

Summer Programming

2022 Annual Report





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Letter from the Division Director



Summer Programming 2022 is in the books! As I promised last year, we reached out to parents, providers and the youth to make sure that we were simultaneously bridging the gaps and ensuring quality programming during the summer months. Last year, parents and children asked for more educational and fun activities in their community. They wanted us to know that the impact of COVID-19 on emotional and educational achievement was real, and that the demands placed on our children has increased their need for mental health support.

This year we focused on providing enriching experiences for the summer to enhance growth, increase supports, improve learning and practice safe behaviors. Through the summer camp scholarship program, more than 3600 children had an opportunity to attend camps that fostered their growth through sports, dance, music, art, technology, mentoring, academics and play. All camps had access to free mental health services through the Youth Services Departments' youth and family counseling therapists for both campers and their families. Our children continue to demonstrate resilience and a thirst for knowledge.

As I look towards the future, the smiles on the faces of the children who had an opportunity to dance at the Jamathon, spell out loud for the judges at the Bee or read in their quiet corner of their camp, sits with me. I have heard their requests for more. More reading! More sports! More music! More dance! More arts and crafts! More opportunities!

To our camp providers, as your heart, head, and hands nurture our children, I challenge you to bring them more...

To my OCP team, who works tirelessly, thinking outside the box, I challenge you to raise the bar, and bring them more...

To the parents, I challenge you to allow them access so that we can bring them more...

To the Board of County Commissioners, County Administration, Children's Services Council, I thank you for recognizing the importance of our children's growth and for working with us as we bring them more...

I am excited about the prospect of what everyone will bring to the table for summer 2023.

Geeta Loach-Jacobson, Director
Palm Beach County Youth Services
Outreach and Community Programming



Basketball & Books (STAMP)

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 who meet priority criteria (foster care, homeless, or involvement with the delinquency systems).

Funding for the SCSP is provided through a partnership between the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and the Children's Services Council. Friends of Youth Services and Palm Beach County, Inc. serves as the fiscal agent responsible for managing funds and retaining financial records.

# of Persons in Household	2022 Federal Poverty Level for the 48 Contiguous States (Annual Income)						
	100%	133%	138%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	\$13,590	\$18,075	\$18,754	\$20,385	\$27,180	\$40,770	\$54,360
2	\$18,310	\$24,352	\$25,268	\$27,465	\$36,620	\$54,930	\$73,240
3	\$23,030	\$30,630	\$31,781	\$34,545	\$46,060	\$69,090	\$92,120
4	\$27,750	\$36,908	\$38,295	\$41,625	\$55,550	\$83,250	\$111,000
5	\$32,470	\$43,185	\$44,809	\$48,705	\$64,940	\$97,410	\$129,880
6	\$37,190	\$49,463	\$51,322	\$55,785	\$74,380	\$111,570	\$148,760
7	\$41,910	\$55,740	\$57,836	\$62,865	\$83,820	\$125,730	\$167,640
8	\$46,630	\$62,018	\$64,349	\$69,945	\$93,260	\$139,890	\$186,520

Add \$4,720 for each person in household over 8 persons

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Program Summary:

SCSP pays full-tuition 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.



Pahokee Dance Academy



Boldin Community Impact Camp at
Pahokee Elementary

Eligibility Criteria:

- Homeless
- Foster Care Involved
- Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Involved
- Bridges Summer Reading Program Participants
- Any other child from a family whose income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Database Application:

With the implementation of the SCSP electronic application in 2018, the number of applications for scholarships has increased. Through technology, the application is accessible from any computer or mobile device. Parents also 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 attend scheduled outreach opportunities within the community. The easy online access provided by the database application has proven to be successful as measured by the increased number of applications and the decrease in outreach attendance.

Scan QR code to visit the
SCSP database



Outreach Events:

Belle Glade Library

725 NW 4th St
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Wednesday, March 2, 2021
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Four Points Office

50 S. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Extended hours offered at the Four Points location
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 PM
throughout the application period.



Pahokee Deliverance Christian Center



Our Sacred Academy

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Provider Presentations:

In 2021, the Provider Presentation was added to the provider application process.

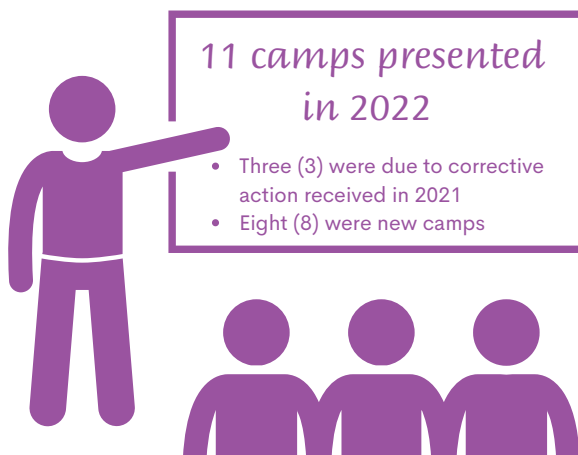
Camps that did not meet the SCSP requirements, were provided technical assistance and/or connections to additional resources.



Scan QR code to visit the Provider Presentations webpage.

Areas of Review:

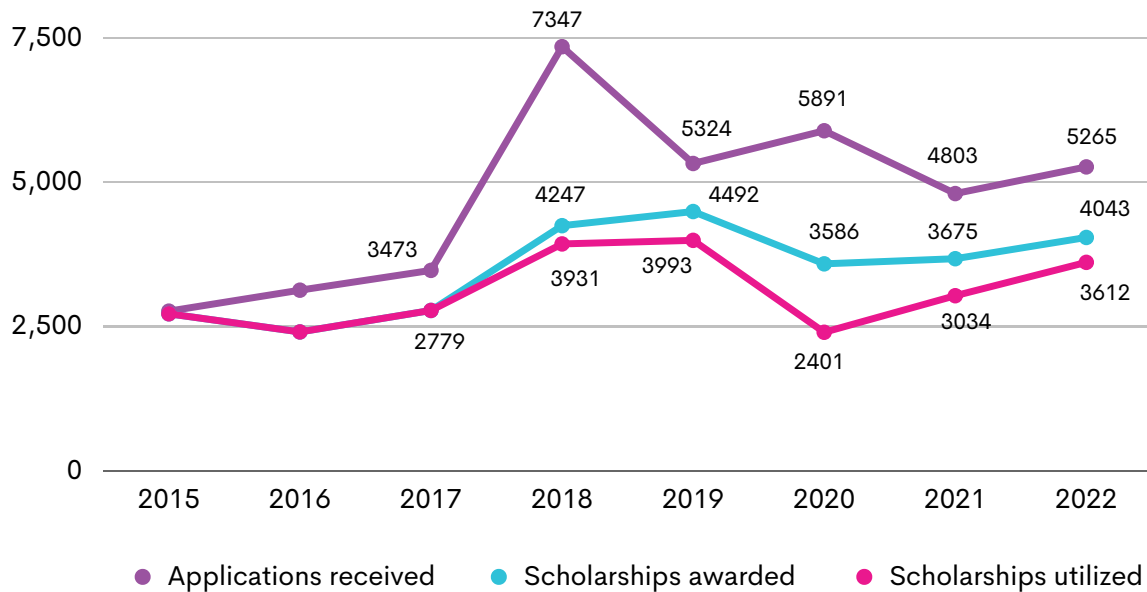
1. Activities that promote skill building
2. Camp staff growth and development
3. Character building/ social emotional support
4. Well-maintained facility
5. Conflict management
6. Marketing
7. Availability of nutritious meals
8. Safety and sanitation
9. Preventing the summer slide



Talented Teen Club Summer Camp

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2015 - 2022 Summer Camp Trends:



Palm Beach County Youth Services Department assumed the SCSP in 2015.

The SCSP database was created in 2018.

Tracking scholarships awarded versus scholarship utilized began with the creation of the database.

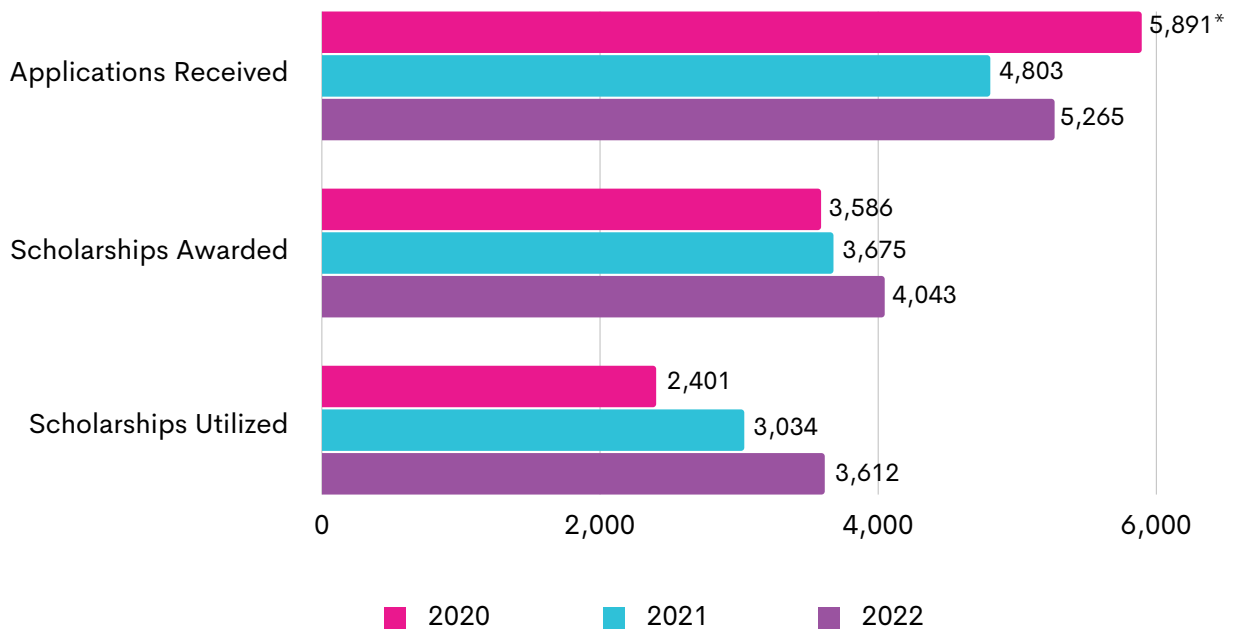


Boca Raton Housing Authority



South Olive Community Center

Summer Camp Scholarship Program



*Application deadline preceded the close of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Village of Palm Springs



