

Summer Programming

2023 - 2024 Summer Report



Palm Beach County
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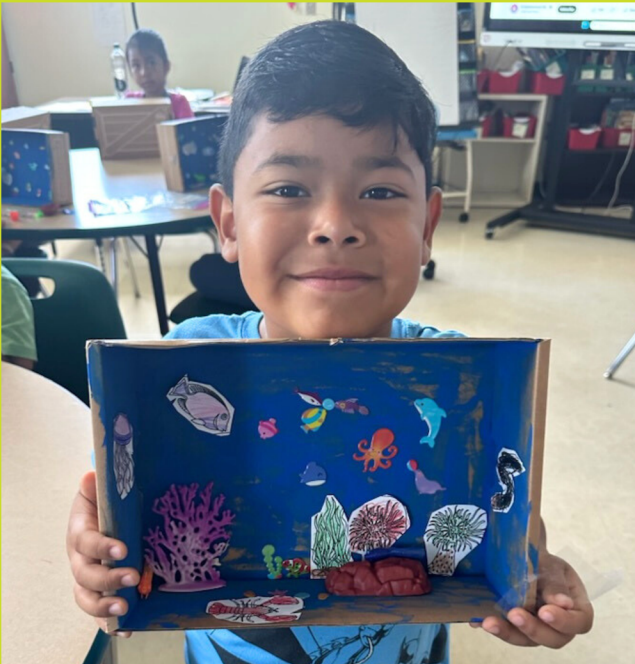
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Letter from the Division Director



The Outreach and Community Programming (OCP) Division of the Youth Services Department coordinates, plans and monitors programs, services and initiatives throughout Palm Beach County. One of our many programs and initiatives is the Summer Scholarship Camp Scholarship Program (SCSP).

In my role as Director of Outreach and Community Programming, I have the responsibility and privilege of leading and supporting staff along with a plethora of partner organizations that strive diligently to grow brighter futures by providing quality service, education, and access to resources and opportunities.

It is through the work of our Summer Camp Scholarship Program providers that we are able to address community stressors, provide equitable access to services and resources, while ensuring economic access and educational supports are on the forefront. Summer camps provide tremendous skills for learning and life, using a trauma informed approach while serving children and parents.

The SCSP allows parents to work and address other priorities with the knowledge that their children are safe. It gives children educational enrichment, and recreational opportunities for growth. In addition, the SCSP focuses on youth, including specialized populations of youth who are in the Bridges-Summer Reading Program, in foster homes or other out-of-home placements, unsheltered, involved with the juvenile justice system or with special needs. We are proud of how our intentional efforts have expanded opportunities for children, youth and their families.

I am committed to providing inclusive, collaborative and innovative services for youth and families throughout Palm Beach County.

I am extremely proud of the OCP team who work tirelessly providing ongoing support and best practices to ensure data-driven and strategic services.

Thank you to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, County Administration, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, and Prime Time Palm Beach County for your support of our mission. Thank you to all of our community partners and summer camp providers who provide direct services for youth and families. Lastly, and importantly, thank you to the OCP team for your passion, dedication and diligent work efforts!

Ike Powell III
Director of Outreach and Community Programming Division



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West Boynton Recreational Center

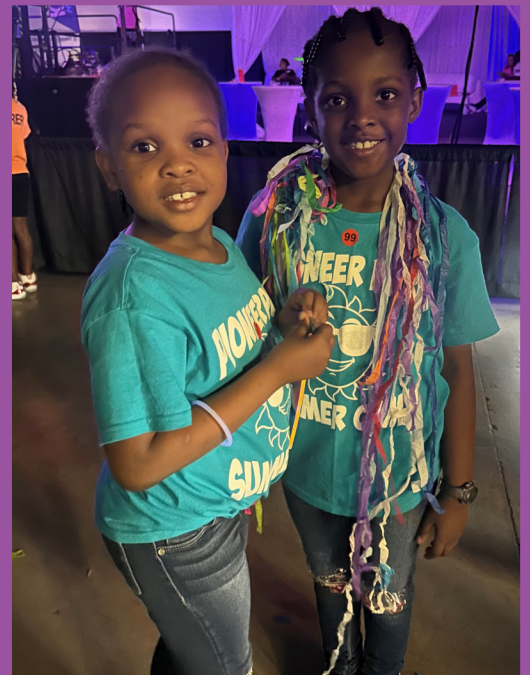


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Summer Camp Scholarship Program



Pioneer Park Elementary



West Boynton Recreational Center



Northmore Elementary

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 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines or who meet priority criteria (including foster care, homeless, or involvement with the delinquency systems).

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

48 Contiguous States and D.C Poverty Guidelines (Annual)		
	2023	2024
# of Persons in Household	185%	185%
1	\$26,973	\$27,861
2	\$36,482	\$37,814
3	\$45,991	\$47,767
4	\$55,500	\$57,720
5	\$65,009	\$67,673
6	\$74,518	\$77,626
7	\$84,027	\$87,579
8	\$93,536	\$97,532

Add \$5,140 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.

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 Palm Beach County Youth Services Department's Outreach and Community Programming Division.



Town of Lake Park



Talented Teen Club

Eligibility Criteria:

- Unsheltered
- 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 185% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

The SCSP electronic database 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.

Extended Office Hours:

Four Points Office

50 S. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Extended hours offered at the Four Points location
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 - 7:00 PM
throughout the application period.



Northmore Elementary

Outreach Events:

2023

Palm Beach County Main Library

3650 Summit Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Saturday, February 4, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PBC Library - Glades Branch

725 NW 4th St
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Saturday, February 25, 2023
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Belle Glade Library

725 NW 4th St
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Saturday, March 4, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PBC Library - Gardens Branch

11303 Campus Dr
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Saturday, March 25, 2023
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2024

Hagen Ranch Road Library

14350 Hagen Ranch Road
Delray Beach, FL 33446
Saturday, February 3, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Palm Beach County Gardens Branch

11303 Campus Dr
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Saturday, February 10, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Belle Glade Library

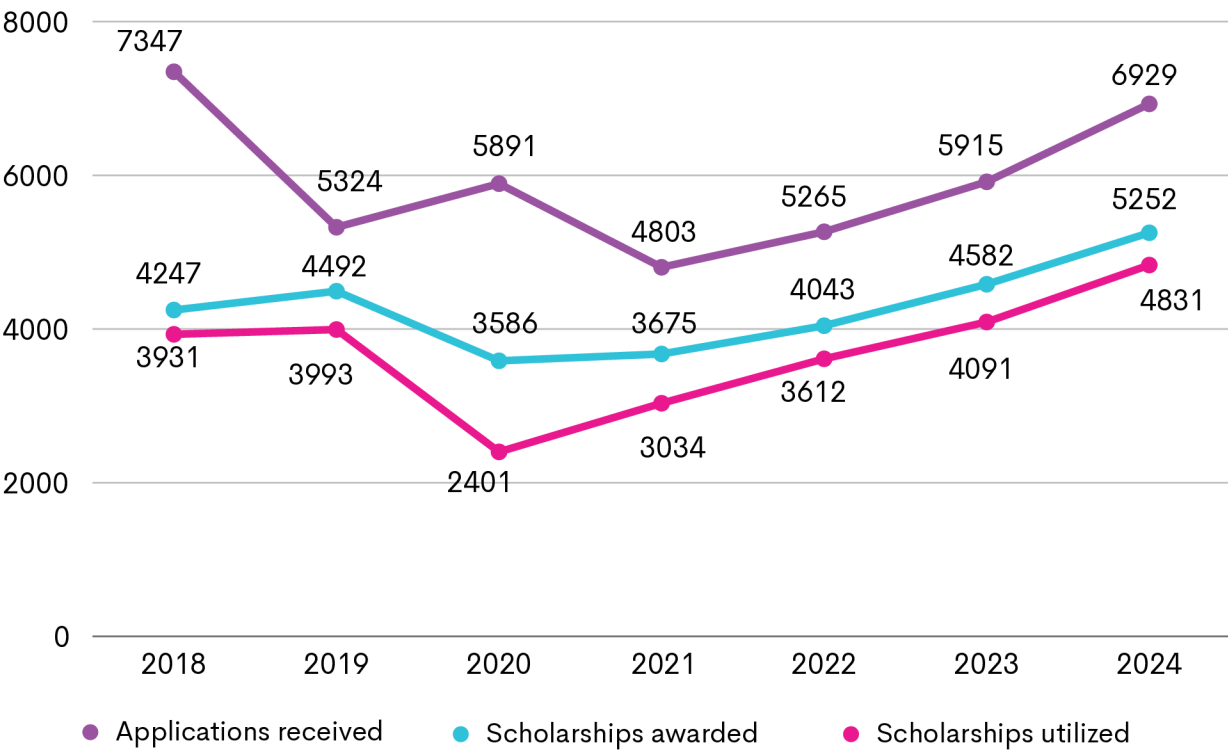
725 NW 4th St
Belle Glade, FL 33430
Saturday, February 24, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Palm Beach County Main Library

3650 Summit Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Saturday, April 6, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2018 - 2024 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 scholarships utilized began with the creation of the database.*

