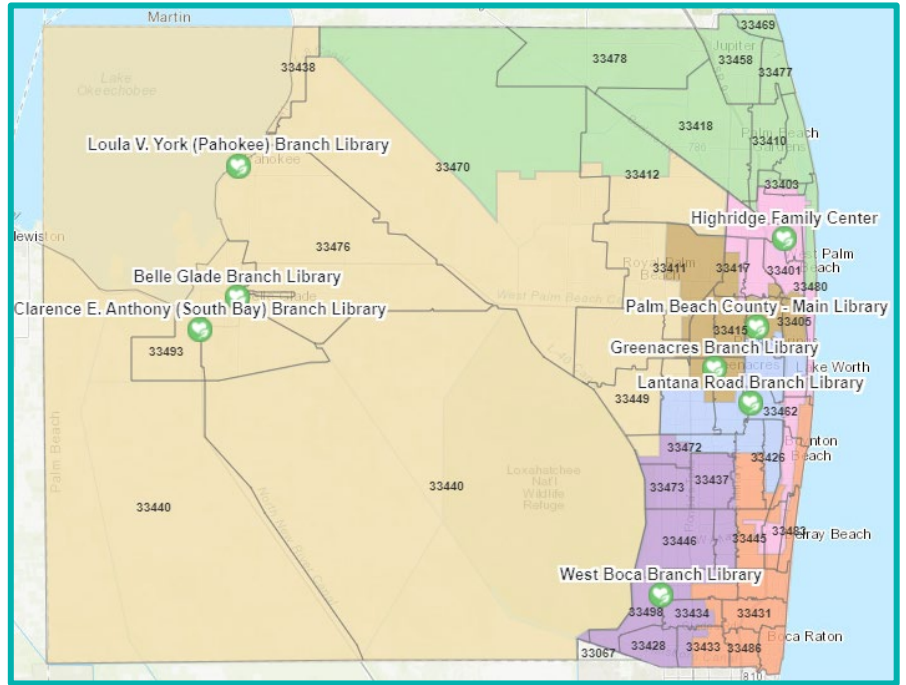
*Actual components may vary due to supply constraints. Not available outside the Continental United States.

 SFSP served shelf-stable seven-day meals boxes at feeding sites.

 Each box contained seven servings of lunch meals.

Combating COVID-19

Pre-Summer Feeding:



**Waivers Available
(from FDACS & USDA):**



To serve seven days' worth of meals at one time.



Non-Congregate Feeding:
Do not have to eat meals on site.



Parents can pick up meals without children present.



Back to School Events

Back to School Events

Back to School Bash 2019:

The SFSP for the second year in a row served meals at The Spirit of Giving's Annual *Back to School Bash*.

This year's event was held on July 27, 2019 at Village Academy in Delray Beach, Florida.



Back to School Events

Back to School Palm Beach County 2020:

2020 was the first year Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization spearheaded the Back to School Event, resulting in its change of name.

Back to School Palm Beach County was originally set for August 1 but due to Hurricane Isaias, all distributions were rescheduled.

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department provided 6,000 shelf-stable seven-day meal boxes (42,000 meals) through the CARES Act Fund.



Village Academy:
12,390 meals distributed



Palm Beach Kennel Club:
23,310 meals distributed



**Palm Beach State College
Belle Glade Campus:**
6,300 meals distributed





Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Purpose:

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program (SCSP) provides full-tuition and fees for summer camp for children residing in families with income at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines* or meet priority criteria (foster-care, homeless or involvement with the delinquency systems) are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

SCSP was established in 1995 under the Palm Beach County Community Services Department's Community Action initiative as a means to ensure children, especially children whose parents have to work and those experiencing homelessness remained safe while out of school. In 2015, the SCSP became a part of the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Outreach and Community Programming Division.

*48 Contiguous States and D.C. Poverty Guidelines (Annual)		
Persons in household	2019	2020
	150%	150%
1	\$ 18,735	\$ 19,140
2	\$ 25,365	\$ 25,860
3	\$ 31,995	\$ 32,580
4	\$ 38,625	\$ 39,300
5	\$ 45,255	\$ 46,020
6	\$ 51,885	\$ 52,740
7	\$ 58,515	\$ 59,460
8	\$ 65,145	\$ 66,180

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Program Summary:

SCSP pays full tuition and associated fees for eligible children to attend day camp during the summer months. Camps across Palm Beach County are encouraged to apply to be a Summer Camp Scholarship site and offer educational, recreational, and other programming to meet the needs of Palm Beach County children.

Educational Enrichment Camps (EECs) provide a curriculum that includes educational advancements to prevent summer learning loss. The approved curriculum is administered by a certified Palm Beach County School District teacher with at least fifty percent (50%) educational programming each camp day.

Specialty Camps focus on sports, dance, technology, art, and wellness.

Special Needs Camps provide specialized curriculum and support for campers on the autism spectrum and related disabilities.

SCSP plans to continue to include these camps in the future and increase the number of Special Needs Camps to fill the gap areas of Palm Beach County.

Database Application:

With the implementation of the SCSP database application, the number of applications for scholarships have increased. In the years prior to 2018, all applications were in a paper format and parents were required to apply in person. Through technology, the application is accessible from any computer or mobile device. Parents still have the option to come into the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's main office to complete their application and receive assistance from SCSP staff, or take advantage of outreach opportunities within the community. The database application and easy online access, has proven to be successful as measured by the increased number of applications and the decrease in outreach attendance.

**Provider
Application
[Click Here](#)**

**Parent
Application
[Click Here](#)**



**Am I Eligible?
[Click Here](#)**

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Summer Camp Eligibility Criteria:

1. Homeless/Foster Care Involved/DJJ Involved, Bridges;
2. Any other child must be from a family whose income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
 - a. Full-time working parents (32 hours or more weekly);
 - b. Children with special needs that require a supervised daytime environment when parents are working;
 - c. Children who are in legal custody of their grandparents or other family members over 60 years of age (must have court custody documents, **not** a notarized letter);
 - d. Children of military personnel returned from active duty within the last 12 or 24 months (statement/discharge documents from Veterans Services);
 - e. Children of disabled parents or disabled child (parents or child receiving SSDI/SSI benefits);
 - f. Children of parents who are full-time students (ongoing, degree seeking 12 credits or more);
 - g. Children of part-time working parents (parents working less than 32 hours per week);