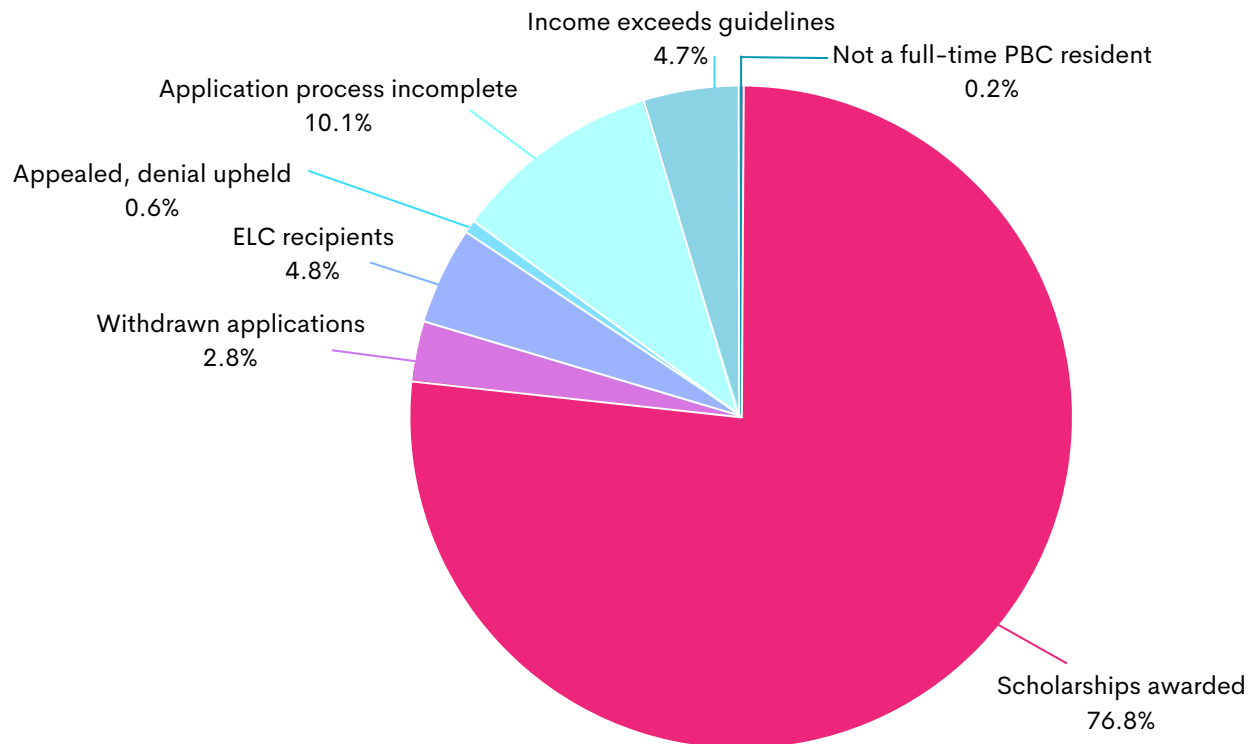
Belvedere Elementary School

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Camper Applications:

Total Number of Applicants:	5,265
Total Scholarships Awarded:	4,043
Total Number of Scholarships not Awarded:	1,222

Breakdown of scholarships not awarded:		
	Withdrawn applications	149
	ELC recipients	252
	Appealed, denial upheld	34
	Application process incomplete	533
	Income exceeds guidelines	245
	Not a full-time PBC resident	9



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

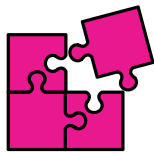
Summer Camp Types:



Educational Enrichment Camps (EEC)
provide a curriculum that includes educational advancements to prevent summer learning loss



Specialty Camps
focus on specified topic such as sports, dance, technology, art, leadership, 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

Camp Reimbursement:

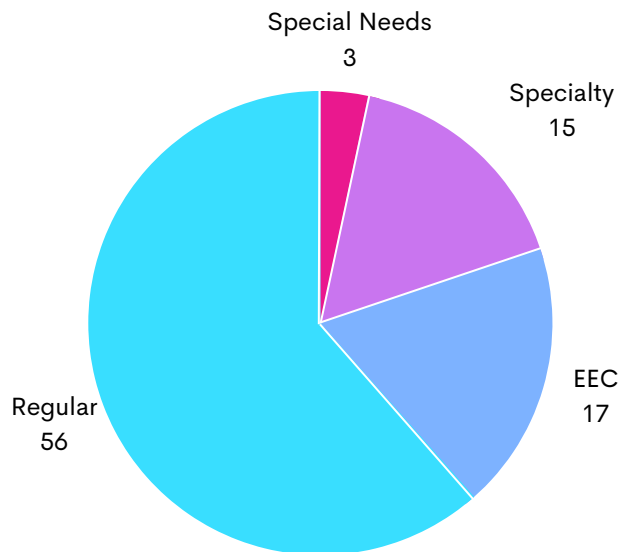
- Camp must be offered 5 days per week (exceptions: county-observed holiday or natural disaster)
- Campers must attend a minimum of 12 hours per week to qualify for reimbursement
- Regular & Specialty Camps = \$130 per camper per week
- EEC Camps = \$150 per camper per week
- Special Needs Camps = \$350 per camper per week



Grandma's Sunny Days Camp

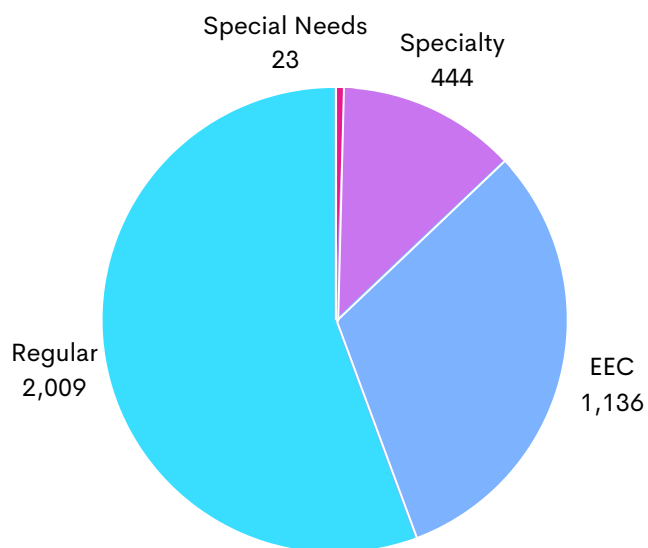
Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Summer Camps by Type:



Gaines Park Community Center

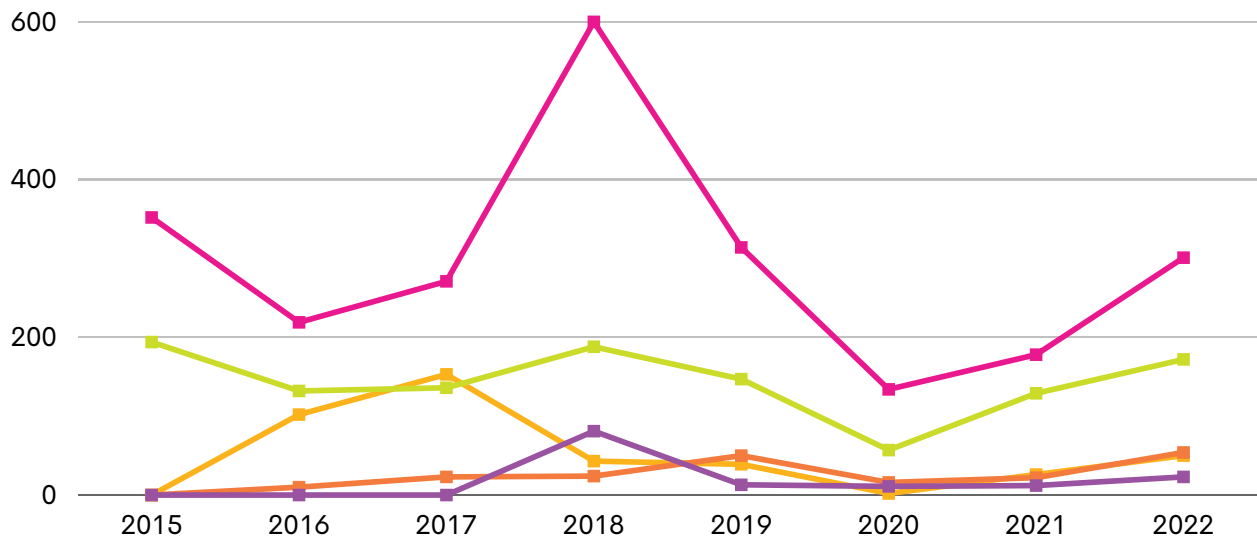
Children Served by Camp Type:




M & S Community Stars of
Performing Arts & Academics

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2015 - 2022 Special Populations Trend:



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
 Bridges-SRP	0	102	153	43	39	2	26	50
 DJJ & DJJ siblings	0	10	23	24	50	16	22	54
 Foster	194	132	136	188	147	57	129	172
 Homeless	352	219	271	600	314	134	178	301
 Special Needs	0	0	0	81	13	11	12	23

Numbers are based on the scholarships utilized by campers (rather than the number awarded).