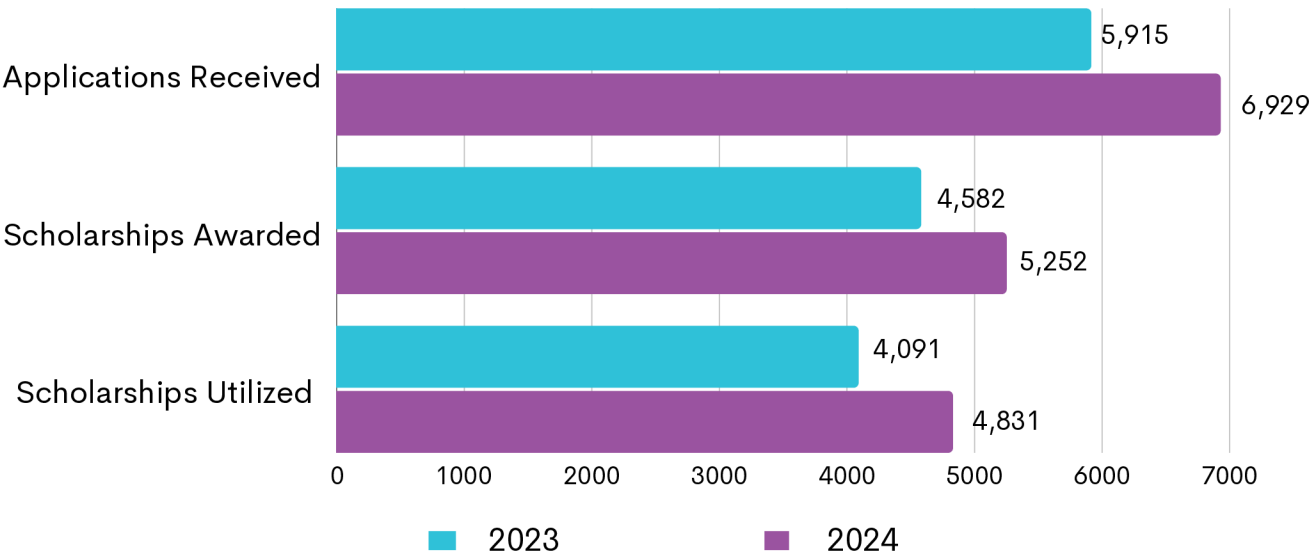


Acts of Kindness



City of West Palm Beach

Summer Camp Scholarship Program



2023

77% of applications received were awarded scholarships
89% of scholarships awarded were utilized

2024

76% of applications received were awarded scholarships
SCSP awarded a record high 5,252 scholarships; 92% of the scholarships were utilized



Faith's Place



Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

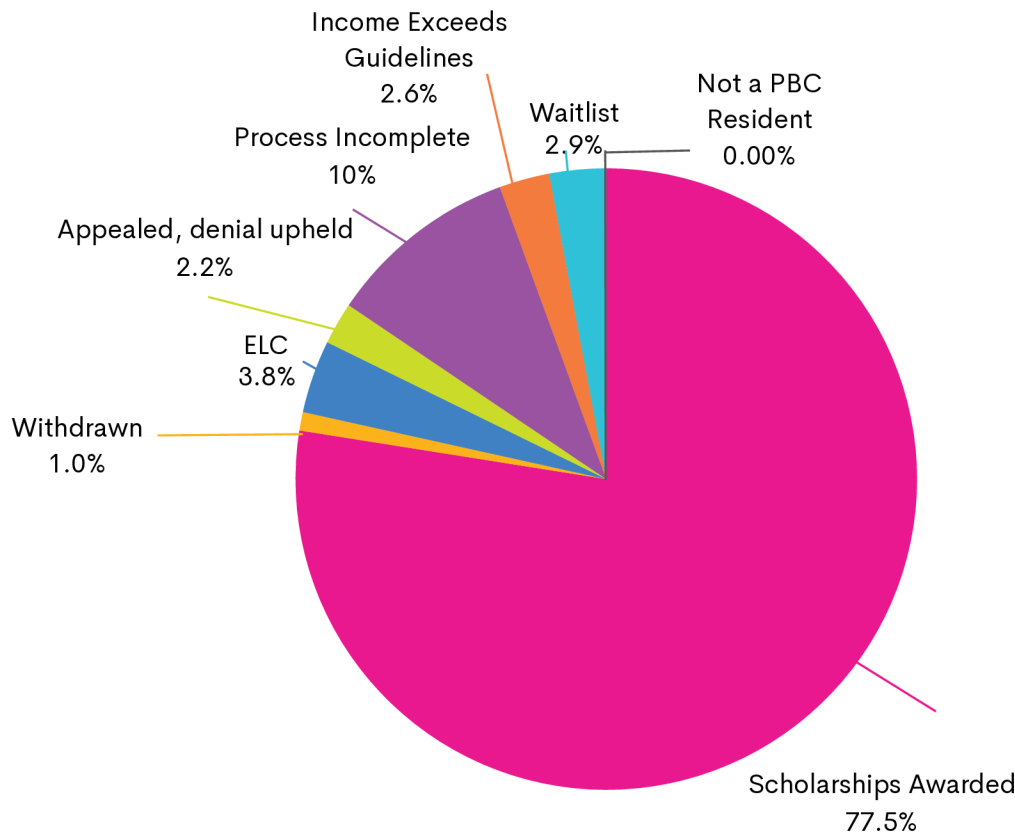
Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2023

Camper Applications:

Total Number of Applicants:	5,915
Total Scholarships Awarded:	4,582
Total Number of Scholarships not Awarded:	1,333

Breakdown of scholarships not awarded:		
	Withdrawn applications	57
	Early Learning Coalition recipients	224
	Appealed, denial upheld	130
	Application process incomplete	590
	Income Exceeded Guidelines	155
	Waitlist	174
	Not a full-time PBC resident	3



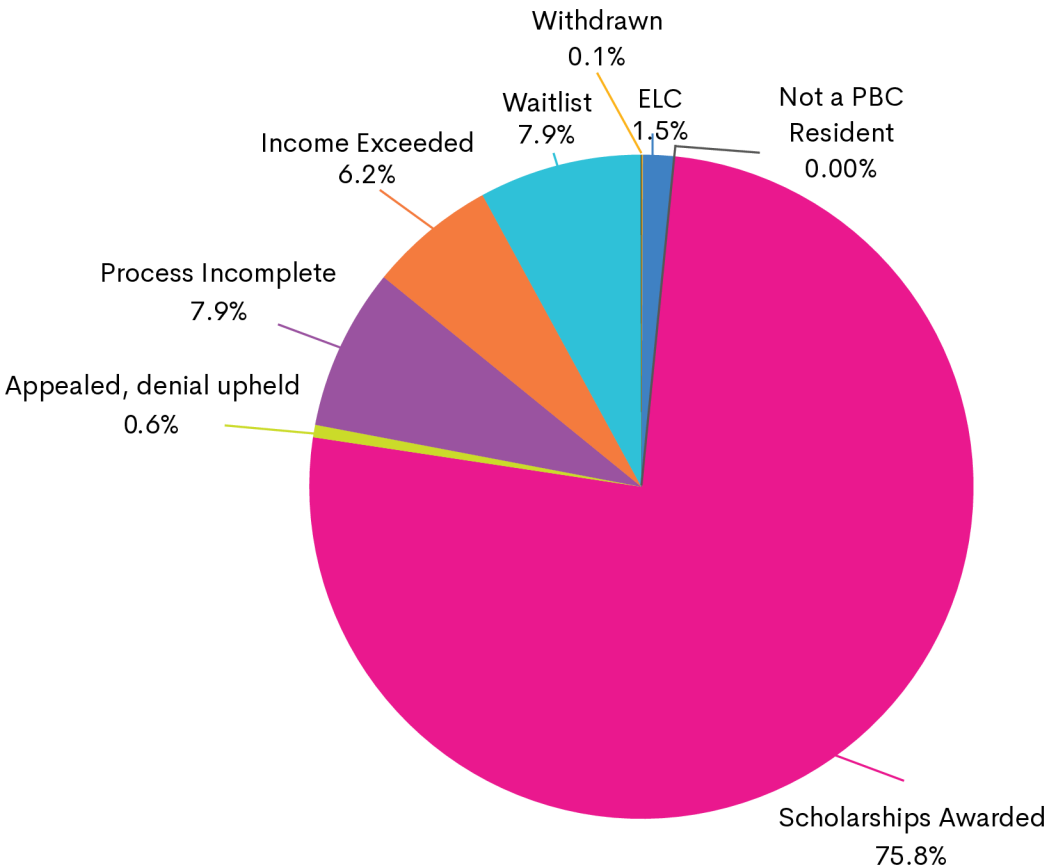
Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2024

Camper Applications:

Total Number of Applicants:	6,929
Total Scholarships Awarded:	5,252
Total Number of Scholarships not Awarded:	1,677

Breakdown of scholarships not awarded:		
	Withdrawn application	5
	Early Learning Coalition recipients	105
	Appealed, denial upheld	42
	Application Process Incomplete	546
	Income Exceeded Guidelines	429
	Waitlist	548
	Not a full-time PBC resident	2



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

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 for camps to qualify for reimbursement
- Regular & Specialty Camps = \$130 per camper per week
- Education Enrichment Camps = \$150 per camper per week
- Special Needs Camps = \$350 per camper per week



Pioneer Park Elementary

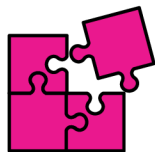
Summer Camp Types:



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



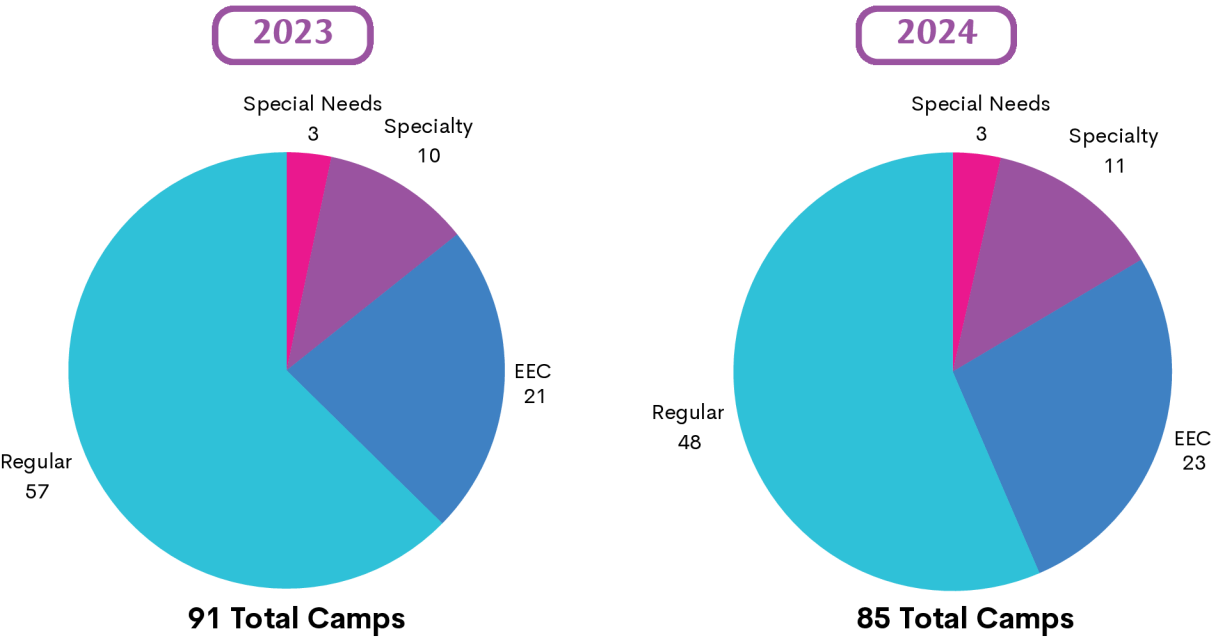
Special Needs Camps
provide support to campers on the autism spectrum and related disabilities requiring supervised daytime care