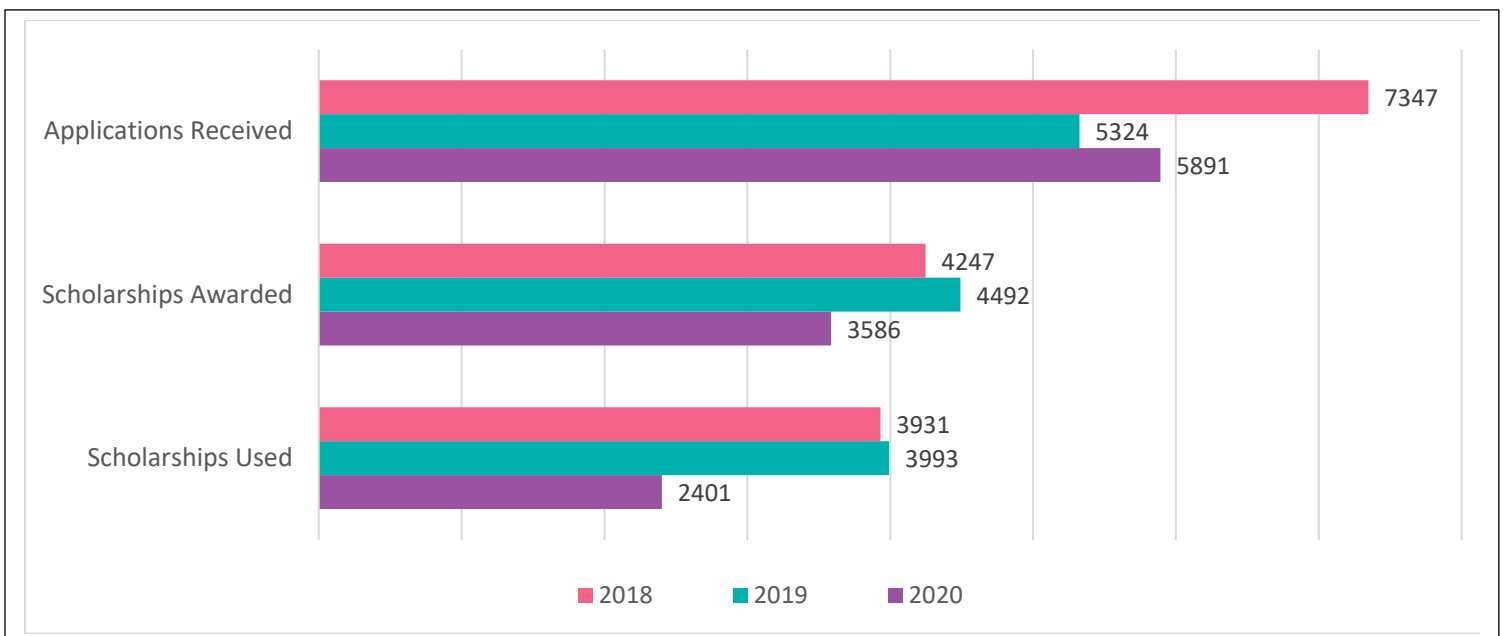
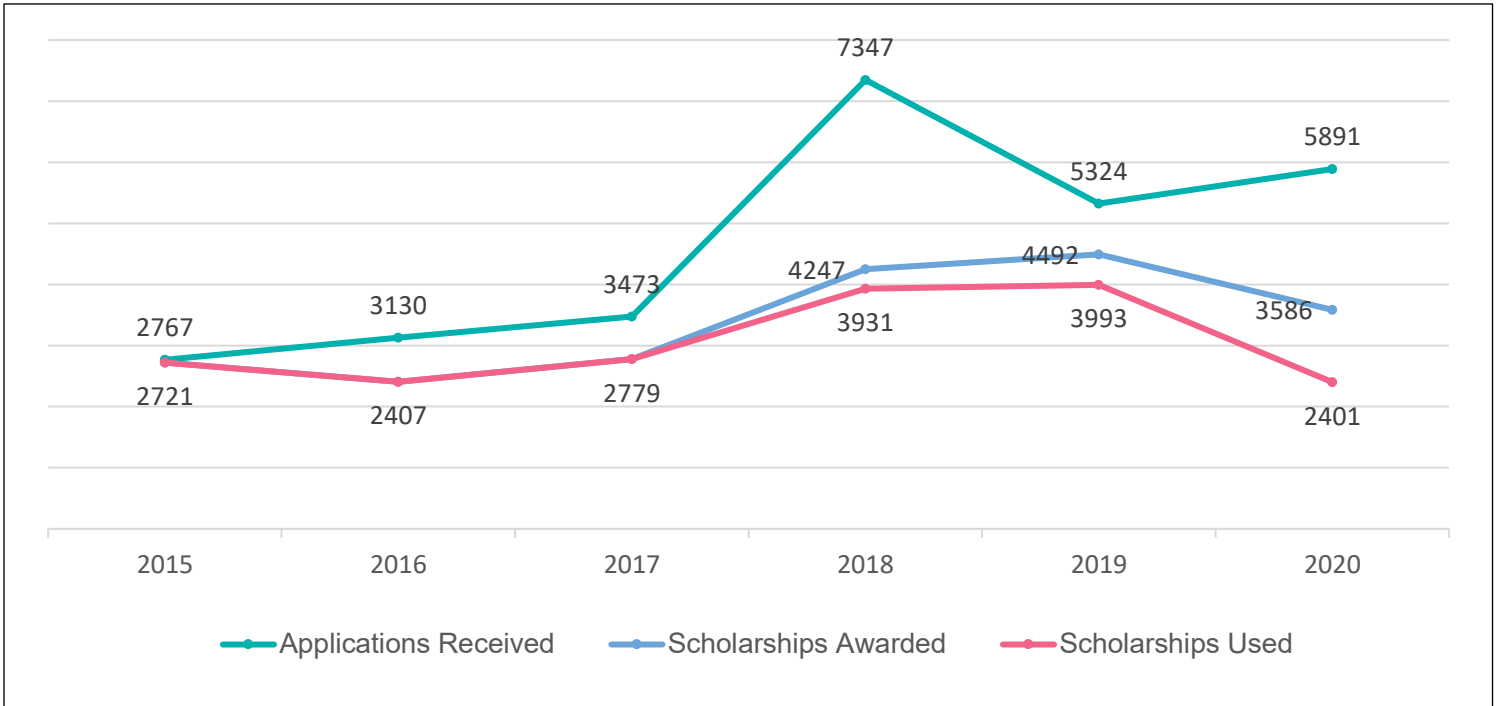


Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2015 – 2020 Summer Camp Trends:

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department assumed the SCSP in 2015. The SCSP database was created in 2018.

2015, 2016, 2017 – Total number of scholarships awarded and scholarships used were the same; as the database was not yet created to capture these numbers.



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Operating Camps/Platforms 2020:



153 camps sites were originally approved for 2020



45 of those sites never opened



The remaining sites expanded their available platforms; providing 115 options for campers to select from



23 camps had zero SCSP campers in attendance



92 camps had enrolled campers & provided services



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Summer Camp Types:



Educational Enrichment Camps (EEC)

provide a curriculum that includes educational advancements to prevent summer learning loss



Specialty Camps

focus on sports, dance, technology, art, and/or wellness



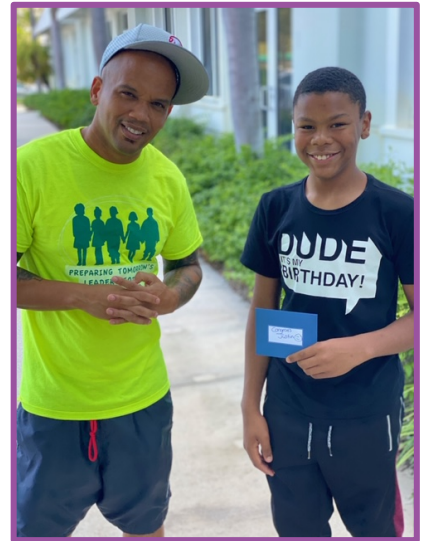
Special Needs Camps

provide support to campers on the autism spectrum and related disabilities requiring supervised daytime care

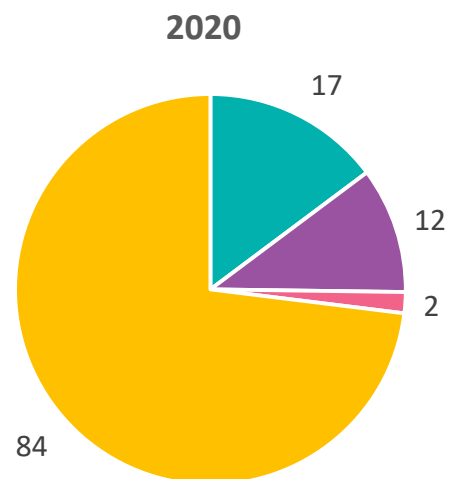
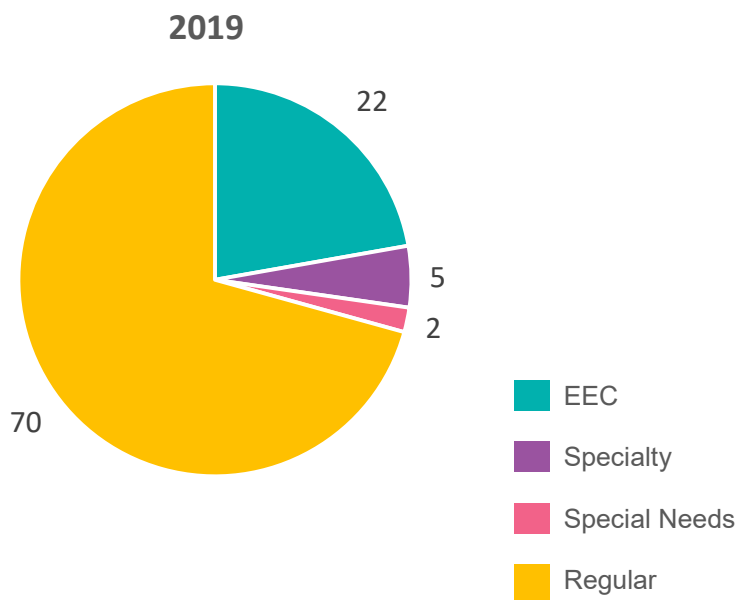


Regular Camps

all other camps not specifically mentioned above



Number of Camps in Operation by Type:

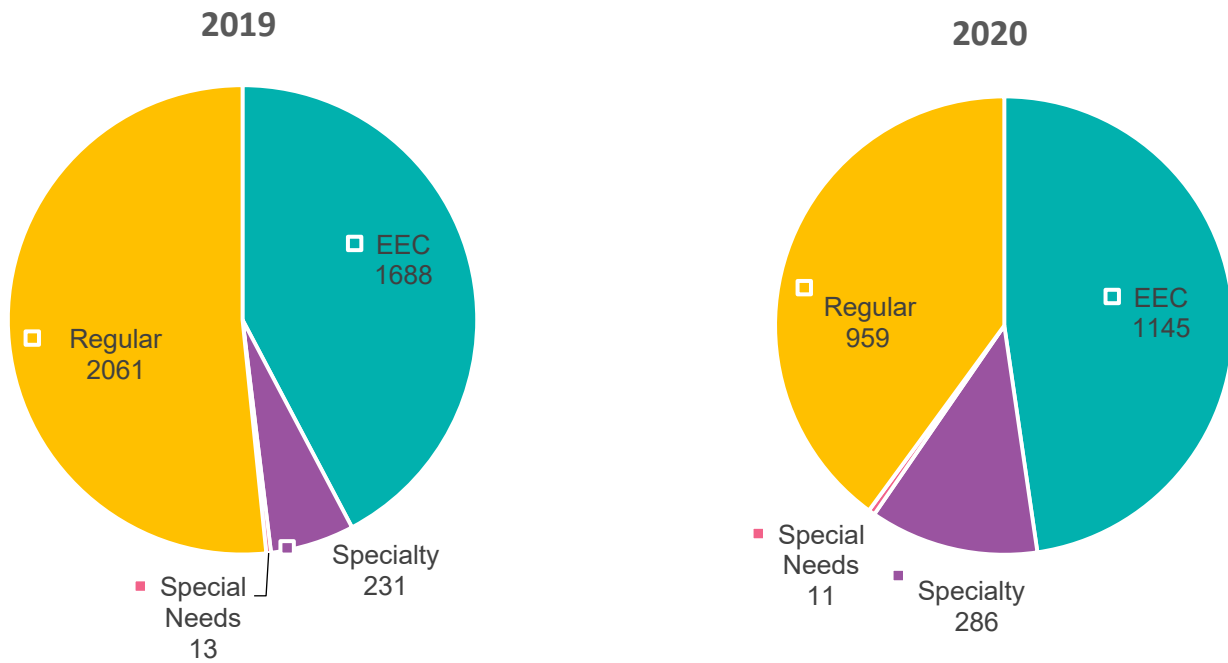


Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Children Served by Camp Type:

In 2019, there were more children and adolescents that attended Regular Camps (51%).

In 2020, the Educational Enrichment Camps (EECs) had most campers in attendance with 48%. This number is more significant considering only 17 of the 115 camps available were EEC, yet they provided service to 48% of campers.



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Building Self-Esteem:

Summer camp teaches lifelong lessons about how to both be independent and work with others.



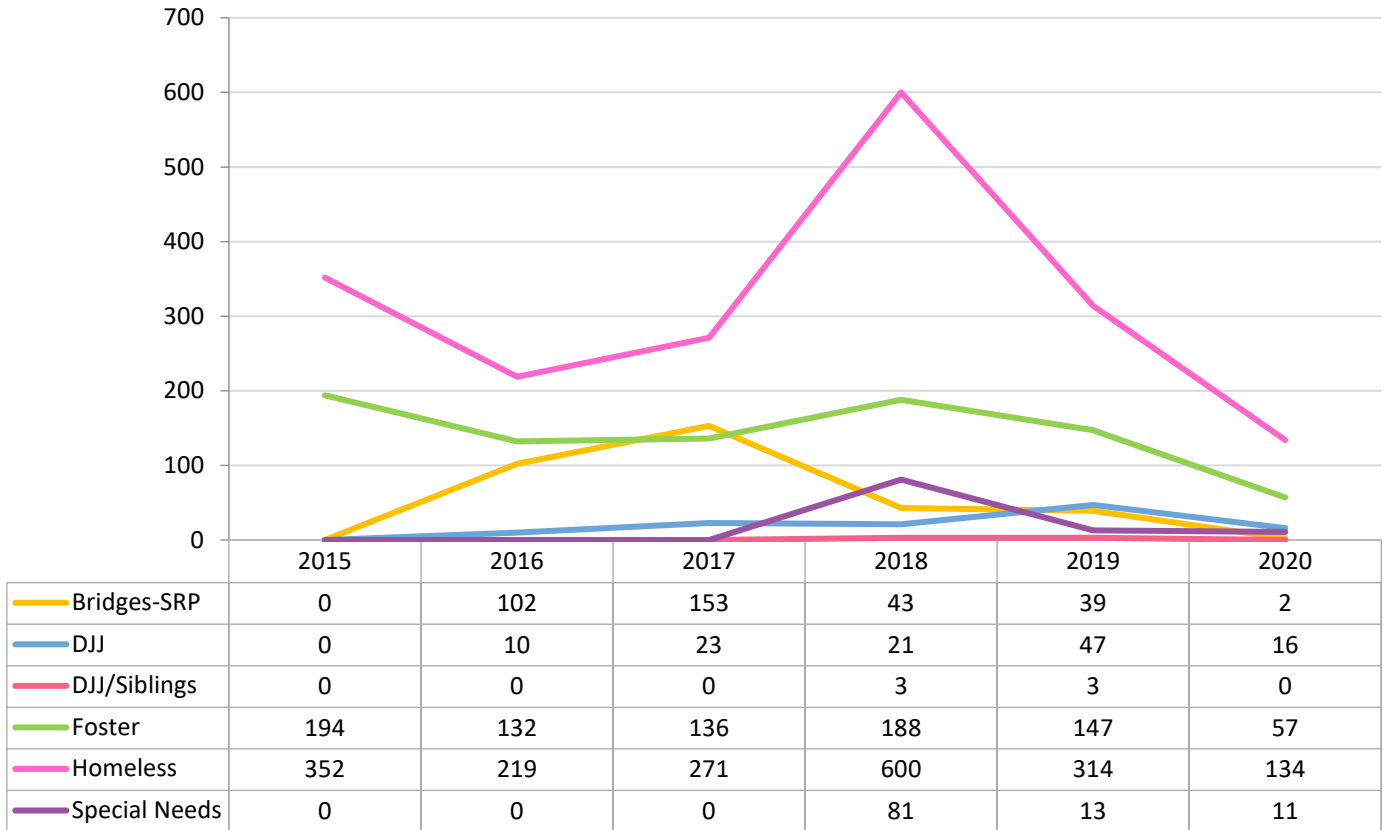
"The parents are grateful that the kids are able to attend in person. The PPE supplies are very helpful for our campers. Our camp is grateful for the continued support. We are able to provide our campers the opportunity to partake in academic and physical activities."

- East Coast Flame All-stars

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2015 – 2020 Special Populations Trend:

The year 2018 had received the largest number of applications but 2019 had 62 more scholarships utilized than in 2018. While 2020 saw the lowest numbers due to the COVID-19 pandemic; over \$400,000 in funding was reimbursed for special population campers.



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Camper Demographics:

In 2019, 3,993 campers utilized Summer Camp Scholarships.

In 2020, 2,401 campers utilized Summer Camp Scholarships.

Ages 15 to 17 fall under the priority, Specialized Population.

Gender 2019



Male 2,001
Female 1,992

Age 2019



5-10 2,404
11-13 1,193
14-17 748

Gender 2020



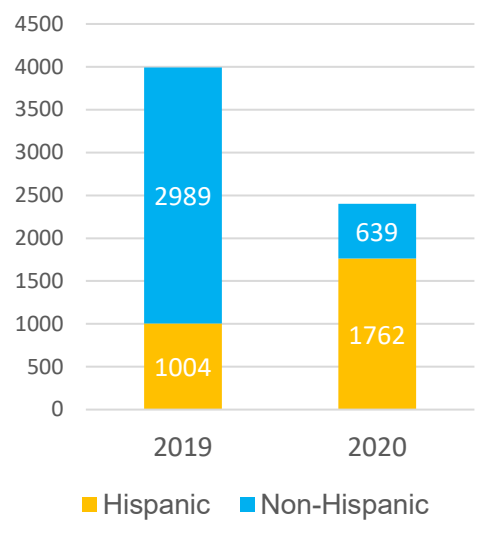
Male 1,218
Female 1,183

Age 2020



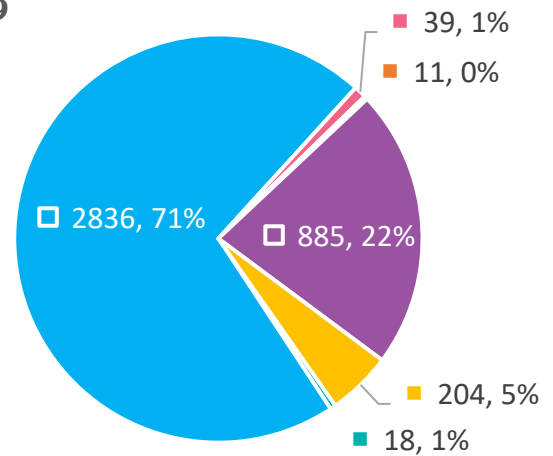
5-10 1,399
11-13 748
14-17 254

Ethnicity

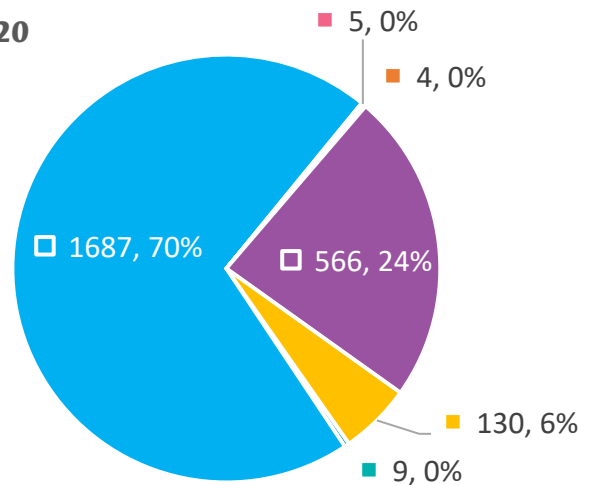


Race:

2019



2020



- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native American/ Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiians or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other (including bi-racial/multi-racial)

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Promoting Pro-Social Behaviors:

Camps aspire to validate and empower our youth to succeed; as well as increase academic achievement through reading, math, and science.

2019



2020



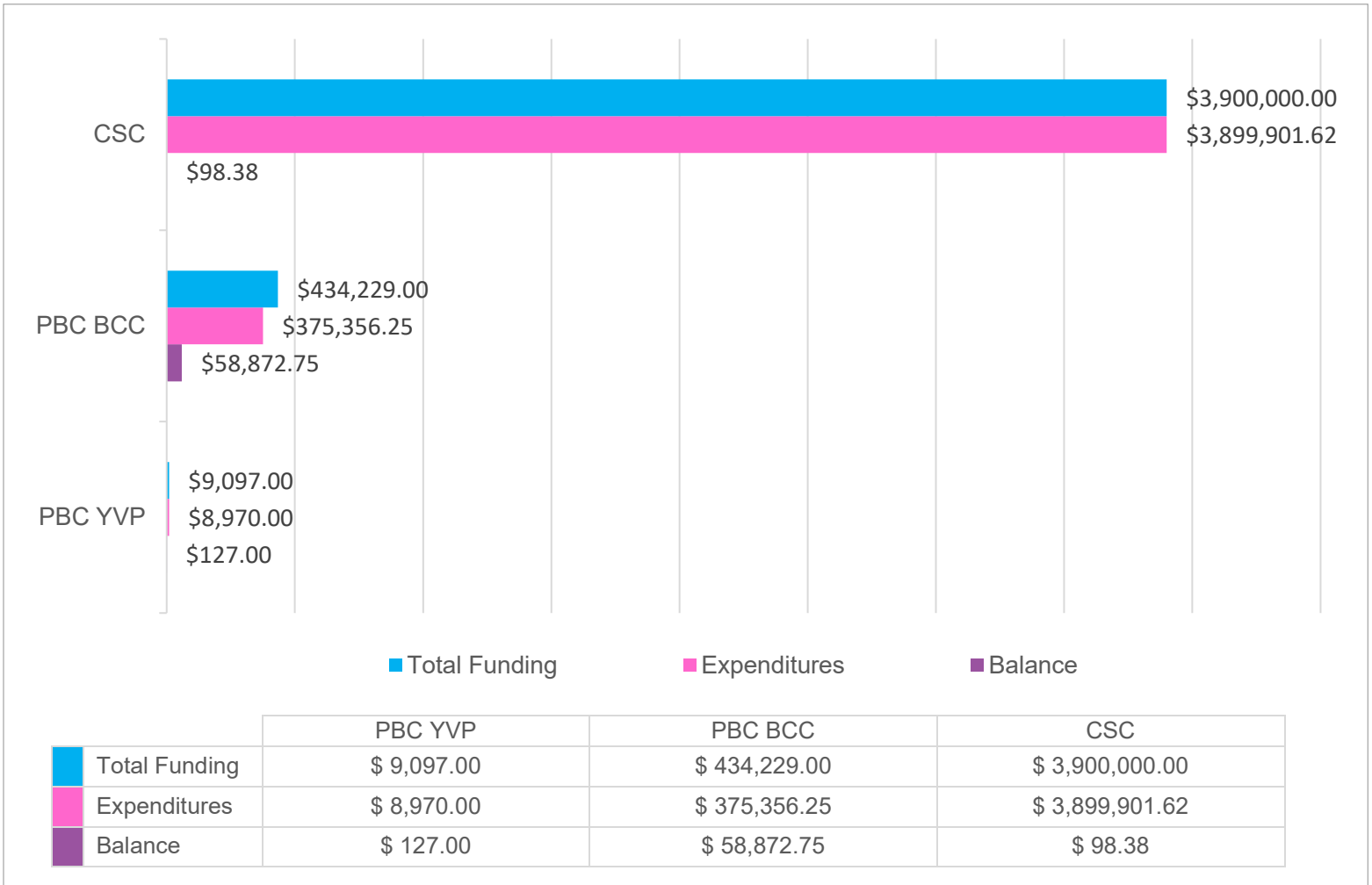
"Thank YOU, Youth Services for financially backing Summer Camp programs across Palm Beach County. This year is challenging and we are happy to still be able to provide services and stay connected to our families."

- Achievement Center

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Funding 2019:

Total Summer Camp Budget Expended	\$4,284,227.87
Total Number of Scholarships Used	3,993
Average Cost Per Camper for the Summer	\$1,072.93



CSC = Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County

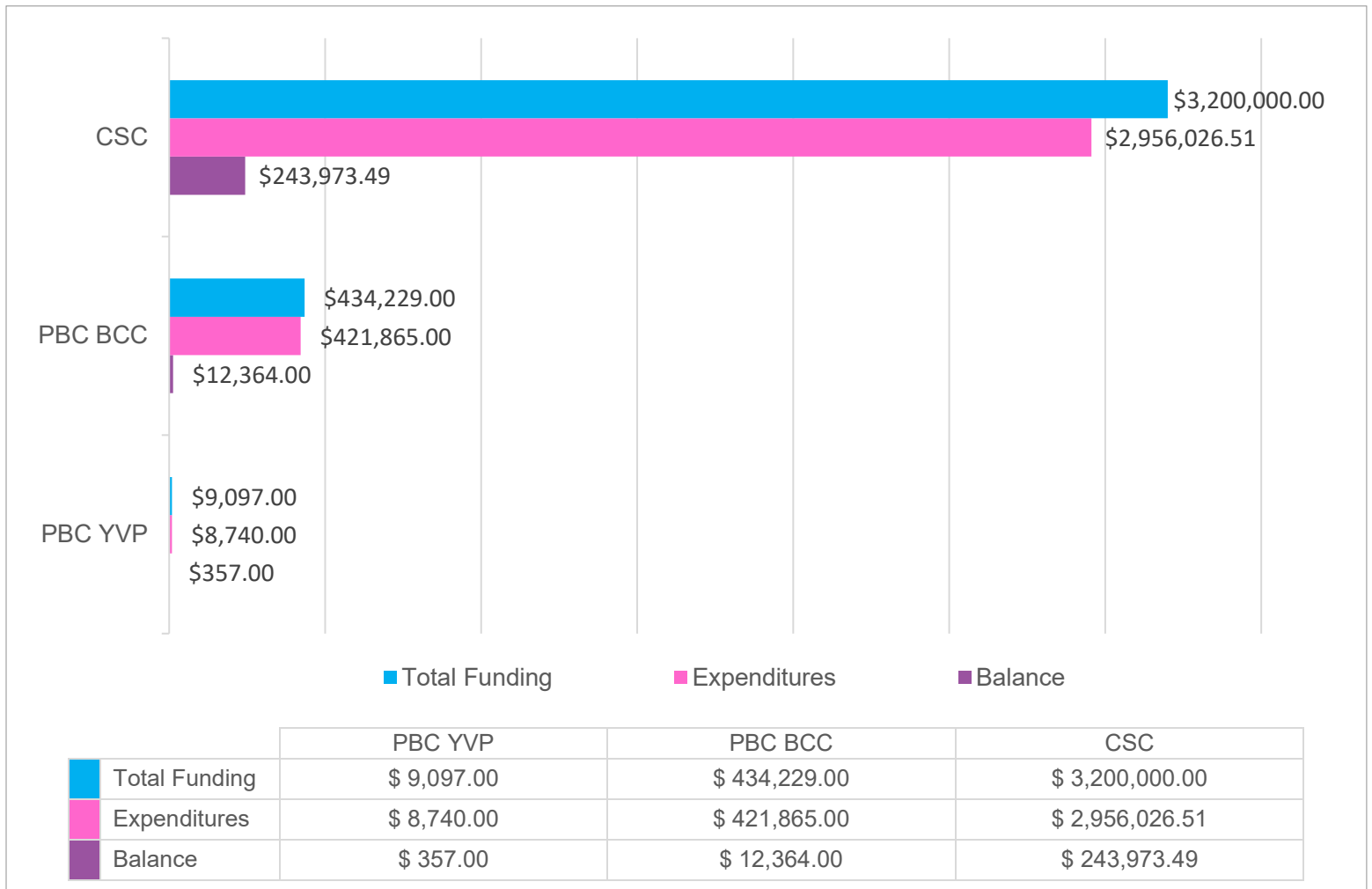
PBC BCC = Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