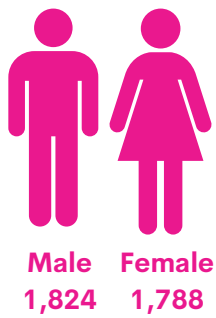
*The total calculated in 2018 utilized an old measurement format.

Summer 2020 experienced a decrease in scholarship utilization related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The homeless youth may also attribute its utilization decrease to the virtual learning platform shift at the end of the 2019-2020 school year which may have led to underreporting of homeless youth. As school are returning to in-person learning, the number is starting to rise.

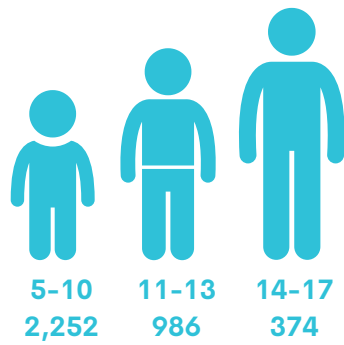
Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Camper Demographics:

Gender:

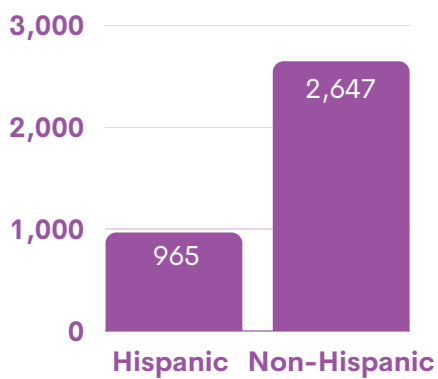


Age:



Little Dots Learning Center

Ethnicity:



The Guatemalan Maya Center OSL

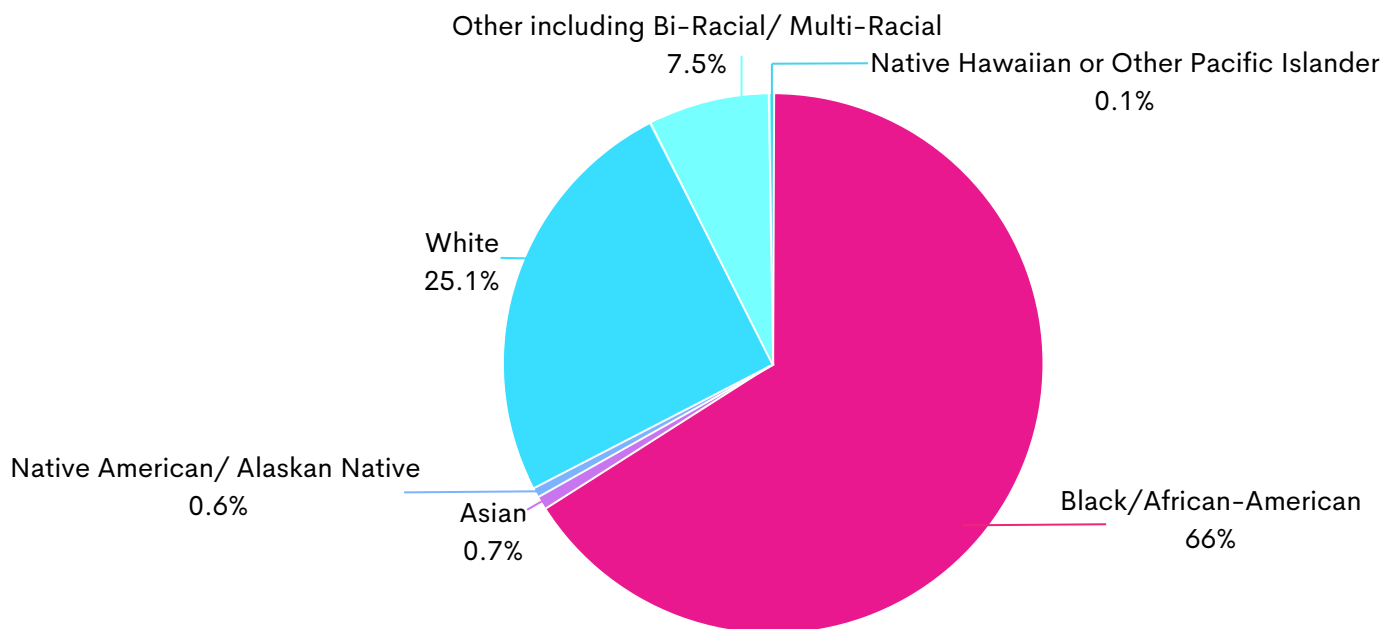
Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Camper Demographics:

Race:		
	Asian	26
	Black/ African-American	2,383
	Native American/ Alaskan Native	23
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
	White	905
	Other including Bi-Racial/ Multi-Racial	270

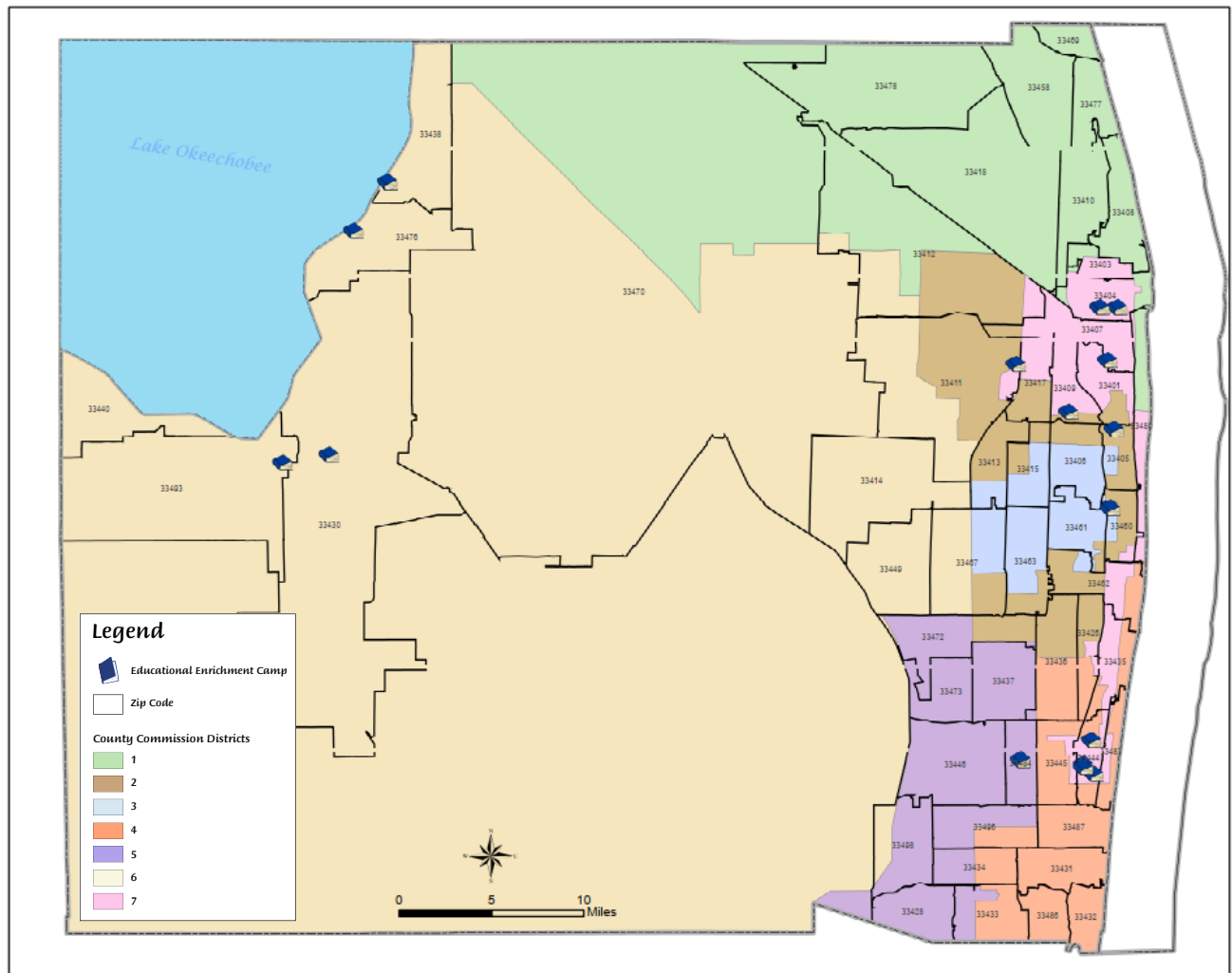


Starlight Cove Elementary Afterschool Program



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Educational Enrichment Camp Sites:



Sunlight Community Church

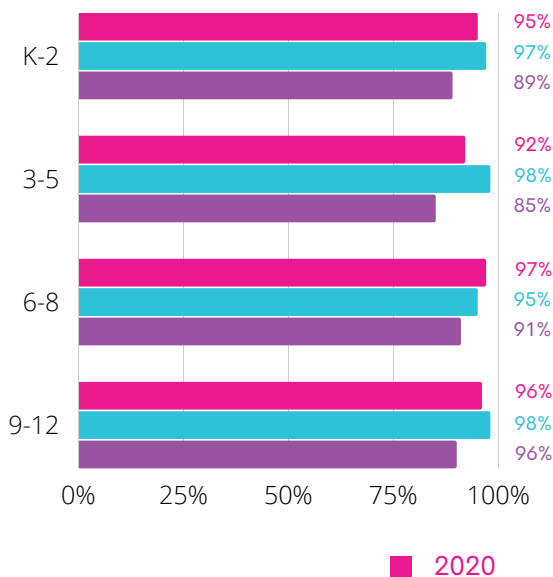


Summer Camp Scholarship Program

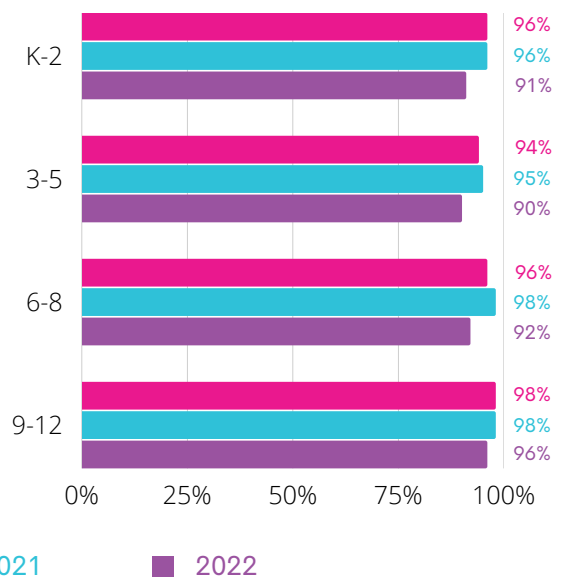
Educational Enrichment Camps:

To qualify to be an EEC, camps must have a certified teacher on staff, provide curriculum showing that at least 50% of their activities are academic, and must submit pre and post-testing of campers.

Educational Gains - Math*:



Educational Gains - Reading*:



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



Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today



Belvedere Elementary School

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Educational Enrichment Camps:

Annually, the EEC providers submit a report with a summary of their summer camp experience including accomplishments, challenges, curriculum information, successes, and suggestions for next summer.

Accomplishments:

- Campers expanded their vocabulary daily through the "Word of the Day"
- Preventing the summer slide
- Campers gained SEL and academic knowledge
- Displayed teamwork
- Received therapy sessions from the Youth and Family Counseling team
- Utilized the Mental Health Class through NAMI
- Campers placed during the Super Summer Spelling Bee
- Children received food for the weekend

Challenges:

- Finding adequate staff coverage
- Transportation
- Finding innovative ways to keep campers engaged (especially middle school campers)
- Campers being out sick
- Academic loss due to the pandemic

"We accomplished our goal to maintain and gain academic proficiency over the summer. Students participated in several activities of cultural arts and placed second place in the dance showcase."

– KEC/ Canal Point Elementary School



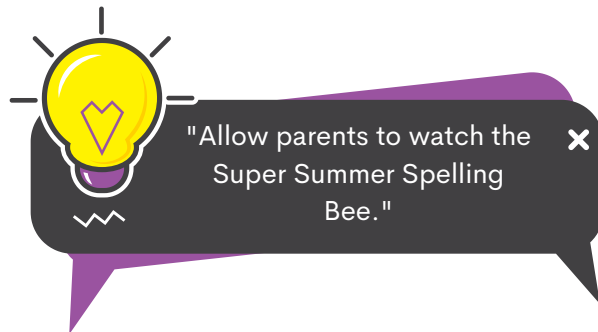
Digital VibeZ

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Educational Enrichment Camps:

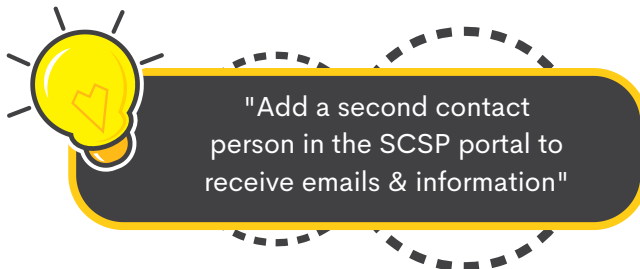
Successes:

- The return of field trips
- Increased reading and math skills
- Being able to offer free meals
- Art lessons, music instructions, and swim lessons
- Increased enrollment and improved attendance
- Students became more confident that they would do better during the 22-23 school year
- Career focused Fridays; brought in different people from all occupations to speak and share about their professions



"We experienced new opportunities and a sense of normalcy since the pandemic. Most of our campers had never attended a field trip since entering elementary school or taken a ride on a bus due to the pandemic."

- Pahokee Elementary IB World School



City of Greenacres

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Camp Sites:

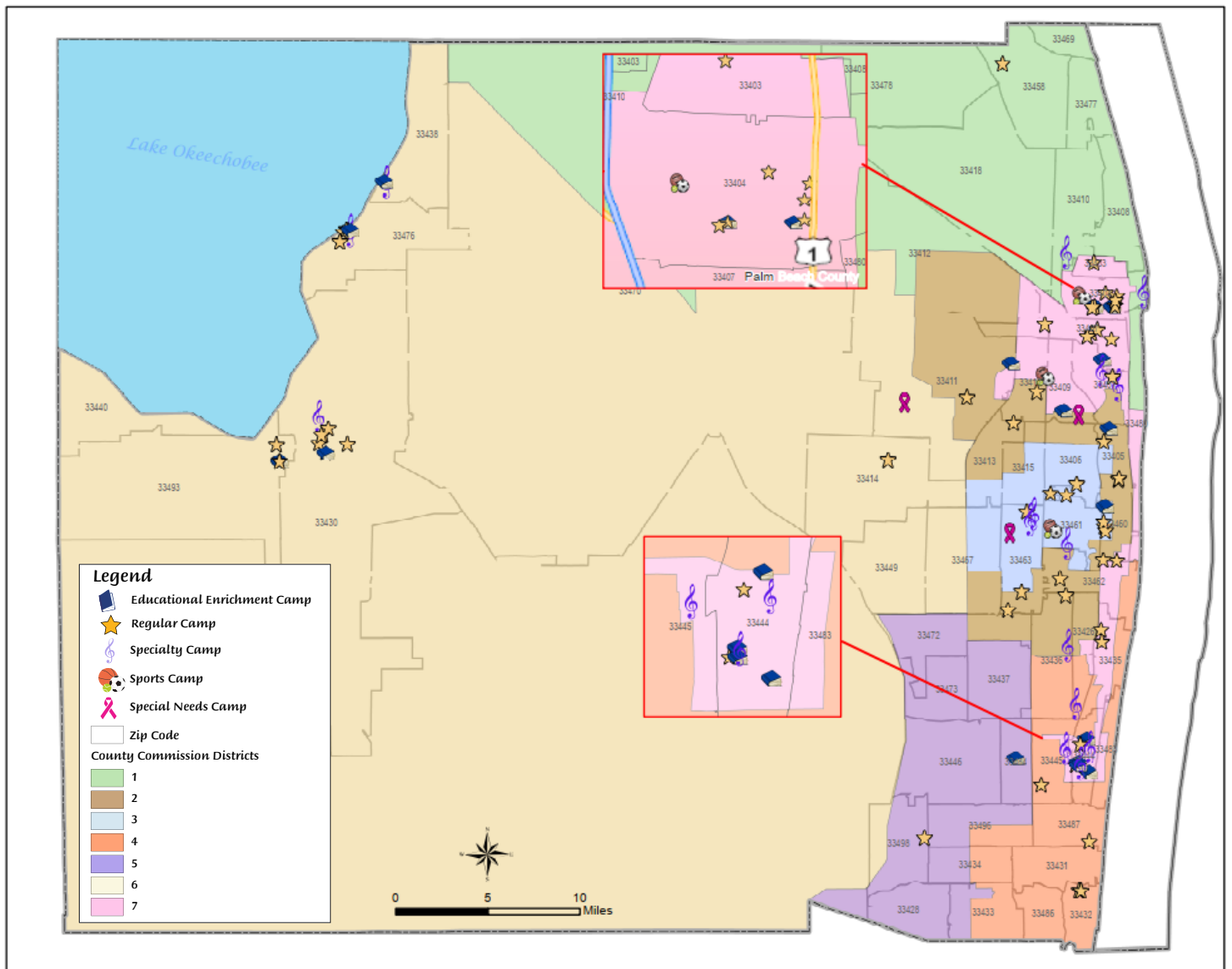


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93



operating
camps in
2022



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2022 Camps in Operation:

Educational Enrichment Camps

- Achievement Center Family Resource Center at Morton Downey Family Resource Center
- Achievement Centers at Pine Grove Elementary
- Achievement Centers at Village Academy School
- Acts of Kindness at Judge Rogers Developmental Center (formally Maritime Academy)
- Belvedere Elementary School
- Bethel Evangelical Church, Inc
- Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Riviera Beach at Lincoln Elementary
- Faith's Place at Westgate
- Faith's Place Center for Arts Education
- Jeaga Middle School (Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today)
- KEC/Canal Point Elementary
- Milagro Center
- Pahokee Elementary IB World School
- Pahokee Middle School
- Pioneer Park Elementary
- Rosenwald Elementary
- Sunlight Community Church

Specialty Camps

- Ascension 33, Inc
- Basketball & Books at JFK Middle (STAMP)
- Basketball & Books at Salvation Army Lake Worth (STAMP)
- Boldin Community Impact Camp at Pahokee Elementary
- Digital Vibez at Canal Point Elementary (formerly Crossroads Community Center)
- Digital Vibez at Somerset Academy JFK
- Digital Vibez, Inc.
- East Coast Flames Allstars
- Greenacres Elementary Afterschool Program
- M & S Community Stars of Performing Arts and Academics Inc.
- Talented Teen Club Summer Camp
- The Quest
- Visual Adjectives - Atlantic
- Visual Adjectives - Spady's Museum William's Cottage
- Visual Adjectives - Village Academy

Special Needs Camps

- Connections Education Center
- Grandma's Sunny Days Camp
- Our Sacred Academy, Inc.