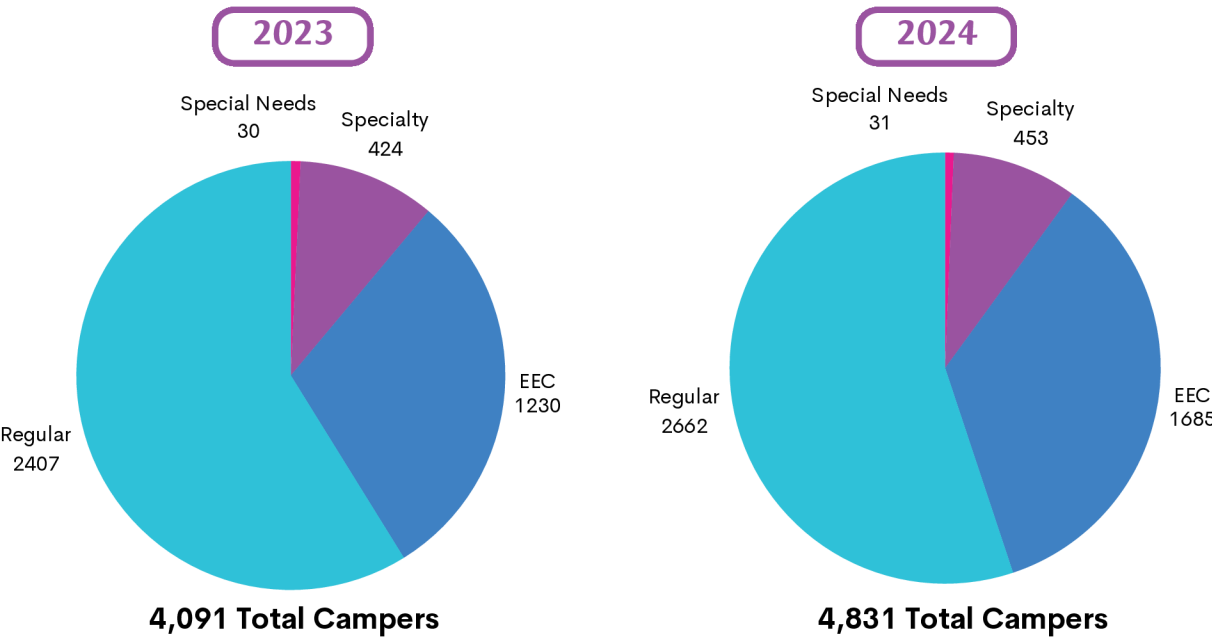
Regular Camps
all other camps not specifically mentioned above

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Summer Camps by Type:

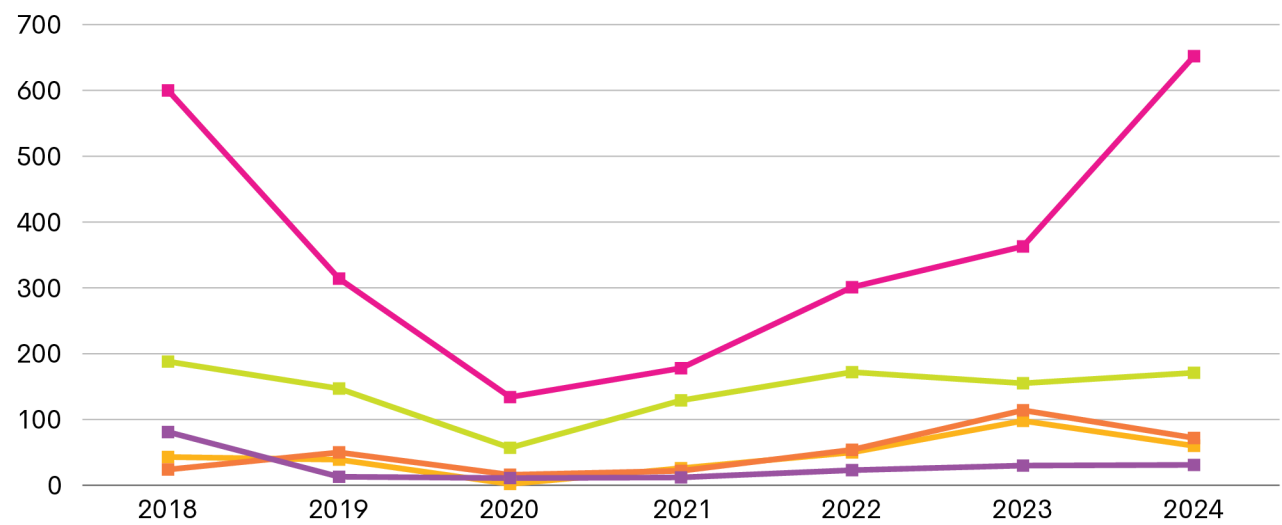


Campers Served by Camp Type:



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2018 - 2024 Special Populations Trend:



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
 Bridges-SRP	43	39	2	26	50	98	60
 DJJ & DJJ siblings	24	50	16	22	54	114	72
 Foster	188	147	57	129	172	155	171
 Homeless	600	314	134	178	301	363	651
 Special Needs	81	13	11	12	23	30	31

**Bridges-Summer Reading Program (SRP)*

**Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)*

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

**The total calculated in 2018 utilized a different measurement format.*

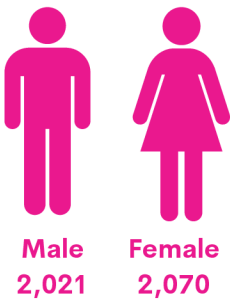
**Summer 2020 experienced a decrease in scholarship utilization related to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

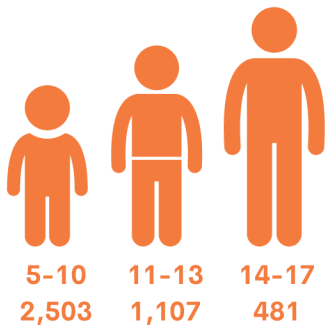
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2023

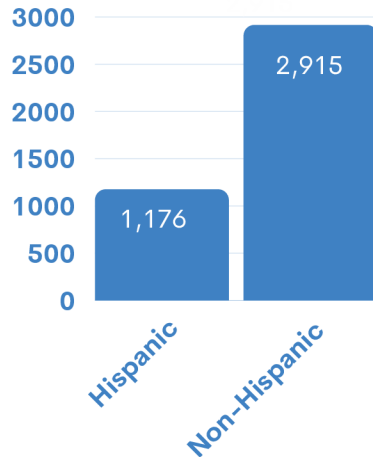
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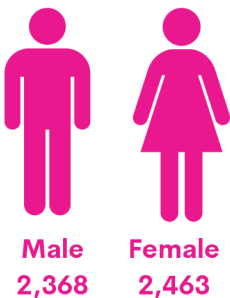


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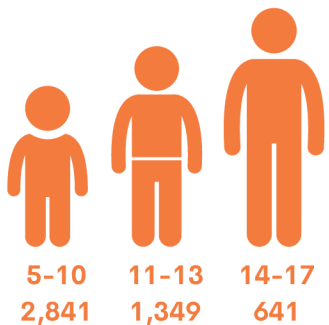


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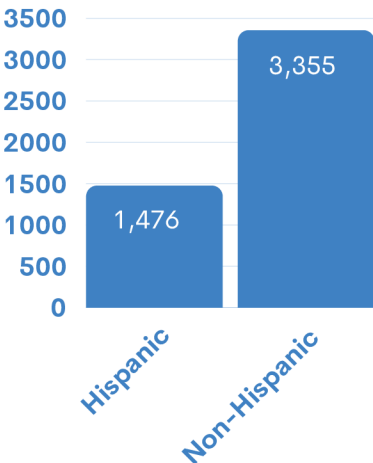
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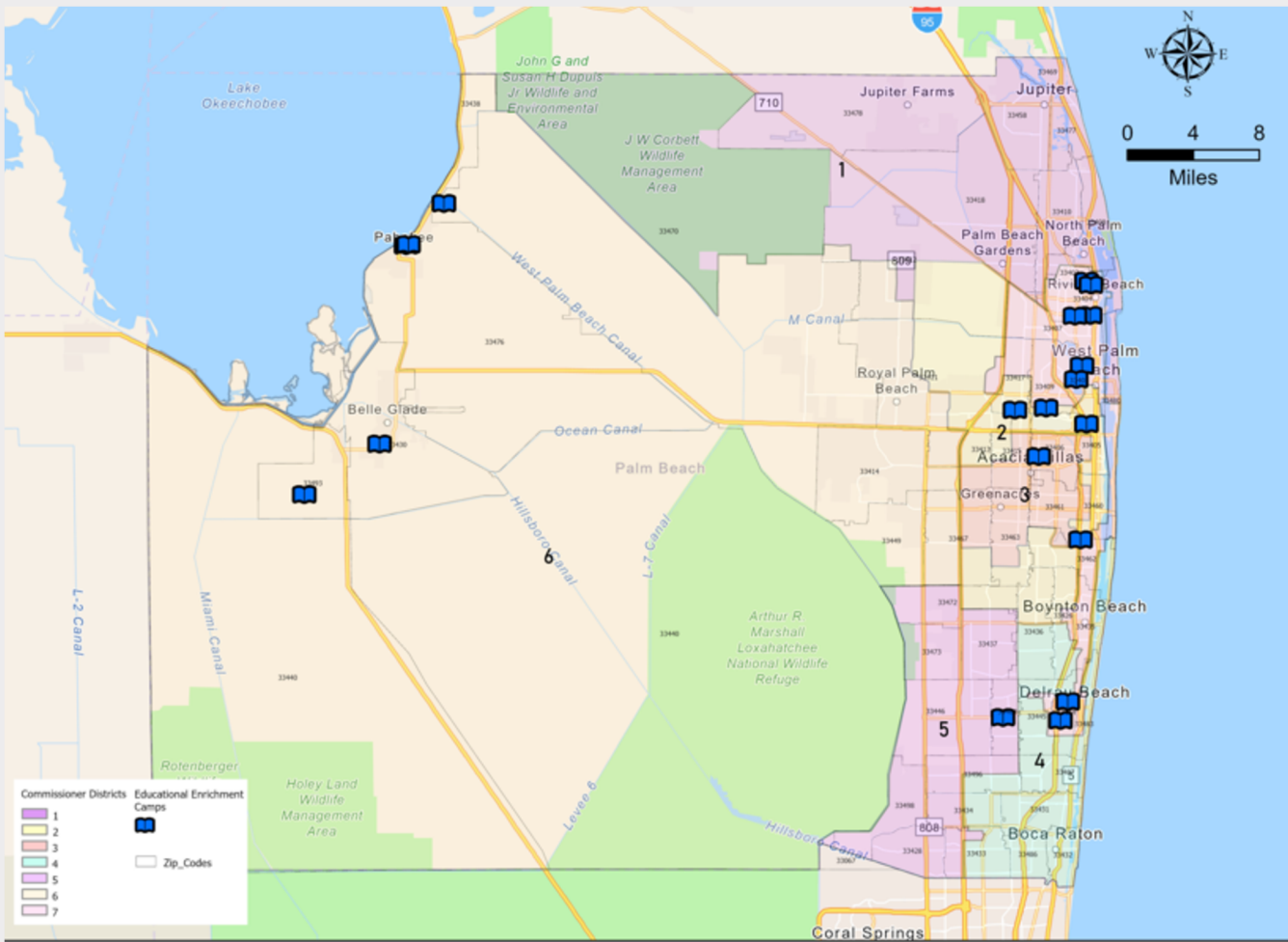