PBC YVP = Palm Beach County Youth Violence Prevention program through the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Funding 2020:

Total Summer Camp Budget Expended	\$3,386,631.51
Total Number of Scholarships Used	2,401
Average Cost Per Camper for the Summer	\$1,410.51



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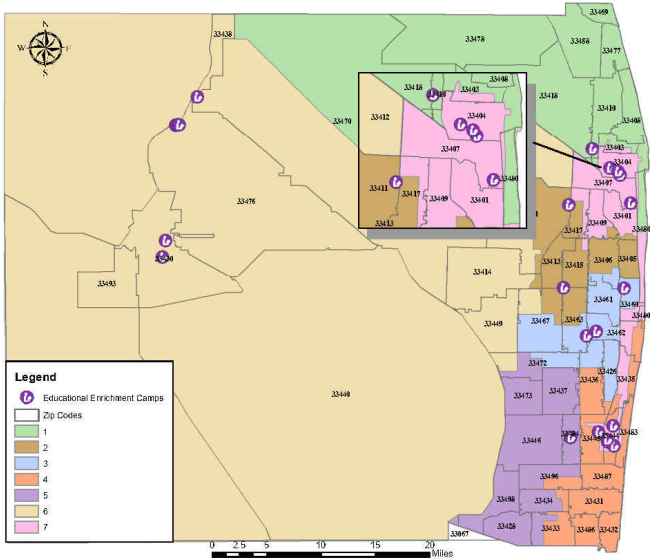
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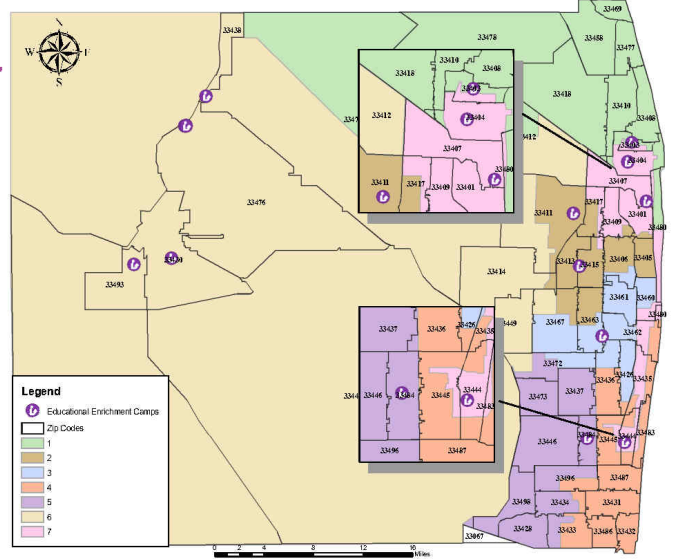
Educational Enrichment Camp Sites:

Through the EECs, campers are able to increase or maintain academic prowess during the summer months and avoid the “summer slide.”

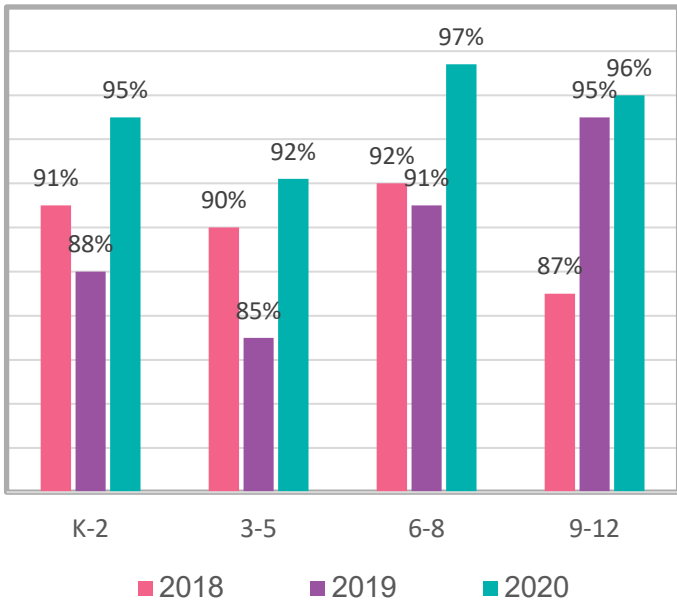
2019 Educational Enrichment Camp Sites



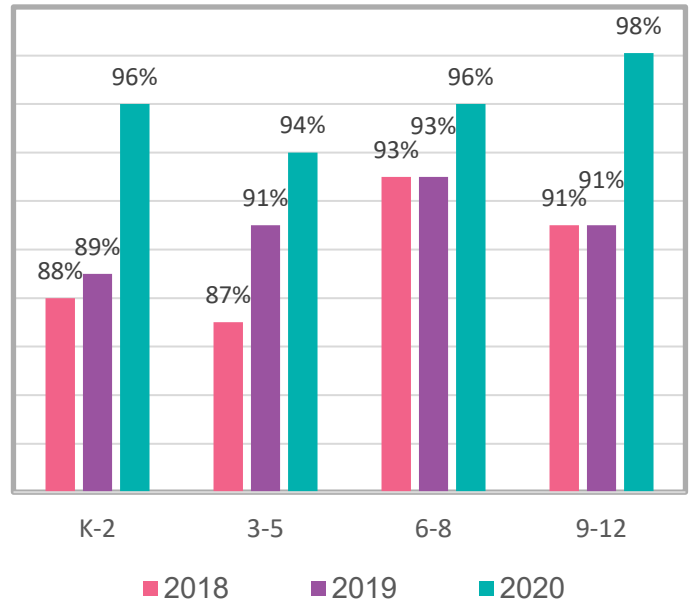
2020 Educational Enrichment Camps



Educational Gains – Math*



Educational Gains – Reading*



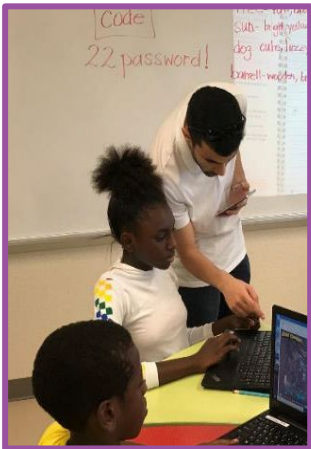
*Based on pre and post-test assessments facilitated by the summer camps

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

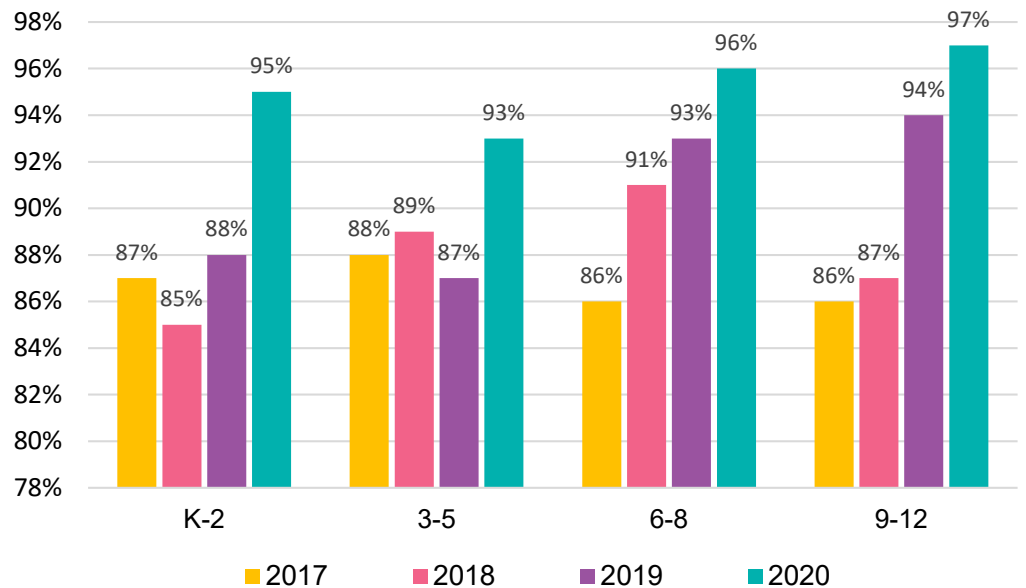
Decreasing Summer Slide:

Summer slide is decreased through educational enhancement.