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2022 Camps in Operation:

Regular Camps

- Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches, Inc.
- Belle Glade Elementary Boys & Girls Club #61
- Boca Raton Boys & Girls #80
- Boca Raton Housing Authority
- Boynton Parks and Recreation
- Canal Point Boys & Girls Club #62
- City of Boynton Beach - Carolyn Sims Center
- City of Boynton Beach - Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center
- City of Greenacres
- City of Pahokee After School Program
- Clifford O. Taylor/Kirklane Afterschool Program
- Delray Beach Boys & Girls Club #50
- Duo Center
- Florence De George Boys & Girls Club #70
- Florence Fuller Child Development Ctr. (East)
- Florence Fuller Child Development Ctr. (West)
- For the Children Inc
- Freedom Shores Elementary School
- Gaines Park Community Center
- Glade View Boys & Girls Club #63
- Gove Boys & Girls Club #64
- Grove Park Elementary at Lincoln Elementary
- Highland Elementary
- International Kids Zone (45th Street)
- International Kids Zone (Haverhill)
- International Kids Zone (Okeechobee)
- Kids at Work Learning Center
- Klever Kids Learning Academy
- Little Dots Learning Center
- Marjorie S Fisher Boys & Girls Club #20
- Max M Fisher Boys & Girls Club #40
- Neil S Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club #30
- Noah's Ark Child Development Center
- Orchard View Elementary
- Pahokee Dance Academy
- Pahokee Deliverance Christian Center, Inc.
- PBC Parks & Recreation - West Boynton Rec Center - Park Vista High School
- Pioneer Park Boys & Girls Club #65
- Pompey Park
- Smith & Moore Family Teen Center #67
- South Bay Boys & Girls Club #66
- South Olive Community Center
- South Olive Elementary School
- Starlight Cove Elementary Afterschool Program
- Suncoast Christian Academy, Inc
- Tate Recreation
- The Guatemalan Maya Highland
- The Guatemalan Maya Center OSL
- The Salvation Army Northwest Community Center
- The YMCA of the Palm Beaches
- UB Kinsey/Palmview ESOA
- University Learning Academy
- Vedado 3710 Community Center
- Village of Palm Springs Summer Camp
- Wells Recreation
- West Jupiter Community Group Inc.
- YMCA at West Boynton Parks and Recreation Center
- Youth Zone at Barton Elementary School

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

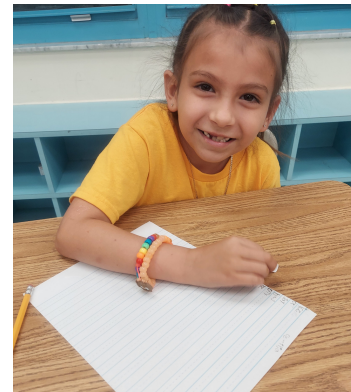
School District of Palm Beach County's L.I.T. Summer Curriculum

The L.I.T. (Liberating Inspirational Transformative) Summer Curriculum was created by the School District of Palm Beach County's (SDPBC) Teaching and Learning Division Office of African, African American, Latino, Holocaust, and Gender Studies.

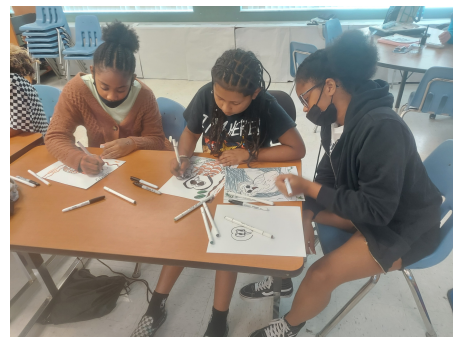
This free program was developed for SCSP camps in 2021 to include culturally relevant activities for participants in grades 6 – 8.

In 2022, the SDPBC expanded the program to include a 9-week curriculum for primary grades K – 5.

The goal of the program is to engage and inspire students through movement, art, music, and real-world experiences. All camps were offered training and encouraged to participate in this program.



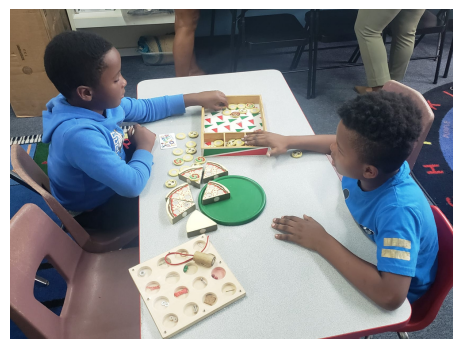
Grove Park Elementary School



Greenacres Elementary Afterschool Program

Learning pursuits included:

- Identity
- Skills
- Intellectualism
- Criticality
- Joy



Klever Kids Learning Academy

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Scholastic Literacy Project

In 2021, funding provided by Friends of Youth Services launched the Scholastic's LitCamp literacy program. This pilot provided 17 camps a curriculum for teachers/counselors and a library of over 250 books that camps can keep and reuse. The "bunks" provide one-hour of daily summer reading curriculum and books by campers grade level.

One challenge identified through provider feedback was the difficulty administering the curriculum with camps that house multiple grade levels together.

In 2022 after the completion of the pilot, YSD used the remaining books and separated them into categories that followed the Scholastic seven strengths series. A curriculum around this series as well as the book *Bud, Not Buddy* for middle school-aged campers. Four camps were selected to pilot these new curriculums.



Little Dots Learning Center in Riviera Beach received:

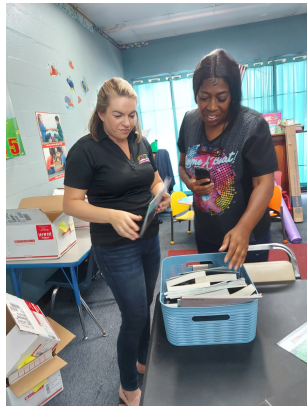
- The K-1 LitCamp bunk
- Middle school-aged books
- The *Bud, Not Buddy* curriculum

"The more that you read, the more things you will know... Not only were the students involved with the program but we had the parents check out books to bring home, to increase parent involvement."

- Kimberly Seay Pitts, Little Dot's Learning Center

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Scholastic Literacy Project



Klever Kids Learning Academy in West Palm Beach

received:

- The 7 Strengths library
- The K-1 LitCamp bunk

Our school had the blessings of Palm Beach County Youth Services to build a special Library for all students and staff. The books help our students identify different kinds of books - science, fiction, non-fiction, etc. We want to give you all a BIG THANK YOU for all you all have done. The library is beyond beneficial."

- Sabrina Davis, Klever Kids Learning Academy



Pahokee Deliverance Christian Center, Inc.
in Pahokee received:

- The 7 Strengths library
- The K-1 LitCamp bunk

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Scholastic Literacy Project



Noah's Ark Child Development Center in Belle Glade received:

- The 7 Strengths library
- Full set of elementary LitCamp bunks
- A redesigned reading room



"Our youth loved the variety of books they received and enjoyed the assignments that followed. They focused on new vocabulary words and would show their eagerness for learning each week. Overall, I would give the Literacy Project a 10/10 and would love to continue incorporating it each summer. Thank you so much for giving us and our youth the opportunity to experience the program."

- FelKerra Millner, Noah's Ark Child Development Center

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Children's Services Council Filming

In 2021, the Children's Services Council visited four SCSP providers, to create informative videos about the program, the application process, and the services provided by the camps.

The camps featured were All Starz Cheer and Dance Camp, Basketball & Books at JFK Middle (STAMP), Broadway Theatre Camp (Bright Futures Academy), and Jeaga Middle School (Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today).

These videos are available in English, Spanish, and Creole and were viewed over 196,000 times.

In 2022, CSC filmed four camps including parents, campers, and staff to feature for the 2023 advertisements.

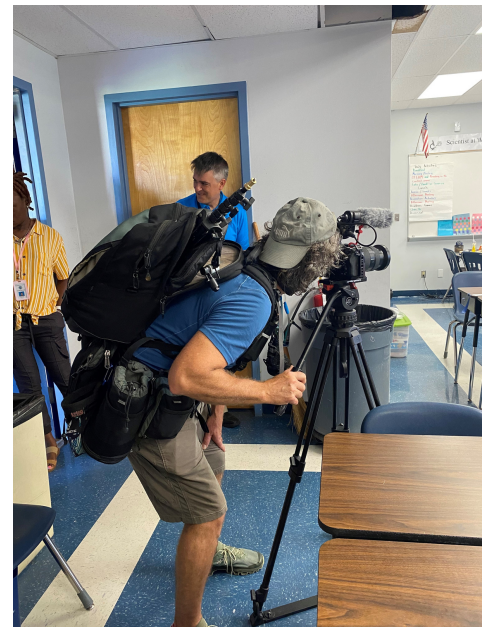


2022 Filming held at:

- Boldin Community Impact Camp at Pahokee Elementary
- City of Greenacres
- Pahokee Dance Academy
- Pahokee Deliverance Christian Center, Inc.



Scan QR code to view the 2022 promotional videos.



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO):



Starlight Cove Elementary
Afterschool Program

Prime Time of Palm Beach County's Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) program provided youth experiences* to 5,032 elementary campers and 1,641 middle school campers.

ELO services:

Nutrition and culinary education, STEM courses (including robotics, engineering, coding, game design, animation, digital art), environmental awareness and conservation, musicianship, increasing self-confidence and self-esteem, media literacy, physical activities, and more.