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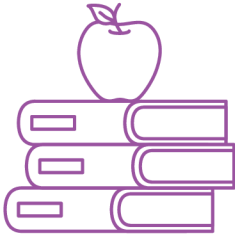


Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2023 Educational Enrichment Camp Sites:



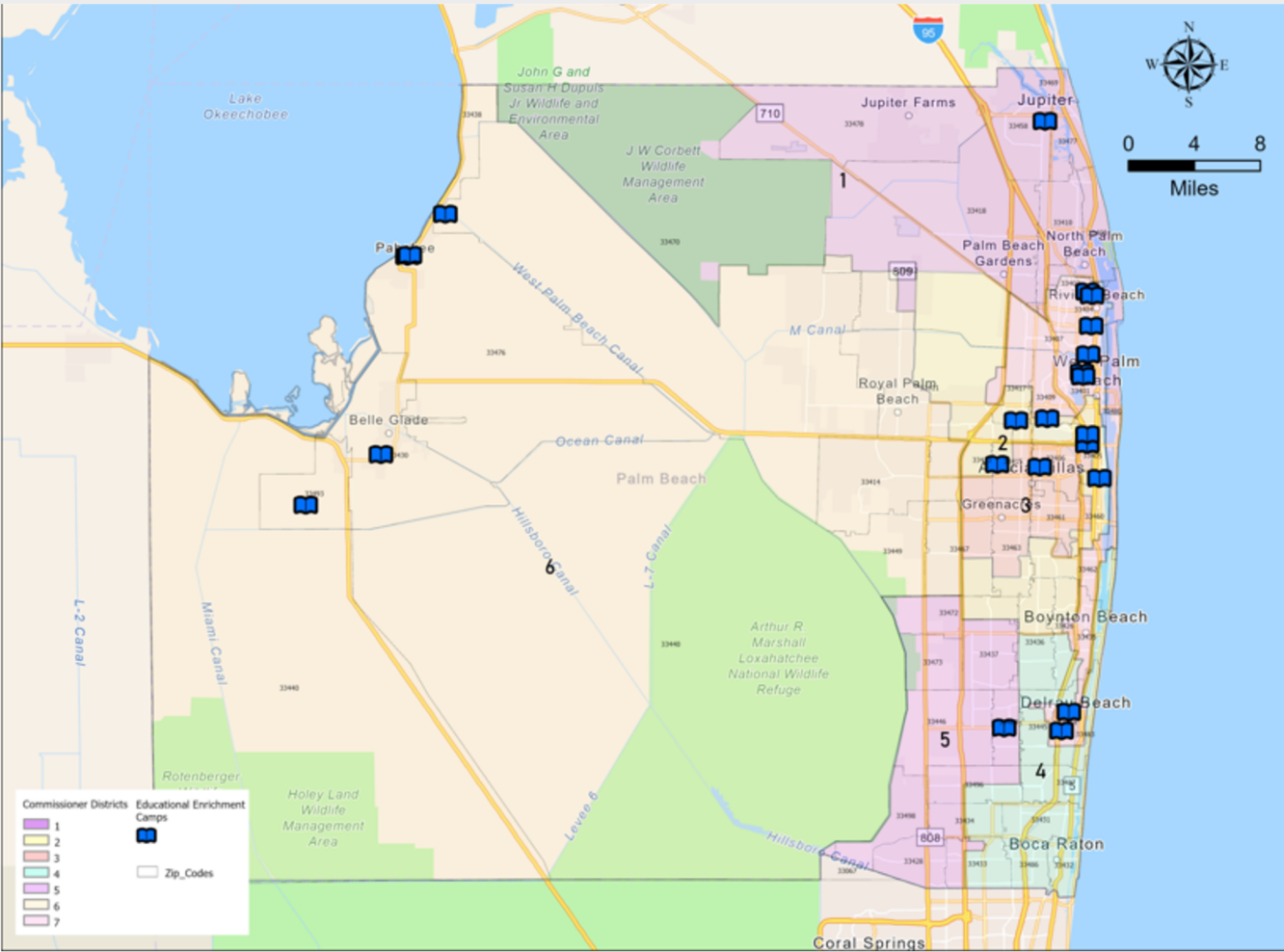
Pioneer Park Elementary



21
EEC sites
in 2023

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2024 Educational Enrichment Camp Sites:



Holistic Learning Academy

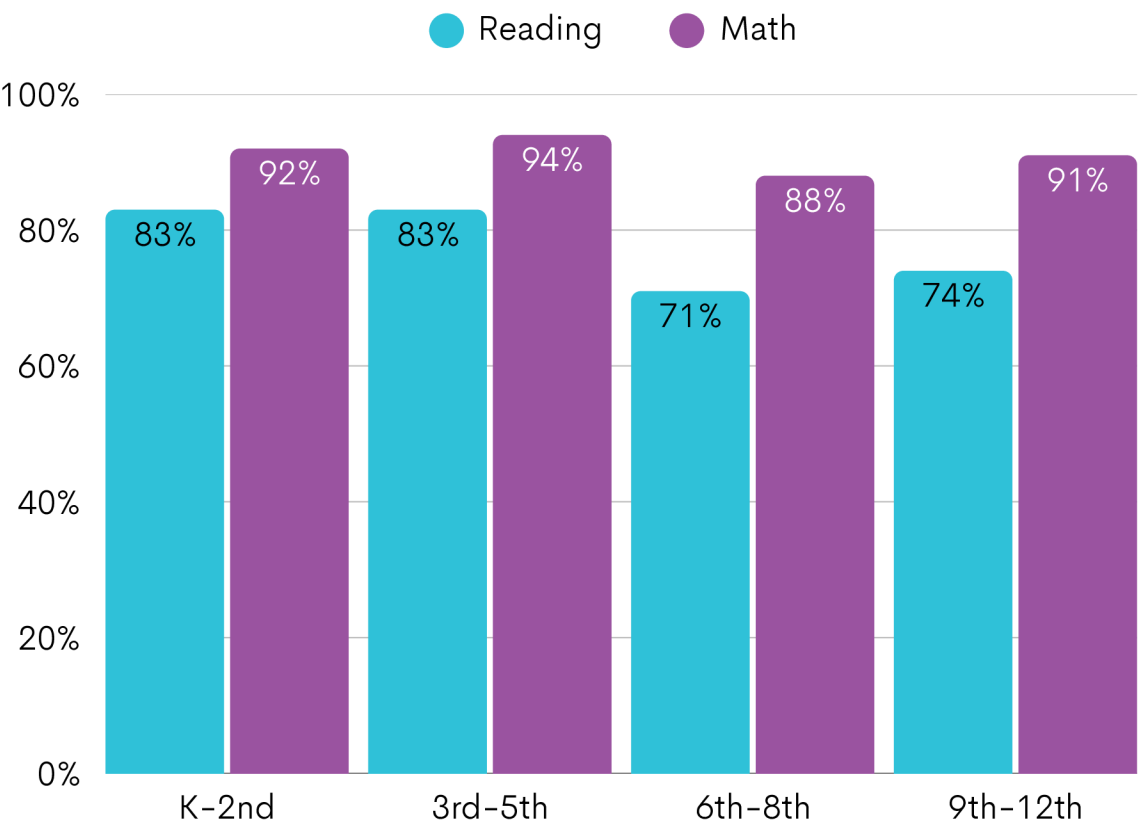
23
EEC sites
in 2024

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.