Children are engaged in reading, math, science, history, technology, and the arts.



Percentage of Children Experiencing Educational Gains During Summer Camp*



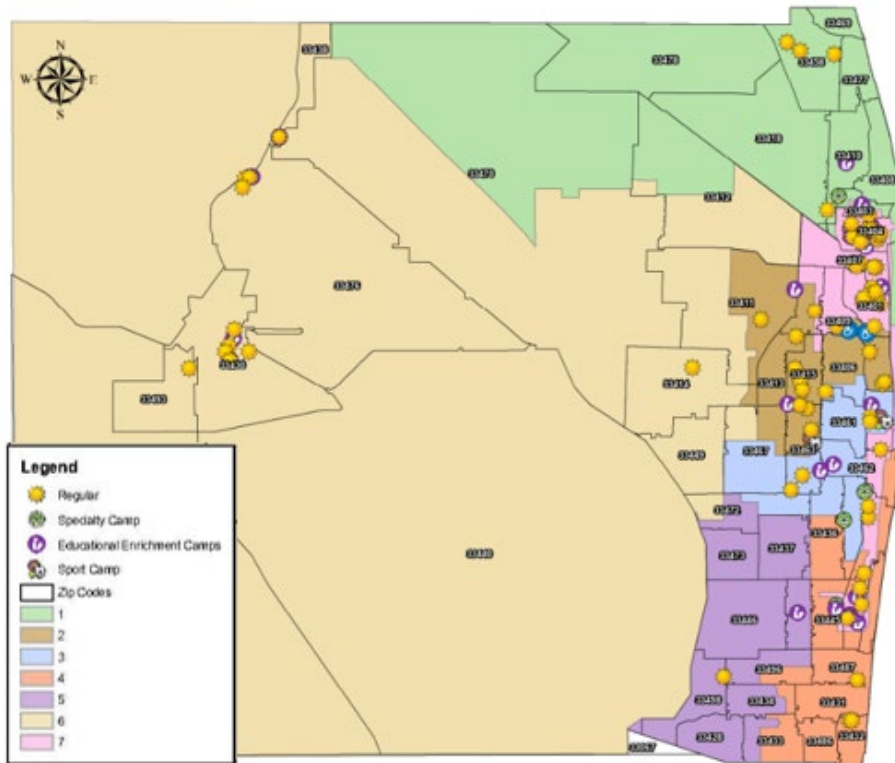
*Based on pre and post-test assessments facilitated by the summer camps

“Most parents are very excited we are open. Many shared with us that most places are closed. Very excited to see us going to great measures to social distance, wear masks, gloves and keep the children and the staff safe. It’s been a very difficult year. However, this is more than just a Summer Camp. It’s an outreach to help the community. The community needs us now more than ever and we are happy we have all of the moving parts in place.”

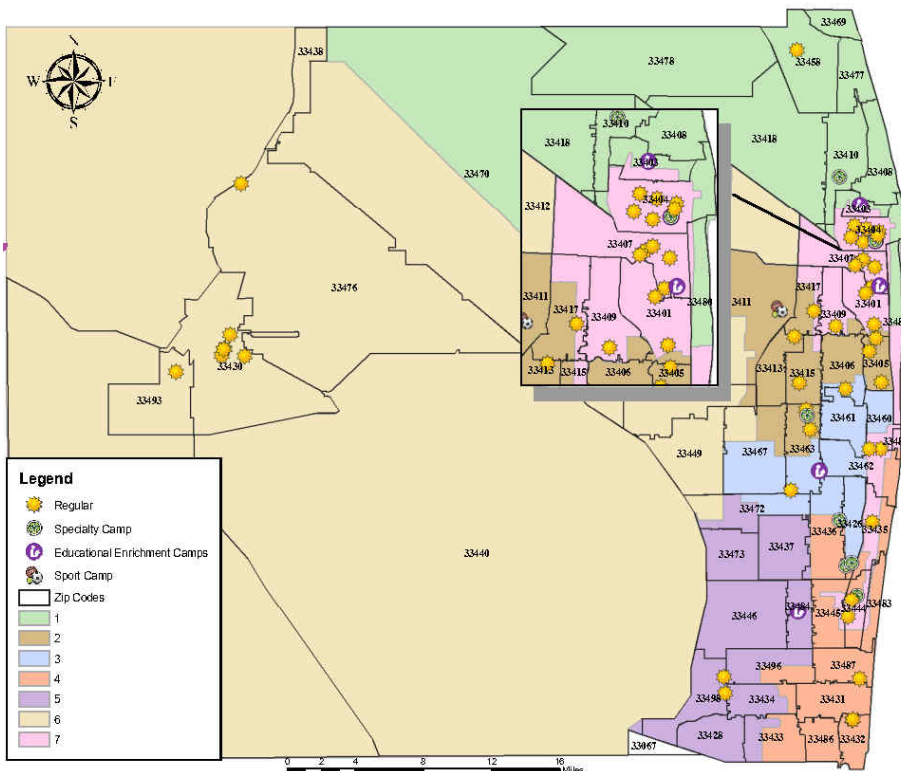
- Duo Center

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Camp Sites 2019:



Camp Sites 2020:



**2020 camps that provided in-person services shown on map (all other camps were virtual only).*

Combating COVID-19

Summer Camp Scholarship Program:

While 4,000+ scholarships were awarded in 2020, only 2,401 were utilized. Campers who did not attend camp in 2020 or declined their scholarship did not receive penalty or future impact.

3 Camp Platforms



In-Person

with additional safety protocols



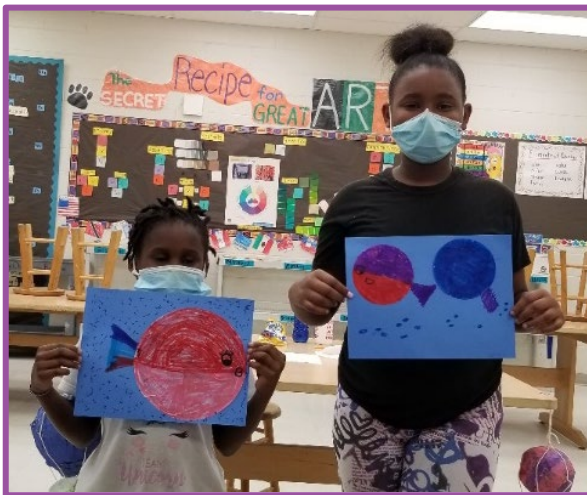
Virtual Only

with education & recreation activities campers could utilize from home



Hybrid

a combination; offered a blend of both in-person & virtual camps



“The summer virtual experience has allowed our teachers and support staff the opportunity to truly work outside the box. Everyday staff are collaborating, planning and organizing as a team. A true TEAM effort.”

- KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Combating COVID-19

Summer Camp Extension of Services:

Palm Beach County schools postponed their start date until August 30, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This created a three-week gap between the end of summer camp and the start of the school year. SCSP funders agreed to extend scholarship utilization to meet the community's needs.