2022 ELO Providers:

- Digital Vibez
- FLIPANY
- Green Mouse Academy
- Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center
- Resource Depot
- Young Singers of the Palm Beaches
- Youth Speak Out International
- YMCA



The Guatemalan Maya Center
OSL



31 approved SCSP
camps received
services from
Prime Time



11 of these camps
were EEC sites

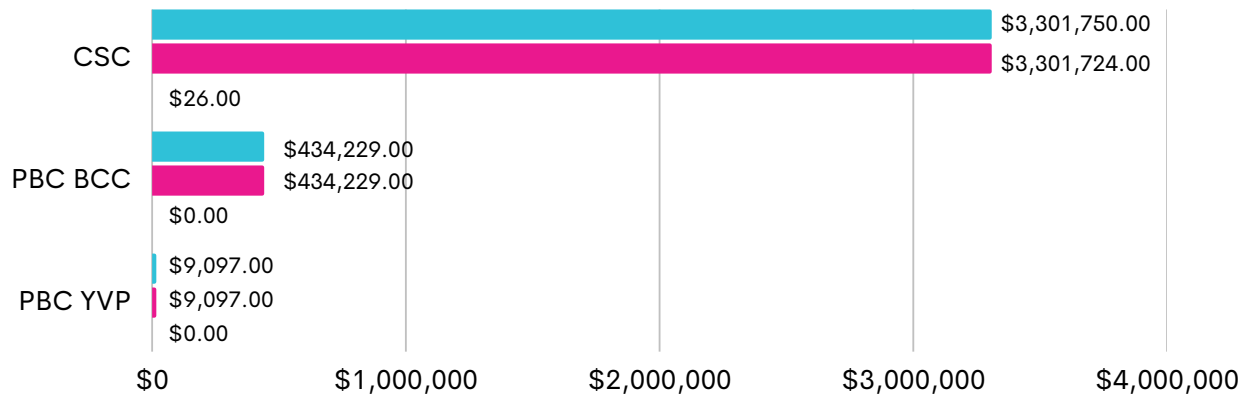


6,704 total youth
experiences*
provided to
campers

**Youth experience = the total number of times a single youth received a single session.*

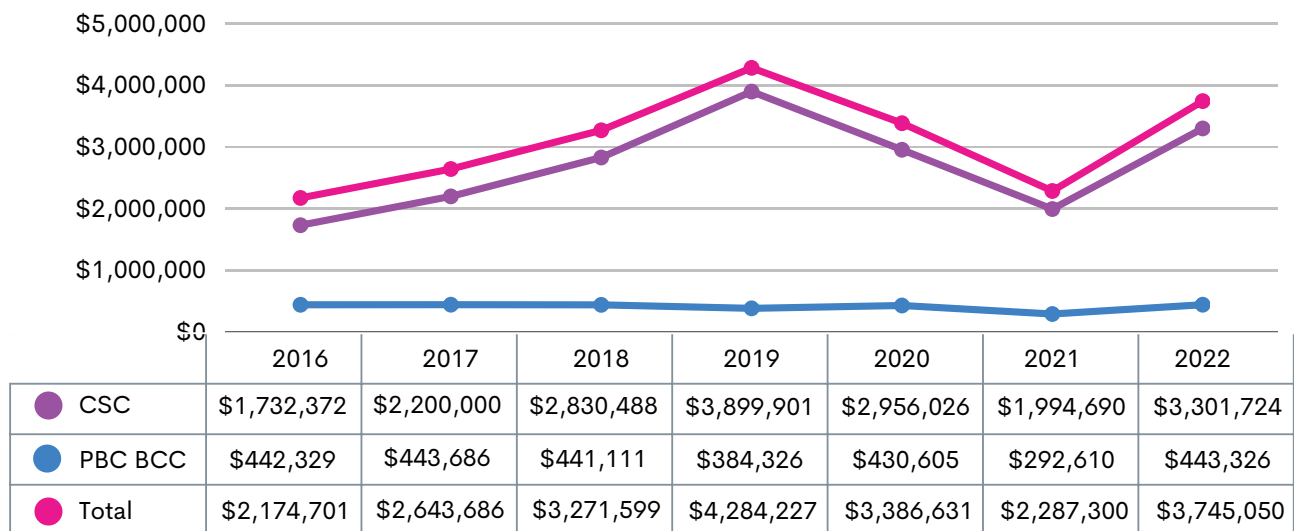
Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Funding Expenditure:



	CSC	PBC BCC	PBC YVP
Total Funding	\$3,301,750.00	\$434,229.00	\$9,097.00
Expenditures	\$3,301,724.00	\$434,229.00	\$9,097.00
Balance	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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





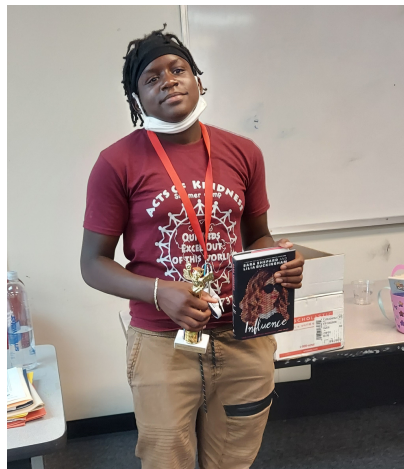
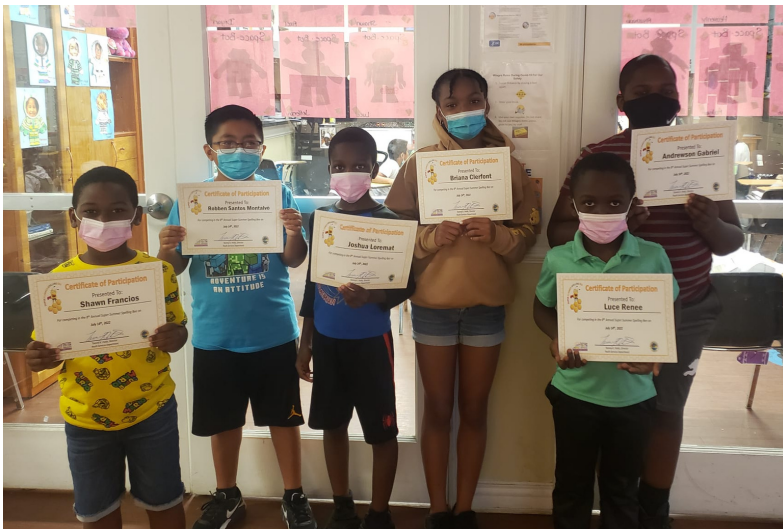
Super Summer Spelling Bee

Super Summer Spelling Bee



Held on July 14, 2022, this virtual event utilized Kahoot!, a virtual learning-based platform that tested campers on 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 and COVID slides. The top three winners from each grade category were awarded trophies and a book; the 1st place winner of each category received a Kindle.