2024 Educational Gains



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

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Educational Enrichment Camps:

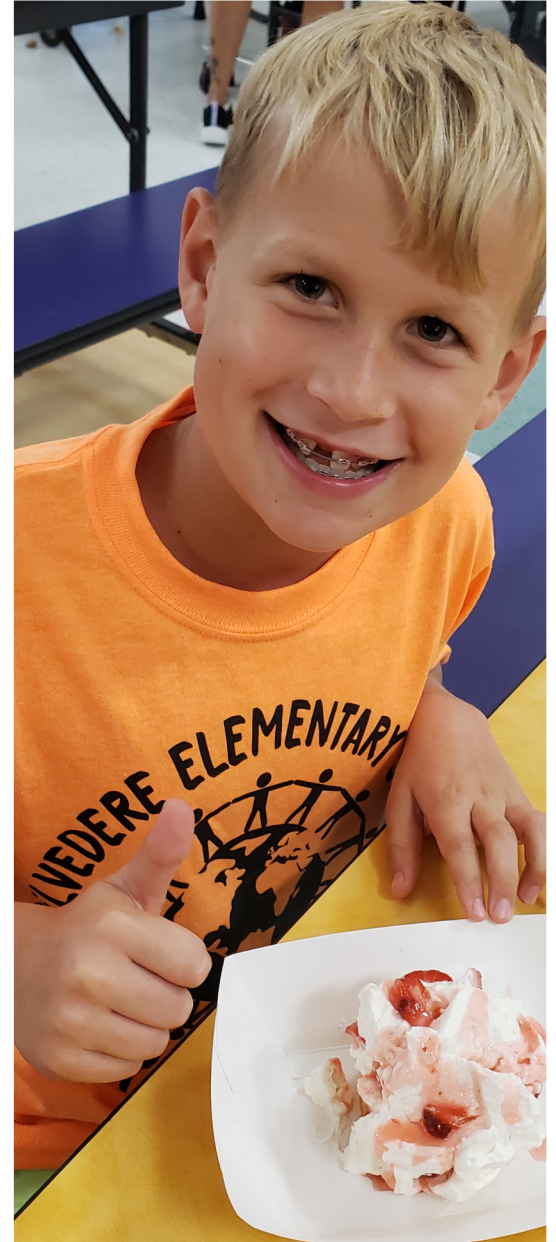
Annually, the EEC providers submit a report with a summary of their summer camp experience including accomplishments, challenges, curriculum information, successes, and suggestions for next summer.

Innovative Activities:

- Underwater Submarine Challenge
- Constellation of Life with 3D marshmallows
- Create Your Own Soap, Lip Balm, & Lotion
- Tin Foil Boat Challenge
- Robotics
- How to do CPR
- Pitching Business Ideas
- Design your own Superhero Cape
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Scavenger Hunt
- Math & Phonic Bingo

Challenges:

- Instructing Campers with different learning abilities and learning styles
- Recruiting and Retaining Certified Teachers
- Finding innovative ways to keep campers engaged (especially middle school campers)
- Groups including different ages &/or grades



Belvedere Elementary

"It is always a pleasure to give a child a chance to have an awesome summer and to see them return back."

- For the Children

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Educational Enrichment Camps:

Successes:

- Middle & High School College Tours
- Increases in K-5 Reading Scores from Pre-Test to Post-Test
- Educational Fieldtrips
- Skills for Learning and Life Activities
- Peer Mentors & Junior Counselors assisting with younger members
- Increased participation in county-wide Spelling Bee

"My daughter loved her summer camp experience, and she feels she was in a safe environment."

~ Parent Feedback ~

"They went on some pretty awesome field trips that they enjoyed."

~ Parent Feedback ~

"Many of the families we served this summer simply would not have been able to afford putting their child(ren) in summer camp without assistance from SCSP."

- Florence Fuller Child Development Center



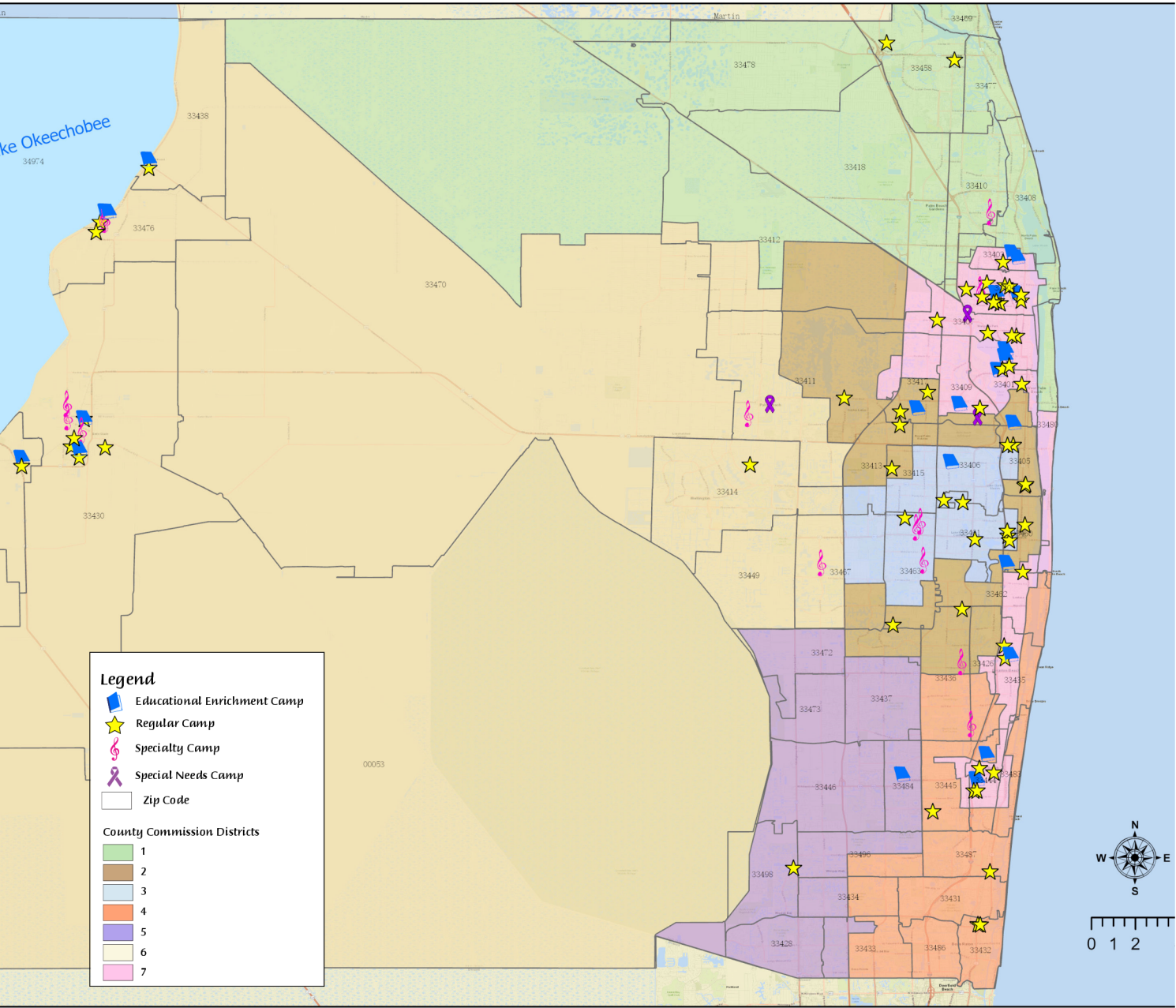
Ball & Books



Holistic Learning Academy

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2023 Camp Sites:





91

operating
camps in
2023

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2023 Camps in Operation:

Educational Enrichment Camps

- Achievement Center Family Resource Center at Morton Downey Family Resource Center
- Achievement Centers at Village Academy School
- Acts of Kindness at Judge Rogers Developmental Center (formally Maritime Academy)
- Belvedere Elementary School
- Berkshire Elementary School
- Bethel Evangelical Church, Inc.
- Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Lake Park at Coastal Middle & Senior High School
- Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Riviera Beach at Lincoln Elementary
- Epic Kids Learning Academy (9th Street)
- Epic Kids Learning Academy (Australian Ave)
- Faith's Place at Westgate
- Faith's Place Center for Arts Education
- FTC Youth Zone at Barton Elementary
- Holistic Learning Academy
- KEC/Canal Point Elementary
- Lake Park Elementary School
- Pahokee Elementary IB World School
- Pahokee Middle Senior High School
- Pioneer Park Elementary
- Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today at Hope Centennial Elementary (formerly Jeaga Middle)
- Rosenwald Elementary

Specialty Camps

- All Starz Cheer and Dance Camp
- Ascension 33, Inc.
- Ball & Books at Woodland Middle (STAMP)
- Boldin Community Impact Camp at Pahokee Elementary
- Broadway Theatre Camp
- East Coast Flames Allstars
- Greenacres Elementary Afterschool Program
- M & S Community Stars of Performing Arts and Academics Inc.
- Pahokee Dance Academy
- Talented Teen Club Summer Camp

Special Needs Camps

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

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2023 Camps in Operation:

Regular Camps

- Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches
- Atkins Tender Loving Care 10th Street
- Atkins Tender Loving Care RJ Hendley Ave
- Belle Glade Elementary Boys & Girls Club #61
- Ball & Books at JFK Middle School (STAMP)
- Boca Raton Boys & Girls Club #80
- Boca Raton Housing Authority
- Canal Point Boys & Girls Club #62
- City of Boynton Beach - Carolyn Sims Center
- City of Boynton Beach - Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center
- City of Pahokee After School Program
- Clifford O. Taylor/Kirklane Afterschool Program
- Conniston Middle School Boys & Girls Club
- Delray Beach Boys & Girls Club #50
- 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
- International Kids Zone (45th Street)
- International Kids Zone (Haverhill Rd)
- International Kids Zone (Okeechobee)
- Jupiter Elementary Boys & Girls Club
- Klever Kids Learning Academy
- Little Angels Learning Center
- Marjorie S. Fisher Boys & Girls Club #20
- Max M. Fisher Boys & Girls Club #40
- Milagro Center
- Neil S. Hirsch Family Boys & Girls Club #30
- North Grade K-8
- Northmore Elementary School
- Orchard View Elementary
- Pahokee Deliverance Christian Center, Inc.
- PBC Summer Camp of the Arts (East Campus)
- PBC Parks & Recreation - West Boynton Rec Center - Park Vista High School
- Pioneer Park Boys & Girls Club #65
- Pompey Park
- Rosenwald Elementary Boys & Girls Club
- Smith & Moore Family Teen Center #67
- South Olive Community Center
- South Olive Elementary School
- Tate Recreation Center
- The Guatemalan Maya Center Highland
- The Guatemalan Maya Center OSL
- The Salvation Army Northwest Community Center
- Town of Lake Park
- The YMCA of the Palm Beaches
- University Learning Academy
- Vedado 3710 Community Center
- Village of Palm Springs Summer Camp
- Wells Recreation Center
- West Jupiter Community Group Inc.
- YMCA at West Boynton Parks and Recreation Center