3 additional weeks of summer camp



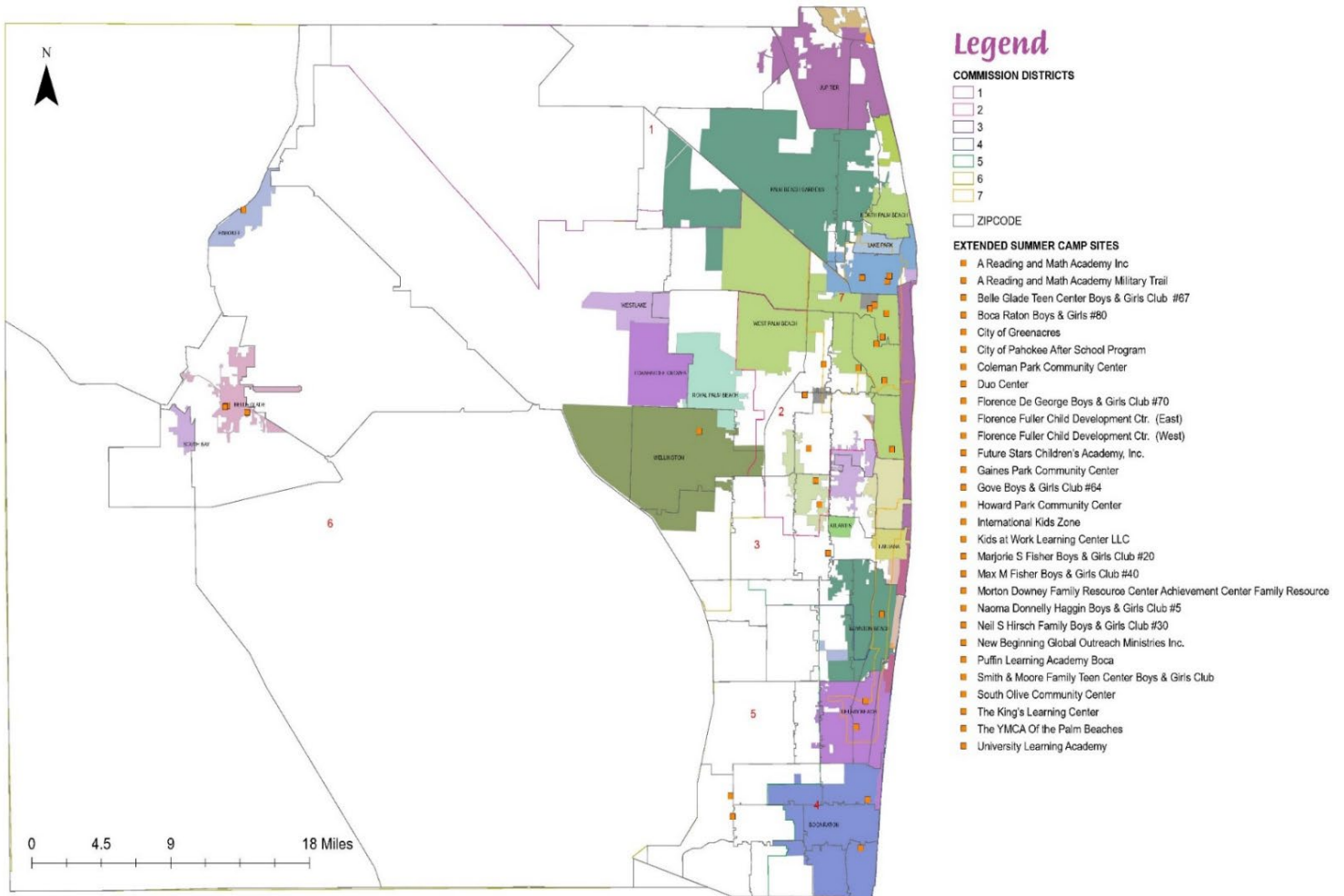
In-person services only



Available to licensed/ license-exempt camps



29 camps participated



Combating COVID-19

Summer Camp Scholarship Program:

Summer Programming saw many changes in 2020 including an increased need for sanitation and personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies for Summer Camp and Summer Food providers. Many sites assigned a designated staff member to regularly clean their facility; requiring additional materials and wages specifically for “sanitation staff.”

The Palm Beach County Youth Services Department requested assistance from the CARES Act Fund to support our providers with this new cost. This contribution allowed the county to purchase thousands of PPEs including masks, gloves, bleach, rags, thermal thermometers, and more. These items were then distributed to over 50 of our Summer Camp Scholarship providers offering in-person services to our campers, 50 of our Summer Food Service Program meal distribution sites, and 5,000 masks were provided to our Community Based Agencies.

The CARES Act provides assistance to governments through the Coronavirus Relief Fund.



1,115 gallons of hand sanitizer



1,408 bottles of disinfectant spray



154,550 masks



875 boxes of gloves

“Thank you for providing us with personal protective equipment and cleaning products.”

- The YMCA of the Palm Beaches



Super Summer Spelling Bee

Super Summer Spelling Bee



5th Annual Event 2019

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Outreach and Community Programming Division held the 5th Annual Super Summer Spelling Bee Competition on July 10, 2019 at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, Florence De George location. The top three winners from each grade category were awarded trophies and a Nook.

This year's competition was filmed by Wall to Wall Productions, a subsidiary of Warner Bros TV Production Service Ltd. It is featured in a three-part documentary titled "Becoming You," a global child development series that explores the first few years of life. Each episode offers a look at how children learn to think, speak, and move from birth to age 5. The episode featuring the Spelling Bee follows contestant Riley (age 5) of Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders and focuses on language, highlighting children who are about to hit certain developmental milestones. The series can be found exclusively on Apple TV+.



Grades K – 2 nd	Grades 3 rd – 5 th	Grades 6 th – 8 th	Grades 9 th – 12 th
Jaylen Gunzell Boys & Girls Clubs	Mailiyah Altemar Suncoast Christian Academy	Anthony Wilks III Bethel Evangelical Church	Christamanie Senat Bethel Evangelical Church
Dominique Perryman Boca Housing Authority	Joanna Beucic Milagro	Jayshawn Talmadge Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders	Jessica Harris For the Children
Re'Kaiya Winn Destiny Fulfilled	Kiera Battle Digital VibeZ	Taneah Joseph For the Children	Jessemie Charleus For the Children

Super Summer Spelling Bee

6th Annual Event 2020

Held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, this virtual event utilized Kahoot!, a virtual learning-based platform that tested campers spelling skills through identifying the correct spelling of a spoken word, filling in the blanks, listening and typing the correct spelling of a word, and selecting the correct word in a sentence. The spelling bee provides academic activities to encourage the spirit of learning while preventing summer slide. The top three winners from each grade category were awarded trophies and a book; the 1st place winner of each category received a Kindle.



“
 This year our annual spelling bee took on a different look. Using a virtual platform, we embraced the need for safety and social distancing while highlighting our children's resilience and capacity to learn and grow over the summer months. The Super Summer Spelling Bee is a product of the dedication, community engagement, and partnership of our parents, camp staff and the funders. I am extremely proud of the work that we continue to do for and with the children on Palm Beach County.
 - Geeta Loach-Jacobson, OCP Director
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Grades K – 2 nd	Grades 3 rd – 5 th	Grades 6 th – 8 th	Grades 9 th – 12 th
Jordan Grant East Coast Flame Allstars	Alany Jean Digital Vibez	Christopher Marquez City of Greenacres	Destiny Haynes Destiny Fulfilled
Kayla Farner Digital Vibez	Kailey Brown East Coast Flame Allstars	Shane Gimmy Quantum Youth	Jermaine Lovely Boys & Girls Clubs
Jade McCoy Destiny Fulfilled	Addie Lafortune Achievement Center	Zona Black Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders	Keiana Haines Destiny Fulfilled



Internships & Employment Opportunities

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Summer Internships & Employment Opportunities:

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners provided funding to:



YECs:

- B** Belle Glade
- L** Lake Worth
- R** Riviera Beach



Summer Youth Internships:



- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County



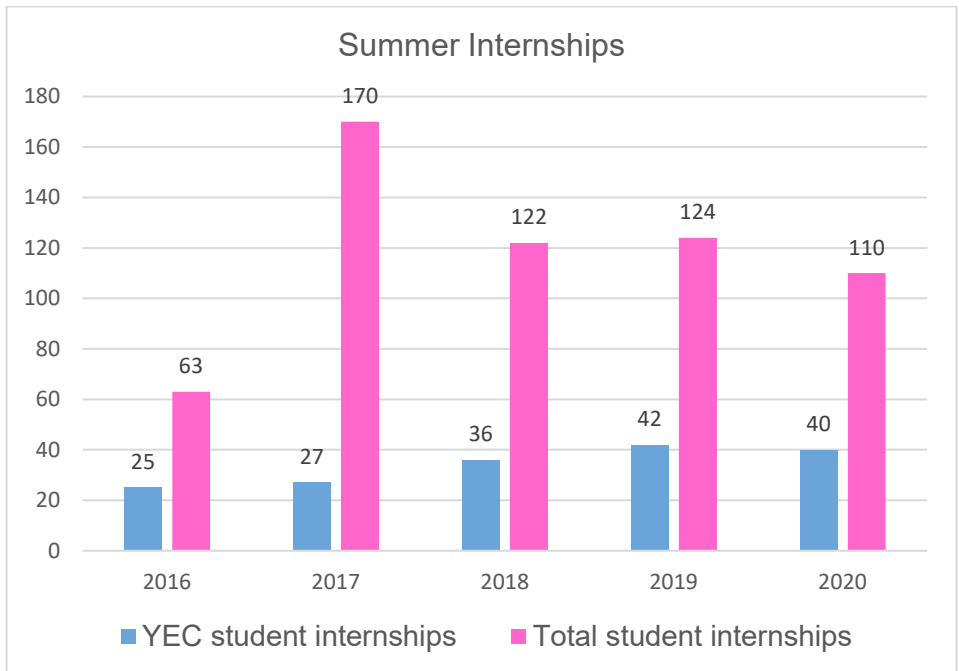
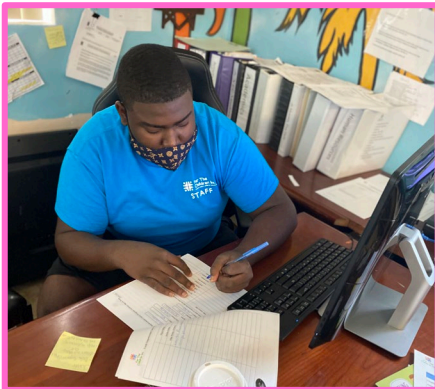
Summer Youth Internships

provide a meaningful work experience and assist youth with developing employment skills that ultimately foster successful transition to adulthood and the workforce.