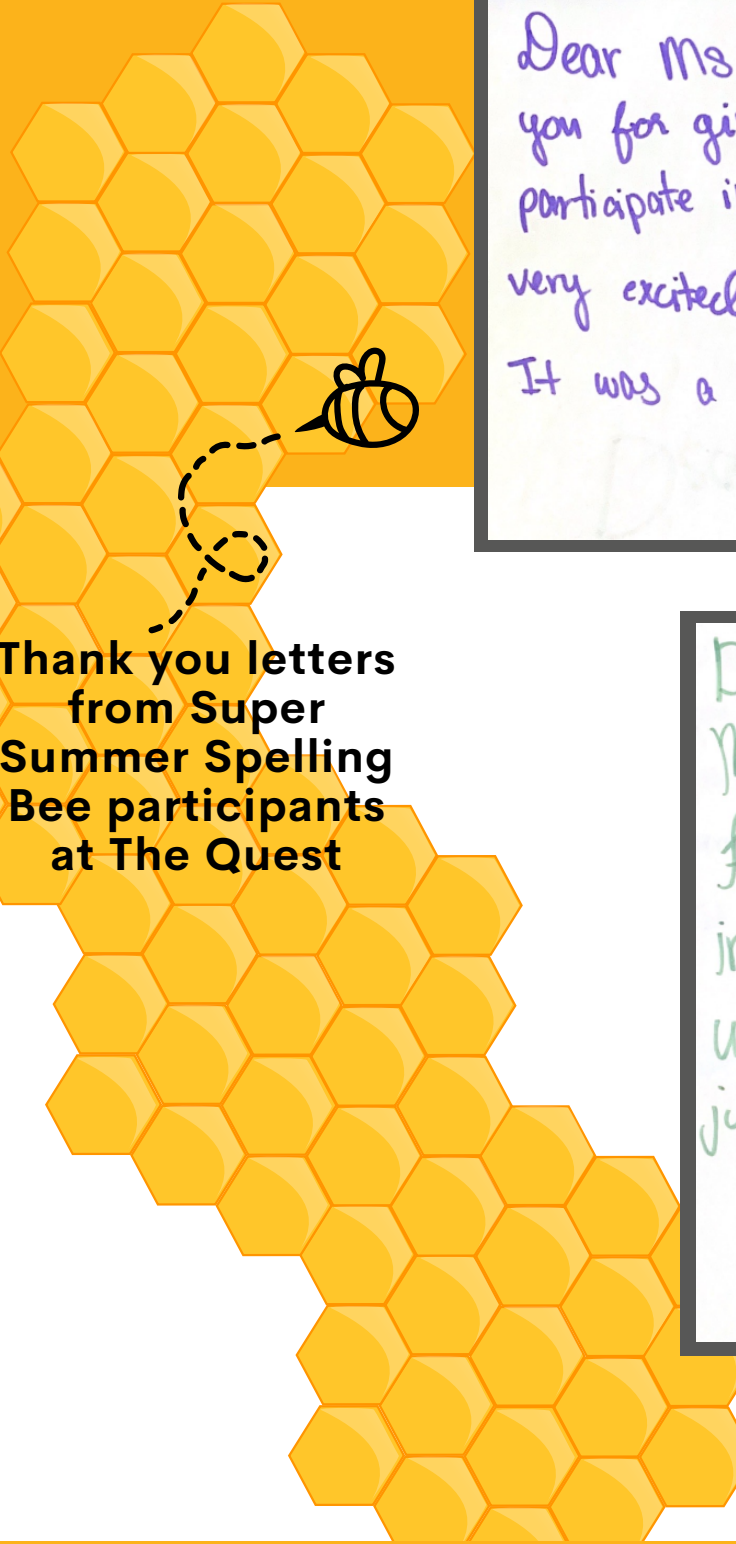


Super Summer Spelling Bee

Grades K - 2nd	Grades 3rd - 5th	Grades 6th - 8th	Grades 9th - 12th
Patrick Robinson Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today David Ramirez City of Greenacres Jaylene Silberberg Boys & Girls Clubs	Leonardo Rathmann Boys & Girls Clubs Jade McCoy Destiny Fulfilled Julia Martinez Village of Palm Springs	Jemuel "JJ" Augustin Bethel Evangelical Church Lauro Perez Boys & Girls Clubs Bryniah Glover Acts of Kindness	Ricky Noel Bethel Evangelical Church Delena Johnson The Quest Emmariah Jean Boys & Girls Clubs
Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges
Tammy Fields Youth Services Department Erin Baker PBC Public Affairs	Tywanna Pascascio City of West Palm Beach Jayme Bosio PBC Library System	Connie Hoke Literacy Coalition of PBC Richard Sena PBC County Attorney	Ike Powell Youth Services Department Gwyn Williams Prime Time PBC



Super Summer Spelling Bee



Dear Ms. Valerie Messineo, thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in this spelling bee. I am very excited for the prizes to come. It was a fun experience.

~Deleena

**Thank you letters
from Super
Summer Spelling
Bee participants
at The Quest**

Dear, Mrs. Valerie Messineo, Thank you for letting me participate in the spelling bee. It was really fun. so I just to say THANK YOU.

~ Alyssa



Internships & Employment Opportunities

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Summer Internships & Employment Opportunities:

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and partners provided funding to:

Youth Empowerment Centers (YEC)

- Belle Glade
- Lake Worth
- Riviera Beach

YECs 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.

Summer Youth Internships

- Florence Fuller Child Development Centers
- Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, Inc.
- Vita Nova, Inc.

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.

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD)

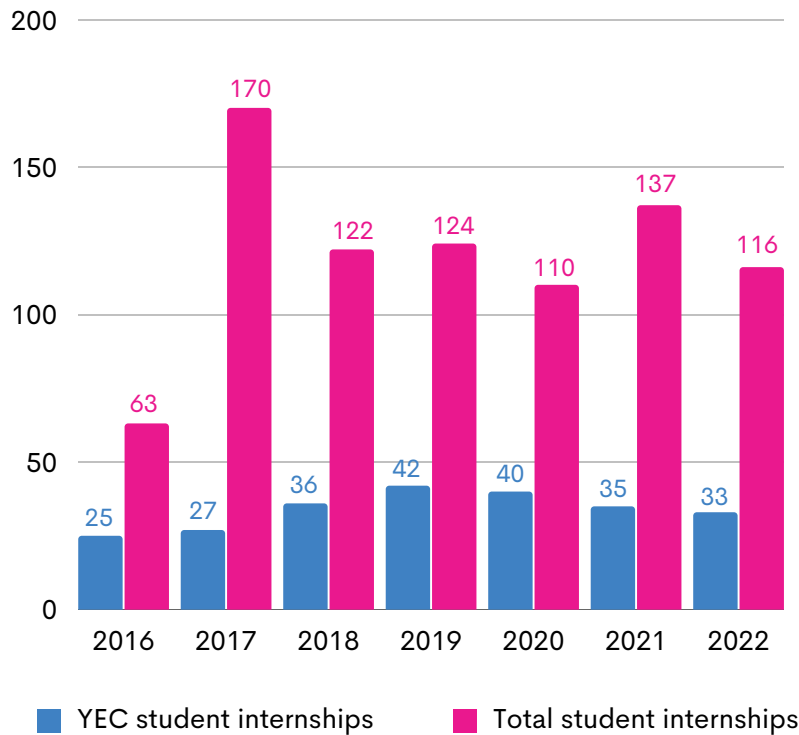
Student positions provide work experience and career pathways for college students. While the positions provide support to the summer programs, they are not limited to the summer timeframe; several positions are available year-round.



Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, Inc.

Internships & Employment Opportunities

Summer Internships & Employment Opportunities:



116
Total Positions

\$295,457.87
Economic Impact*

**Economic impact defined as the financial effect (income) of summer employment.*



For The Children YEC



Vita Nova, Inc.



Florence Fuller Child Development Centers

Internships & Employment Opportunities

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department Interns:

Summer Camp Scholarship Program Seasonal Paraprofessionals

Bengy Elcine

- Graduated from DeVry University; beginning grad school at FAU in the spring of 2023
- About me: I love to travel and experience different cultures.
- One thing I enjoyed about working at YSD: Versatility of being able to do a variety of tasks.

Jade Cook

- Currently attending Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- About me: I enjoy reading, going to the beach, and hanging out with my family and friends.
- Career goals: Becoming a pharmacist
- One thing I enjoyed about working at YSD: Site visits, going out to camps and seeing the kids enjoy their summer.

Diana Zorro

- Graduated from Florida Atlantic University
- Future plans: Travel across the country and explore various states.
- One thing I enjoyed about working at YSD: Meeting the wonderful people here at YSD and across Palm Beach County. I enjoyed coming to work and interacting with various people from different departments. Seeing the various camps and helping set up libraries is something I will always treasure.

Dimitri Cason

- Graduated from Palm Beach State College
- Future plans: Get my bachelor's degree and learn a new language.
- Career goals: I'd like to continue working for the county.
- One thing I enjoyed about working at YSD: The healthy work environment.



Internships & Employment Opportunities

Palm Beach County Youth Services Department Interns:

Year-Round Student Clerical Staff

Joseph Balesano

- Graduated from University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Economics
- Currently studying Masters of Public Administration at Florida Atlantic University
- Career goals: Make a positive impact in my community.
- One thing I enjoyed about working at YSD: Being directly involved with the certification of the Sanctuary Model of Trauma-Informed Care.

Humberto Sigler

- Currently attending Florida Atlantic University
- About me: I love shows, games, and pizza
- Career goals: Would like to finish my degree in psychology to work in a profession I love.
- One thing I enjoyed about working at YSD: The company of the people who work here.



Scan QR code to view the Reel Talk at YSD video featuring our interns.

Internships & Employment Opportunities

2022 Internship Summaries:

Organization	Positions	Scope of Internship/ Employee Program/ Summary	Duration & Pay Rate	Economic Impact
Student Aces, Inc. Belle Glade Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	6	County-funded paid internships in various city departments including Information Systems, Building & Planning, Parks & Recreation, and Marina/ Campground, Golf Course, Student ACES Inc, Inc. provided supplemental funding to support 6 paid internships at local businesses.	8 weeks at 28 hours per week Pay rate: \$14.95/hour	\$20,092.80
City of Riviera Beach Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	17	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: \$15/hour	\$51,000.00
For The Children (FTC) Inc. Youth Empowerment Center (YEC)	10	County-funded paid internships at FTC main office, YEC, Barton Elementary School, and Early Childhood Academy.	8 weeks at 20 hours per week Pay rate: \$10/hour	\$16,000.00
Florence Fuller Child Development Centers	16	County-funded CBA program including job readiness skills for teens through classroom and enrichment activities with younger children including reading, outdoor games, sports, art projects, science experiments, mentoring, and tutoring.	10 weeks at 22 hours per week Average stipend/incentive earnings: \$2,640	\$42,240.00
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, Inc.	21	County-funded CBA program including internship and experiential learning opportunities such as clerical administrative, program management, and other.	3 weeks average \$800 average stipend earnings	\$16,800.00
Vita Nova, Inc.	40	County-funded CBA program including soft skills, character development, mentorship, technical /trade skills training and job readiness skills for youth in foster care, homeless, and/or disconnected from education and/or employment. Forty youth placed in various internships and job with industries such as hospitality, healthcare, and retail throughout Palm Beach County. One student internship at the City of Lake Worth Beach.	8 weeks at 25 hours per week Average pay rate: \$13/hour	\$104,000.00
Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD)	6	YSD-funded student clerical positions to provide work experience and career pathways for college students.	1,000 hours maximum Pay rate: \$12-\$15/hour	\$45,325.07



Summer Community Based Agencies

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Ascension 33, Inc

FIT Hub

Contract Dates: 6/1/2022 - 9/30/2022

Ascension 33, Inc brings awareness to youth and their families on the importance of being physically active, choosing a healthier lifestyle, better eating habits, and teaching students life skills to help them become productive citizens.

Projected number of clients:	30
Actual number of clients served:	30
Total funding allocation:	\$31,000.00
Total expenditure:	\$31,000.00

Outcome	Target	Result
Youth in grades 9-12 demonstrated an increase in at least one internal or external area of growth (skill development, retention, increased self-awareness, and self-esteem).	90% 18 of 20	100% 20 of 20
Peer Mentors completed 100 hours of service.	90% 18 of 20	100% 20 of 20
Peer Mentors gained skills (teamwork, communication, time management, etc.).	90% 9 of 10	100% 10 of 10
Youth in grades 9-12 increased career awareness and readiness, as evidenced by pre and post tests.	90% 18 of 20	100% 20 of 20



Summer Community Based Agencies

Digital Vibez

Wellness Workshops

Contract Dates: 6/1/2022 - 9/30/2022

The Wellness Workshop is designed to combat childhood obesity by fostering a love of fitness and teaching youth at an early age how to incorporate physical activity, healthy behaviors, and good nutrition into their everyday lives.