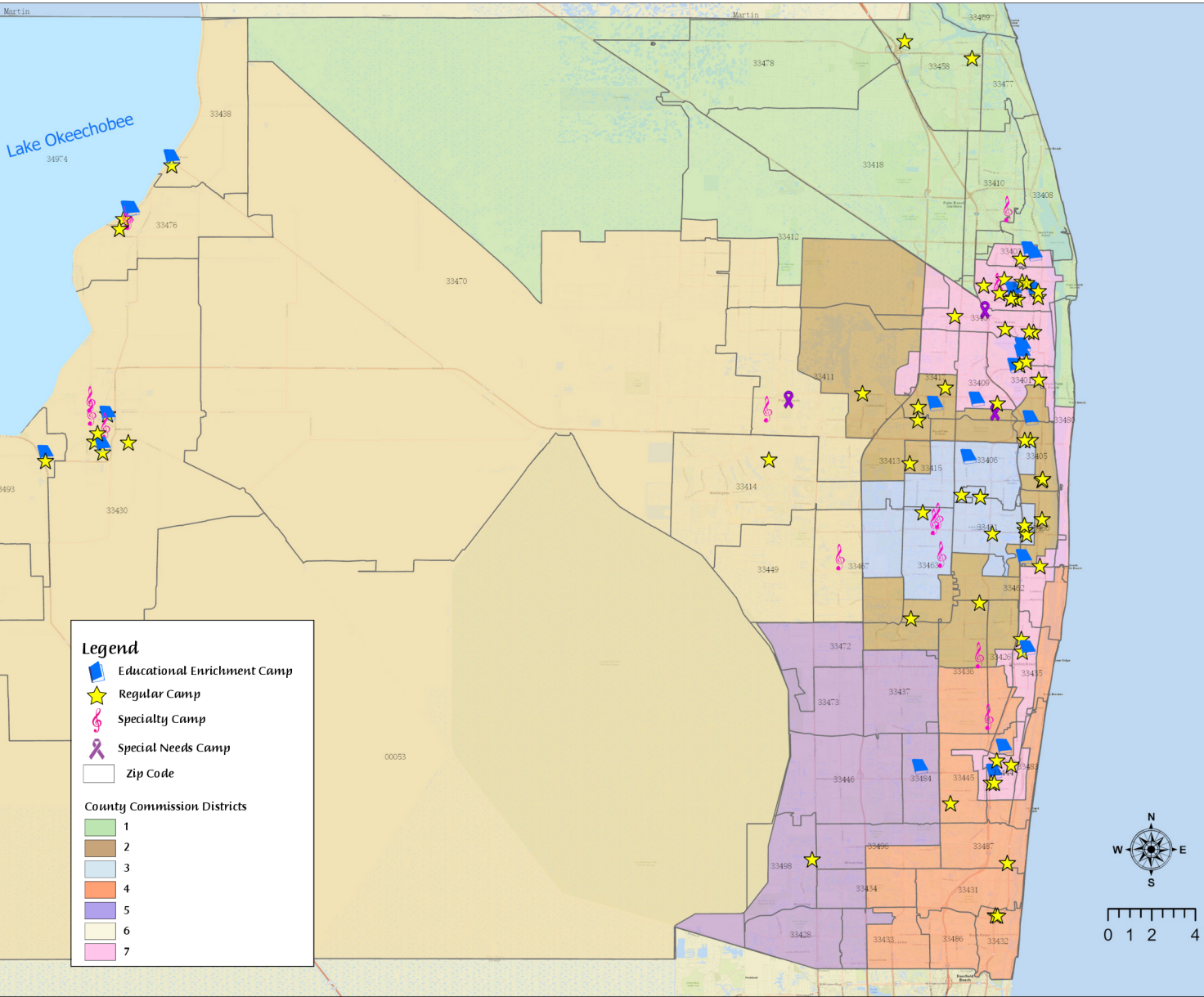
Boys & Girls Club



West Jupiter Community Center

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

2024 Camp Sites:



85 operating camps in 2024



Summer Camp Scholarship Program

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City of West Palm Beach



Talented Teen Club

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Children's Services Council Filming

In 2022, the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County 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 Boldin Community Impact Camp at Pahokee Elementary, City of Greenacres, Pahokee Dance Academy, and Pahokee Deliverance Christian Center the videos featured parents, campers, and staff.

Videos were available from February 1 to April 12, 2023.



Belvedere Elementary



Boys & Girls Club



- Videos are available in English, Spanish, and Creole
- Received over 325,966 views



Scan QR code to view the 2023 promotional videos.

Summer Camp Scholarship Program



Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO)

Prime Time of Palm Beach County's Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) program provided youth experiences* to:

- 6,835 elementary camper experiences and 1,062 middle school camper experiences in 2023
- 8,253 elementary camper experiences and 1,068 middle school camper experiences in 2024

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.

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



of approved SCSP camps receiving services from Prime Time:
2023: 30 2024: 20



of these camps that were EEC sites
2023: 9 2024: 8



Total # of youth experiences* provided to campers
2023: 7,897 2024: 9,321

ELO Providers:

2023

- Divinity Dance
- FLIPANY
- Florida Fishing Academy
- Green Mouse Studios
- Loggerhead Marinelife Center
- Resource Depot
- YMCA
- Young Singers of the Palm Beaches

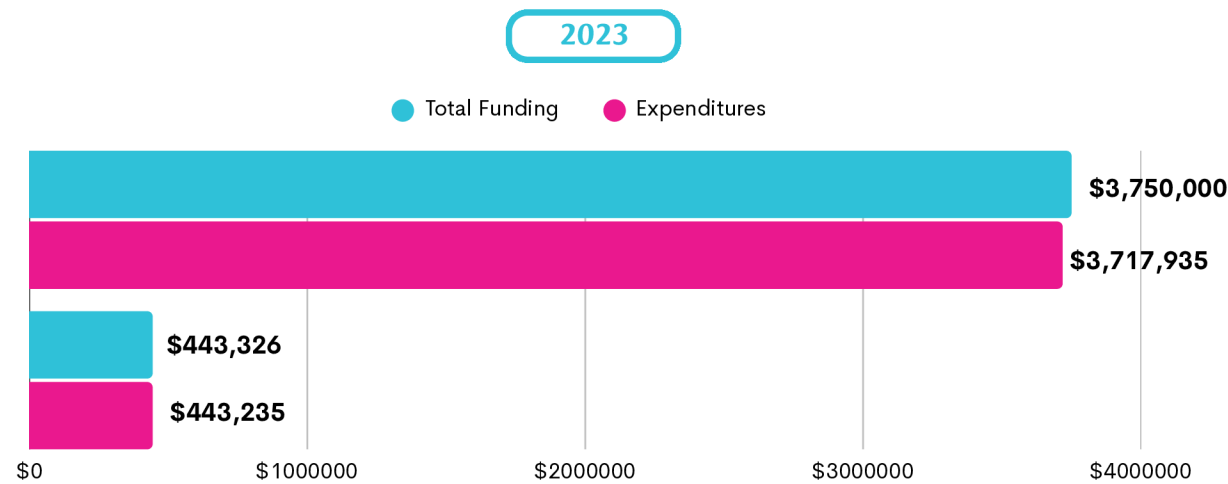
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- FLIPANY - Cooking Matters
- FLIPANY - Soccer for Success
- Florida Fishing Academy
- Green Mouse Studios
- Resource Depot
- Young Singers of the Palm Beaches
- Youth Speak Out International

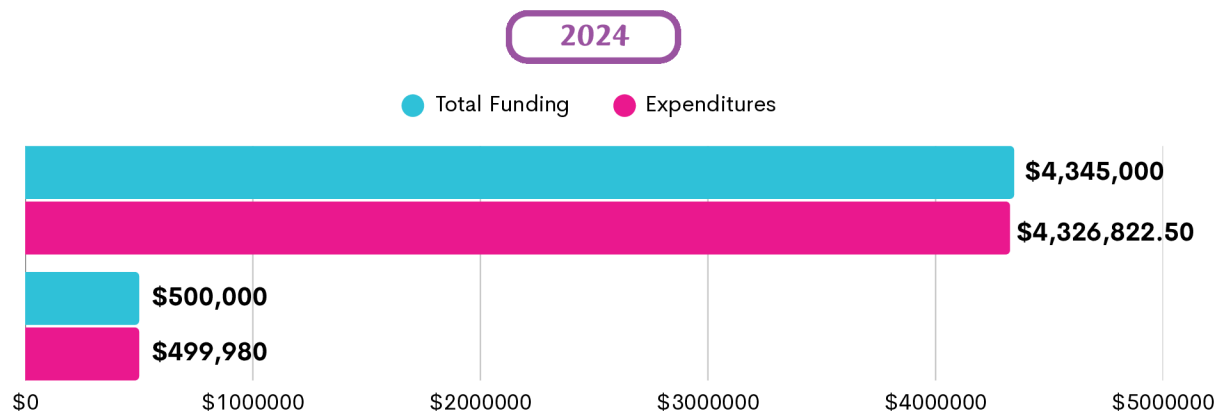


Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Funding Expenditures: 2023 - 2024



	CSC	PBC BCC
Total Funding	\$3,750,000	\$443,326
Expenditures	\$3,717,935	\$443,235