Youth Empowerment Centers (YEC)

were created to provide a safe nurturing environment and services focused on the prevention of youth violence, empowering youth, promoting education, health and wellness, career opportunities and leadership development in areas of high violence.



Internships & Employment Opportunities

2019 Internship Summaries:

124
Positions

\$302,819.10
Economic
Impact*

Internship Type	Positions	Organization	Scope of Internship/Employment Program/Summary	Duration & Pay Rate	Economic Impact*
Summer Youth	6	City of Belle Glade Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	County-funded paid internships in various city departments including Information Systems, Building & Planning, Parks & Recreation, and Marina/Campground, Golf Course.	9 weeks at 28 hours per week (pay rate: \$10/hour)	\$15,120.00
Summer Youth	25	City of Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	County-funded paid internships in various city departments including YEC, Information Technology, Marina/Event Center, Utilities, Storm Water, Code Enforcement, Library, Fleet, and other local businesses including summer camps, Café Hub, University Learning Center, and Riviera Beach Food Bank.	8 weeks at 25 hours per week (pay rate: \$8.25/hour)	\$41,250.00
Summer Youth	11	For The Children (FTC), Inc. Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	County-funded paid internships at FTC main office, YEC, Barton Elementary School, and Early Childhood Academy.	10 weeks at 20 hours per week (pay rate: \$8.50/hour)	\$18,700.00
Summer Youth	40	Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County (BGCPBC), Inc.	County-funded paid employment as Junior Staff at various BGCPBC summer camp sites.	10 weeks, 20-40 hours per week (pay rate: \$9-\$10/hour)	\$134,479.10
Summer Youth	20	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties Inc.	County-funded paid internships at various local businesses.	20 hours' total (pay rate: \$8.10/hour)	\$16,240.00
Summer Food Monitors	10	Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD)	YSD funded summer employment opportunities for college students to service and monitor all of the summer food sites across the county.	14 weeks at 40 hours per week (pay rate: starting at \$10/hour)	\$56,000.00
Student Clerical	1	Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD)	YSD funded student clerical positions to provide work experience and career pathways for college students.	1,000 hours maximum (pay rate: \$10/hour)	\$1,230.00
Summer Youth	3	CareerSource Palm Beach County	CareerSource Palm Beach County funded youth internships designed to provide work experience and career pathways.	12 weeks at 40 hours per week (pay rate: \$8.25/hour)	\$11,880.00
Summer Youth	8	Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management (ERM) Department and Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD) Collaboration	"Green Futures Internship/Mentorship Program" funded by Palm Beach County's ERM Department and YSD is a collaboration to recruit, screen, and connect youth with ERM internships. Interns assist ERM staff with performing basic field and office tasks including compliance inspections, plan review, environmental sampling, laboratory work, environmental monitoring, and producing educational, marketing, and social media content.	4 weeks at 30 hours per week (pay rate: \$8.25/hour)	\$7,920.00

*Economic Impact defined as the financial effect (income) of summer employment. One-hundred twenty-four youth across Palm Beach County earned \$302,819.10

Internships & Employment Opportunities

2020 Internship Summaries:

110
Positions

\$248,789.65
Economic
Impact*

Internship Type	Positions	Organization	Scope of Internship/Employment Program/Summary	Duration & Pay Rate	Economic Impact*
Summer Youth	20	City of Belle Glade Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	County-funded paid internships in various city departments including Information Systems, Building & Planning, Parks & Recreation, and Marina/Campground, Golf Course. Student ACES, Inc. provided supplemental funding to support 14 paid internships at local businesses.	9 weeks at 28 hours per week (pay rate: \$10/hour)	\$40,000.00
Summer Youth	14	City of Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	County-funded paid internships in various city departments including YEC, Information Technology, Marina/Event Center, Utilities, Storm Water, Code Enforcement, Library, Fleet, and other local businesses including summer camps, Café Hub, University Learning Center, and Riviera Beach Food Bank.	8 weeks at 25 hours per week (pay rate: \$9.00/hour)	\$31,350.00
Summer Youth	6	For The Children (FTC), Inc. Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	County-funded paid internships at FTC main office, YEC, Barton Elementary School, and Early Childhood Academy.	10 weeks at 20 hours per week (pay rate: \$9.00/hour)	\$41,113.27
Summer Youth	51	Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County (BGCPBC), Inc.	County-funded paid employment as Junior Staff at various BGCPBC summer camp sites.	10 weeks, 20-40 hours per week (pay rate: \$9-\$10/hour)	\$123,254.13
Summer Youth	18	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Palm Beach and Martin Counties Inc.	County funded paid internships at various local businesses.	20 hours' total (pay rate: \$8.10/hour)	\$10,192.25
Summer Youth	1	Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD)	YSD funded student clerical positions to provide work experience and career pathways for college students.	1,000 hours maximum (pay rate: \$10/hour)	\$2,880.00

*Economic Impact defined as the financial effect (income) of summer employment. One-hundred ten youth across Palm Beach County earned \$265,543.10



Community Based Agencies

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Youth Speak Out International

Today's Technology and Communication



2019 Outcomes
(98%) of youth improved their knowledge of cultural media literacy.
(94%) of youth improved their awareness of careers in advertising and media production.
(100%) of youth worked together in teams to produce a public service announcement (PSA) video.
(98%) of youth participated in a community forum.

2019



Projected number of clients: 180



Actual number of clients served: 200



Total funding allocation: \$35,770



Total expenditure: \$35,770



Community Based Agencies

Digital Vibez

Wellness Workshop Program

2019



Projected number of clients: **480**



Actual number of clients served: **480**



Total funding allocation: **\$60,000**



Total expenditure: **\$60,000**

2020



Projected number of clients: **750**



Actual number of clients served: **984**



Total funding allocation: **\$138,750**



Total expenditure: **\$138,750**

2019 & 2020 Outcomes

(85%) of participating children demonstrated an increase in knowledge and understanding of nutrition.

(85%) of participants in attendance received nutritional and diabetes education and stress management education.

(80%) demonstrated an increase in physical activity.

(85%) of children attended the KidsFit Jamathon event.



Community Based Agencies

Prime Time Palm Beach County

Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO)

2019



Projected number of clients: 1,630



Actual number of clients served: 2,367



Total funding allocation: \$170,000



Total expenditure: \$169,395

2020



Projected number of clients: 550



Actual number of clients served: 778



Total funding allocation: \$86,495



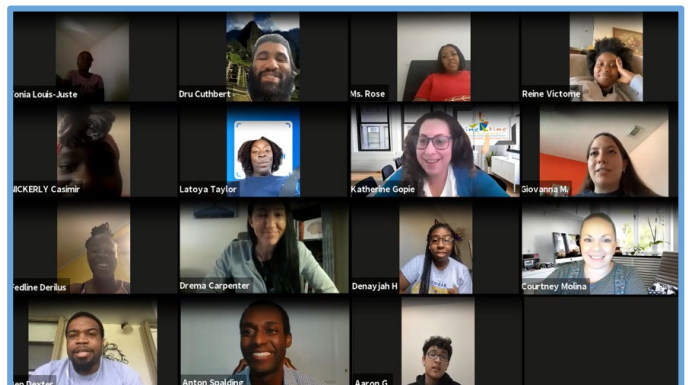
Total expenditure: \$86,495

2019 & 2020 Outcomes

(89%) of Expanded Learning Opportunity youth participants reported on the Youth Engagement Survey they were cognitively, socially and emotionally engaged.

(100%) of Expanded Learning Opportunity practitioners reported being highly satisfied on the Practitioner Satisfaction Survey.

(100%) of Expanded Learning Opportunity providers achieved highly satisfactory Program Quality Scores.





NACo 2020

Achievement Award



Youth Services Earns the NACo 2020:

The Summer Camp Scholarship Program was honored with the 2020 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Award in the category of Children and Youth. Each year NACo honors innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

NACo Achievement Awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.





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