Projected number of clients:	750
Actual number of clients served:	583*
Total funding allocation:	\$124,999.00
Total expenditure:	\$124,999.00

Outcome	Target	Result
Youth participants demonstrated an increase in knowledge and understanding of nutrition and diabetes.	85% 637 of 750	69% 377 of 546
Youth participants demonstrated an increase in knowledge and understanding of stress management.	85% 637 of 750	69% 377 of 546
Youth participants demonstrated an increase in physical activity.	80% 600 of 750	69% 377 of 546

*546 of the 583 clients served completed the pre/post-test



Summer Community Based Agencies

Youth Speak Out International, Inc. Today's Technology and Communication

Contract Dates: 6/1/2022 - 9/30/2022

Today's Technology and Communication helps students build their media literacy, media production, and interpersonal communication skills so they will become critical thinkers of media messages and improve their abilities to self-regulate the time spent communicating through on-screen technology as they learn to become responsible digital citizens.

Projected number of clients:	187
Actual number of clients served:	234
Total funding allocation:	\$28,325.00
Total expenditure:	\$28,325.00

Outcome	Target	Result
Students increased their media literacy skills.	90% 169 of 187	89% 165 of 185
Students improved or increased knowledge of cyberbullying.	90% 169 of 187	88% 163 of 185
Students increased their knowledge of media production and recorded a public service announcement.	90% 169 of 187	87% 160 of 185
Students participated in a community forum.*	91% 170 of 187	99% 186 of 187

*Agency served an additional 47 students at the community forum



Summer Community Based Agencies

Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc. Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO)

Contract Dates: 6/1/2022 - 9/30/2022

Prime Time coordinates with the summer camp programs who provide camp opportunities to low income children, for expanded learning opportunities (ELOs.)

Projected number of youth experiences:	5,170
Actual number of youth experiences:	6,198
Total funding allocation:	\$169,696.00
Total expenditure:	\$163,990.92



**Youth experience = the total number of times a single youth received a single session.*

Outcome #1	Target	Result
ELOs achieved a satisfactory quality score on the Palm Beach County Program Quality Assessment (PBC-PQA).	71% 5 of 7	100% 7 of 7



All ELOs achieved a score of at least
3.4 out of 5
on the PBC-PQA

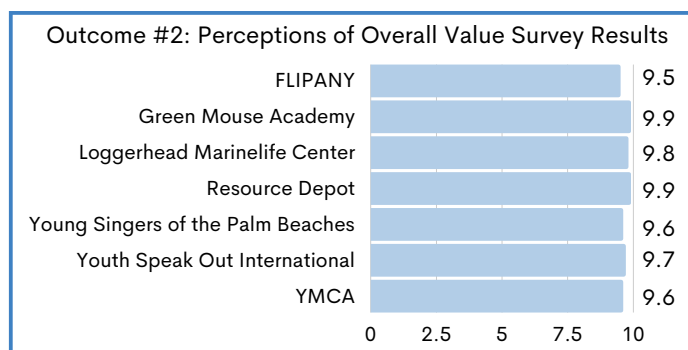


The average PBC-PQA score was
4 out of 5

Summer Community Based Agencies

Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc. Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO)

Outcome #2	Target	Result
For ELOs, out-of-school time (OST) staff reported (on the Adult Perceptions of Youth Engagement Survey) perceptions of high overall value to youth, with an average rating of at least 7 out of 10.	71% 5 of 7	100% 7 of 7



"The children were able to establish real-life connections with the science instruction they have been receiving in class."

- Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center

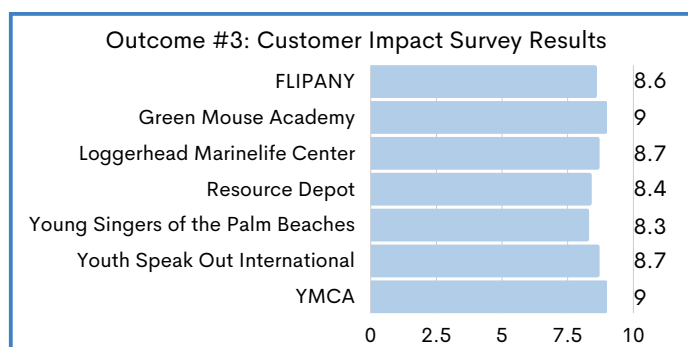
"Students learned about how important recycling is for our environment. They also had the opportunity to use materials that they had never used before, such as recycled packing peanuts."

- Resource Depot

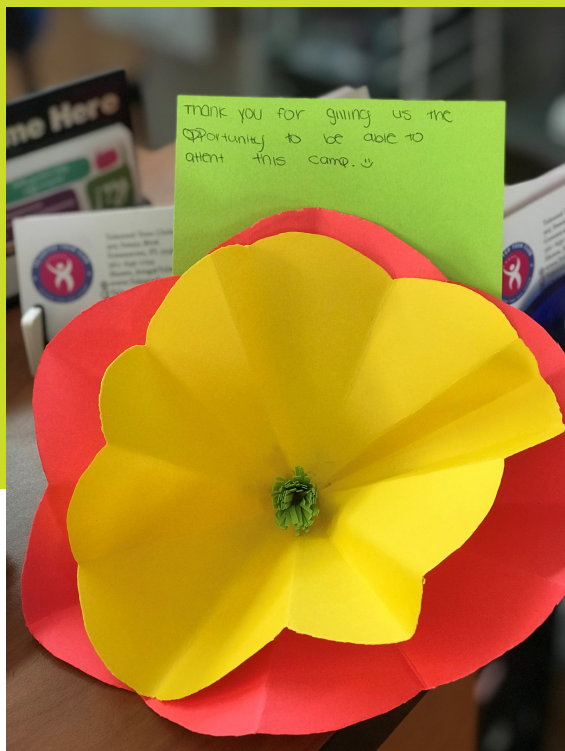
Outcome #3	Target	Result
For ELOs, OST staff* reported high satisfaction with the provider**, giving an average rating of at least eight on the Prime Time Customer Impact Survey; scale is 1 to 10, with 1 as "Not at all True" and 10 as "Very True".	71% 5 of 7	100% 7 of 7

*OST staff refers to staff employed by the ELO (FLIPANY, Green Mouse Academy, etc.)

**The provider is Prime Time Palm Beach County



Thank You



Talented Teen Club Summer Camp

Good afternoon
Humberto, I'm sending
this just to thank you for
all the help you gave me
so that this summer my
girls could be in the camp,
more people like you, so
committed to your work.
Thank you very much.



Noah's Ark Child Development Center

Good Afternoon Ms. Tammy Fields,

I want to say thank you for all your support and the county for the scholarship that my daughter got.

My daughter is Ruth Guapo she has been attending Ascension 33 Dance studio since she was in the third grade.

But due to covid and other issues she was not able to attend the dance studio the last 2 years.

My daughter enjoys performing and Ascension 33 has made her a better young lady in discipline and in school.

Again thank you for all your support in our glades kids.

Best Regards,

The Guapo Family

Thank You

Dear Friends and Supporters of CROS Camp,

I am a grandmother of three grandchildren ranging from 5 to 13 years old. Due to unforeseen circumstances, they are now living with me full-time. I had no idea what I was going to do with them this summer. I called CROS' Camp Director, Ms. Emily, and we had a long talk. She told me CROS Camp would be their home for the summer.

I had no idea the amazing experience they would have at CROS Camp! They were able to continue with their academics, made fun science experiments, created beautiful art work, played games, and made some great new friends.

I was so thankful to receive the bag of food on Thursdays each week too. I went from a home of one to suddenly four so having that extra food was really appreciated.

These words do not even come close to the gratitude and thanks I have in my heart for such an incredible summer and support system for my family. Thank you for helping to make camp possible not only for my three grandchildren, but also the other children in our community.

With Gratitude,
A Very Blessed Grandma

*Thank you so much
for all your help with
summer camp! Blessings
Evelyn*

From
Sunlight
Community
Church



What providers are saying...

"Palm Beach County Youth Services financial contributions have given our students opportunities to be one step closer to getting back on track for learning, empower our students to stay focused while working hard to overcome challenges/ obstacles, show empathy for others and have fun while learning who they are and what they want to become in the future."
- Pahokee Middle School

"Every single employee at SCSP has been extremely helpful, kind, and patient every step of the way!"
- De-Vos Blum Family YCMA of Boynton Beach

"The SCSP is absolutely amazing! This program has transformed our program by allowing us to offering programming to many more students in Palm Beach County."
- Boca Raton Housing Authority

"We are so grateful that parents have the opportunity to send their kids to a safe camp and at no cost to them."
- West Jupiter Community Group



*"Summer is full of learning,
exploration, wonder, and
FUN FUN FUN!!!"*
- Grandma's Sunny Days Camp



Milagro Center

"Thank you, Youth Services, for your support and dedication to this program."
- Milagro Center

"Best summer program agency that provides opportunities for children to continue to learn while enjoying their summer."
- University Learning Academy

"Working with the SCSP is a very rewarding and professional experience."
- Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches

We Thank You



Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners serves as the legislative and policy setting body for County government; enacts Countywide laws and authorizes programs and all expenditures of County funds. They also act as the Child Care Facilities Board, the Solid Waste Authority, the Environmental Control Board, the Transportation Authority and the Zoning Authority.



Growing brighter futures by providing quality service, education, and access to resources and opportunities.



Children's Services Council invests its resources in programs that help Palm Beach County children begin life healthily, enter school ready and thrive in quality after school activities.



FPL is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen and good neighbor to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.



To enhance complement and provide support for the resources and service capacity of the Department of Community Services to meet the needs of underserved or low-income residents of Palm Beach County.



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