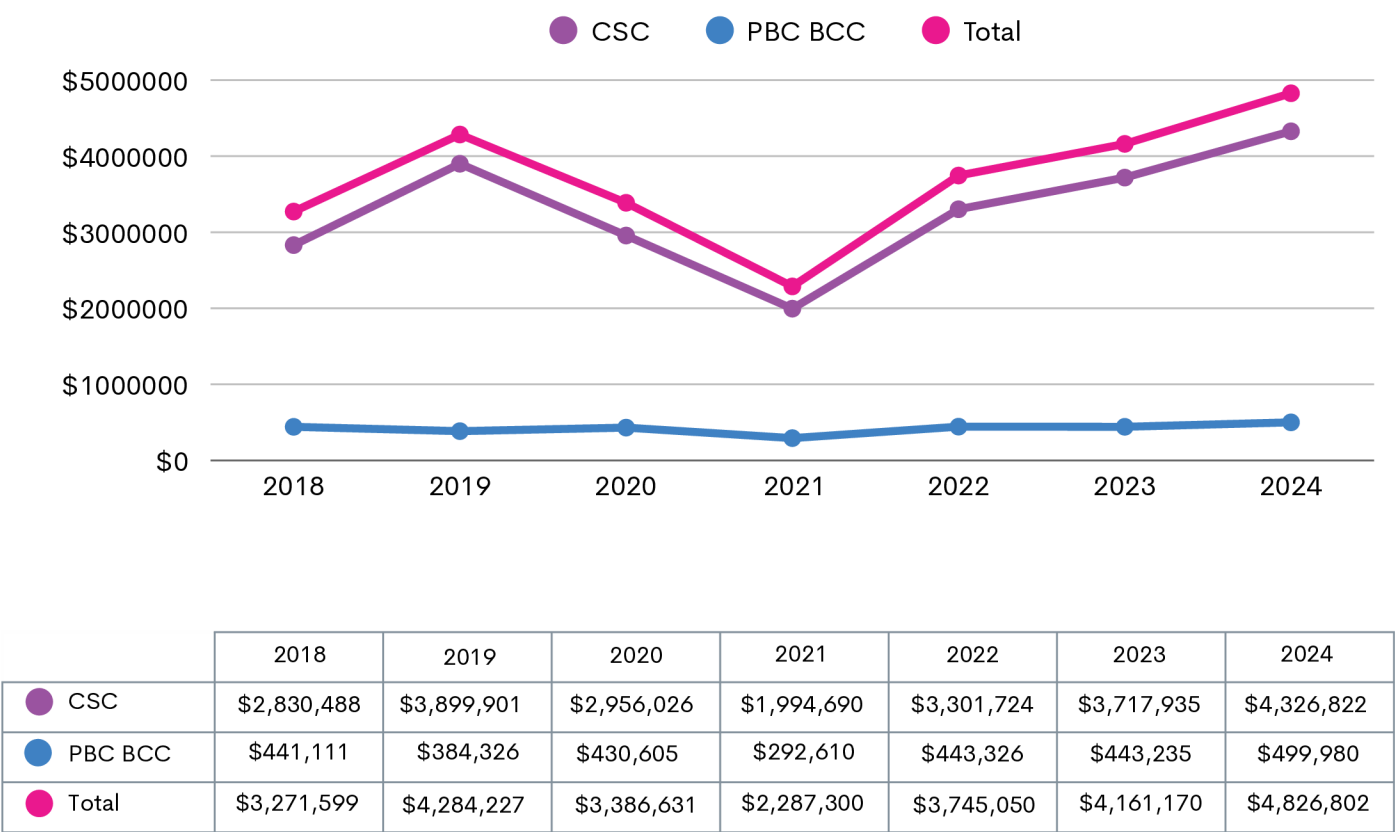


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Total Funding	\$4,345,000	\$500,000
Expenditures	\$4,326,822.50	\$499,980

CSC = Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County
PBC BCC = Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

Summer Camp Scholarship Program

Funding Expenditures: 2018 - 2024



Talented Teen Club

Super Summer Spelling Bee



Super Summer Spelling Bee

2023



On July 25, 2023, the Super Summer Spelling Bee returned to an in-person event. It allowed the SCSP to engage all campers in fitness, competition, and academics. The top three spellers in each category showed off their hard work in the final round on stage in front of their peers. They received trophies, books, gift cards, and tons of applause.

The spelling bee provides educational activities to encourage the spirit of learning while preventing the academic "summer slide". The top three winners from each grade category were awarded trophies, a book and received a gift card to Barnes & Noble bookstore.



In addition to the spelling bee, the event also included activities with Digital VibeZ, Crazy Games, Palm Beach County Behavioral Health Coalition, and the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department. The final round also featured dance performances by Bethel Evangelical Church, Pahokee Dance Academy, and Ascension 33.

Super Summer Spelling Bee

2023

Grades K - 2nd	Grades 3rd - 5th	Grades 6th - 8th	Grades 9th - 12th
Lissandra Thompson FTC Youth Zone	Jacoby Gowie FTC Youth Zone	Mia Valentina Velazquez-Lopez Destiny Fulfilled	Jemuel Augustin Bethel Evangelical Church
Mark Hall Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders	Nyla Davis Tate Recreation	Louis Barrera Gonzalez Florence Fuller	Regina Jones Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today
Davens Jean-Louis Wells Recreation	Austyn Oakley Rosenwald Elementary School	Daniela Figueria-Alfaro Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today	Fidley Joseph Bethel Evangelical Church
Judges	Judges	Judges	Judges
Cassy Romelus Digital Vibez	Brenda Gonzalez PBC Library System	Helene Hvizid PBC Attorney's Office	Erin Harris PBC Library System
Katia Martin-Dort Early Learning Coalition	Jamilah St Juste PBC Parks and Rec.	Anton Spalding Prime Time PBC	Winter Jones Girls Coordinating Council
	Tywanna Pascascio City of West Palm Beach	Ike Powell PBC Youth Services Dept.	Tevin Ali PBC Youth Services Dept.



Super Summer Spelling Bee

2024

Held on July 11, 2024, the 10th Annual Super Summer Spelling Bee drew over 200 spellers competing by grade category (K-2nd; 3rd-5th; 6th-8th; and 9th-12th) The top three (3) spellers in each category competed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the final round. The spelling bee provides fun, educational activities to encourage the spirit of learning while preventing the academic "summer slide".

The top three winners from each grade category were awarded trophies, a Stanley cup, school supplies and more. The 1st place winner of each category received Beats by Dre Headphones!



Thank You to all judges and partners who helped make this event a success, including: The School District of Palm Beach County and Park Vista High School (host site), Digital Vibez (entertainment, music and more), Crazy Games (teambuilding activities), PBC Parks & Recreation (games and activities), Caleb Wesco (Motivational Speaker) and Choice to Change (lunch for volunteers and staff). Special thanks to PBC Summer Camp of the Arts and Faith's Place marching bands for performances!



Super Summer Spelling Bee

2024

Grades K - 2nd	Grades 3rd - 5th	Grades 6th - 8th	Grades 9th - 12th
Javony Lovanice WPB Junior Academy	Hakeem St. Fort Northmore Elementary	Genesis Henry East Coast Flames	Daniella Figueroa Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today
Benjamin Cadeau Bethel Evangelical Church	Jonas Jacques Bethel Evangelical Church	Anne-Mollie Deristin Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today	Anne Casimir For The Children
Tori Hayles Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today	Kyron Young Wells Recreation	Mia C Rodriguez Conniston Middle BGC	Valmesha Bertrand For The Children
<i>Judges</i>	<i>Judges</i>	<i>Judges</i>	<i>Judges</i>
Rosie Park Digital Vibez	Brenda Gonzalez PBC Library System	Elisa Cramer PBC Youth Services Dept.	Anton Spalding Prime Time PBC
Kerry-Ann Gordon Dept. of Juvenile Justice	Jamilah St Juste PBC Parks and Rec.	Lynn Gassett Scholar Career Coaching	Keith Clinkscale PBC Strategic Planning & Performance
Caleb Wesco Caleb Wesco LLC	Katherin Johnson School District of PBC	Ike Powell PBC Youth Services Dept.	Richard Rathell Dept. Of Juvenile Justice



Internships & Employment Opportunities



Student ACES, Belle Glade YEC



City of Riviera Beach YEC



For the Children, Lake Worth YEC

Internships & Employment Opportunities

Summer Internships & Employment Opportunities:

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

Youth Empowerment Centers (YEC)

- Student ACES, Belle Glade
- For the Children, Lake Worth
- City of 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.
- Green Futures Internship/Mentorship Program
- 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.



Student ACES, Belle Glade YEC



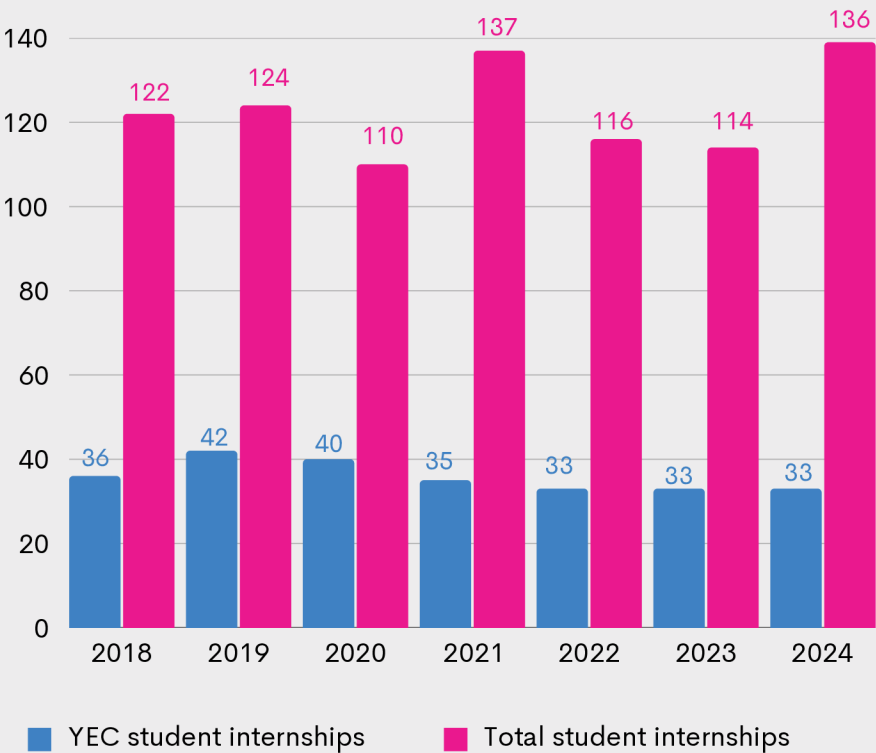
Vita Nova, Inc.



Florence Fuller Child Development Ctr

Internships & Employment Opportunities

Summer Internships & Employment Opportunities:



2023

114

Total Positions

\$273,876.80

Economic Impact*

2024

136

Total Positions

\$294,718.68

Economic Impact*

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



Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida



For the Children, Lake Worth YEC

Internships & Employment Opportunities

2023

Palm Beach County
Youth Services
Department Interns:



Talented Teen Club



SCSP Seasonal Paraprofessionals

- Dimitri Cason
- Takeba White Simeon
- Rosaly Nunez
- Kevin Bragg



Student Clerical Staff

- Joseph Balesano: Florida Atlantic University
- Humberto Sigler: Florida Atlantic University
- Frederick DuBois: Florida Atlantic University
- Zoe Arscott: University of Miami



Promotions

- Humberto Sigler: to YSD's administrative team as a Student Tech
- Frederick DuBois: to YSD's Program Evaluation as a Procurement Specialist
- Dimitri Cason: to PBC Purchasing Department as a Buyer Assistant
- Takeba White Simeon: to YSD's Residential Treatment and Family Counseling Division as an Administrative Tech



YSD Seasonal Paraprofessionals



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

Internships & Employment Opportunities

2023 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. 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
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.	14 weeks at 15-20 hours per week Pay rate: \$11/hour	\$27,593
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: \$100 per month	\$3,200
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, Inc.	17	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	\$13,600
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Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD)	8	YSD-funded student positions to provide work experience and career pathways for college students.	1,000 hours maximum Pay rate: \$12-\$16/hour	\$54,391

Internships & Employment Opportunities

2024

Palm Beach County
Youth Services
Department Interns:



YSD Seasonal Paraprofessionals



SCSP Seasonal Paraprofessionals

- Caleiyah Laws: Florida Atlantic University
- Jyni Askew: Bethune-Cookman University
- Kevin Bragg: Jackson State University
- Fritzmon Boyer: Santiago University of Technology



Student Clerical Staff

- Dani Greenberg: Palm Beach State College
- Fate Metellus: Florida Atlantic University
- Sanjana Tillu: University of Florida



Career Source Summer Interns

- Annabella "Awsten" Chiarenza: Palm Beach State College
- Jamiryah Brown: Palm Beach Lakes High School



YSD Student Clerical



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Green Futures Internship/ Mentorship Program	5	Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management (ERM) Department and YSD collaboration to recruit, screen, and connect youth with ERM internships. Interns assist ERM staff with performing staff with basic field and office tasks including compliance inspections, plan review, environmental sampling, laboratory work, environmental monitoring, and producing educational, marketing, and social media content.	6 weeks at 30 hours per week Pay rate: \$12/hour	\$10,800
The Path to College Foundation, Inc.	14	County-funded CBA program including internship and community digital literacy service learning project.	\$300 average stipend earnings	\$4,200
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.	8 weeks at 25 hours per week Average pay rate: \$13/hour	\$104,000
Palm Beach County Youth Services Department (YSD)	11	YSD-funded student positions to provide work experience and career pathways for college students.	1,000 hours maximum Pay rate: \$12-\$16/hour	\$60,232.88

Summer Community- Based Agencies



Florida Fishing Academy



Digital VibeZ



Youth Speak Out International

Summer Community-Based Agencies

Digital VibeZ Wellness Workshops

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.

Contract Dates: 5/30/2023 - 9/30/2023

2023

Projected number of youth:	500
Actual number of youth served:	798
Total funding allocation:	\$142,856
Total expenditure:	\$142,856

Outcome	Target	Result
Youth participants demonstrated an increase in knowledge and understanding of nutrition and diabetes.	85% 425 of 500	83.45% 666 of 798
Youth participants demonstrated an increase in knowledge and understanding of stress management.	85% 425 of 500	83.45% 666 of 798
Youth participants demonstrated an increase in physical activity.	80% 400 of 500	83.45% 666 of 798

*704 of the 798 clients served completed the pre/post-test

Contract Dates: 6/3/2024 - 9/30/2024

2024

Projected number of youth:	600
Actual number of youth served:	794
Total funding allocation:	\$171,428
Total expenditure:	\$171,427.20

Outcome	Target	Result
Youth participants will maintain or demonstrate increased physical activity by participating in the annual KidsFit Jamathon for at least 60 minutes as evidenced by attendance records.	80% 480 of 600	93% 560 of 600
Youth participants will maintain or demonstrate increased physical activity by attending at least 4 out of 8 sessions as evidenced by attendance records.	80% 460 of 600	100% 600 of 600
Youth participants will maintain or demonstrate an increased knowledge and understanding of nutrition and wellness as evidenced by pre & post-tests.	80% 480 of 600	100% 600 of 600

*700 of the 794 clients served completed the pre/post-test



Digital VibeZ

Summer Community-Based Agencies

2023

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

Contract Dates: 6/1/2023 - 9/30/2023
Prime Time coordinates with the summer camp programs that 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
Total expenditure:	\$163,990.92

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



Green Mouse Academy



Young Singers of the Palm Beaches

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



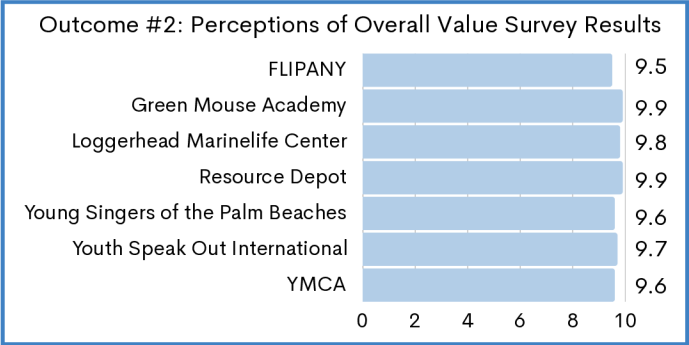
The average PBC-PQA score was
4 out of 5

Summer Community-Based Agencies

2023

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



"Some of the youth discovered that cooking is fun and found that it can help them relieve some of their own stress by creating new things."

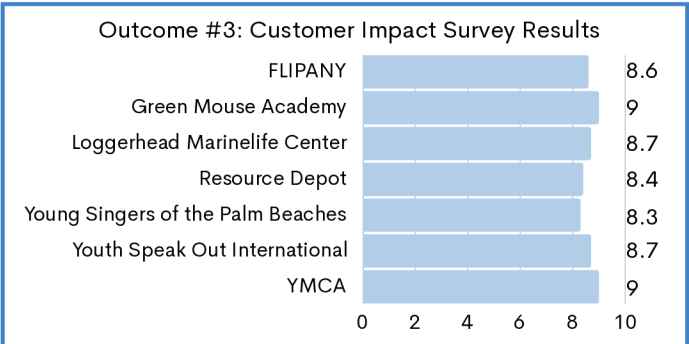
- FLIPANY

"One student seemed quite shocked by the environmental impact of plastic from the mobile lab. He now reminds others to recycle."

- Florida Fishing Academy

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



FLIPANY

Summer Community-Based Agencies

2024

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

Contract Dates: 5/20/2024 - 9/30/2024
Prime Time coordinates with the summer camp programs that provide camp opportunities to low-income children, for expanded learning opportunities (ELOs).

Projected number of youth experiences:	7,350
Actual number of youth experiences:	9,321
Total funding allocation:	\$169,395
Total expenditure:	\$169,391

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



City of West Palm Beach



Boys & Girls Club

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



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



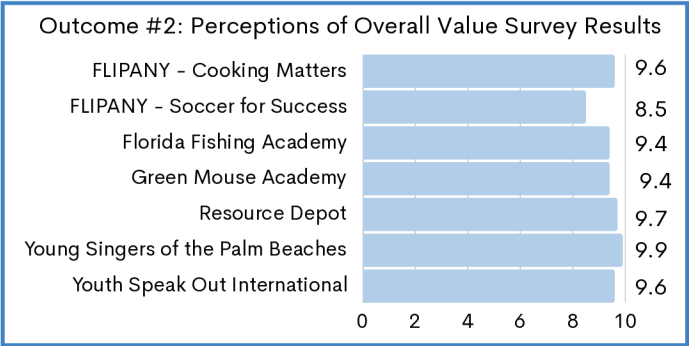
The average PBC-PQA score was
3.6 out of 5

Summer Community-Based Agencies

2024

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.	86% 6 of 7	100% 7 of 7



"The student was able to use his imagination to create a character from the story the instructor read to the class. The student was able to use the recycled materials to use his imagination and he was proud of the character he made."

-Resource Depot

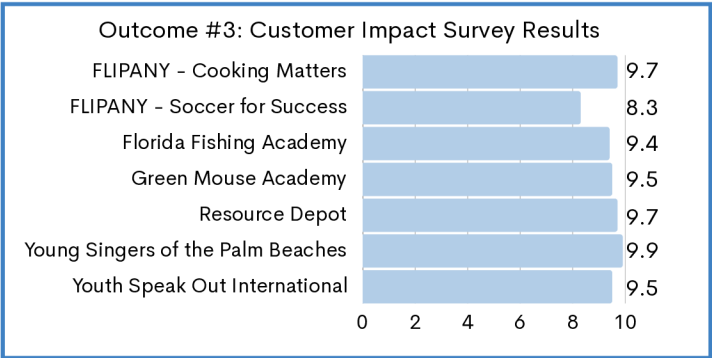
"I like how empowering the program was by allowing students a safe space to learn and to present their ideas."

- Youth Speak Out International

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Green Mouse Academy

Summer Community-Based Agencies

2024

The Path to College Foundation, Inc.
Summer College and Career Program/
Techmasters

Contract Dates: 6/1/2024 - 9/30/2024
This summer program included two college tours, career days at corporate partners in STEM, a public speaking competition, five college prep sessions, weekly virtual SAT prep, weekly in-person SAT prep, and math tutoring.

Projected number of youth:	60
Actual number of youth served:	58
Total funding allocation:	\$25,000
Total expenditure:	\$24,689.97



Outcome	Target	Result
Youth will demonstrate progress in their college application plan as evidenced by the college plan action tracker.	80% 34 of 45	98% 44 of 45
Youth will complete an internship including the Techmasters IT fundamentals program as evidenced by attendance records.	80% 12 of 15	93% 14 of 15

What Summer Camp Providers are saying...

"The academic requirement was very simple to reach. We were able to incorporate different methods of getting that one hour a day. Some days were I-ready, some days students were working on town creation projects and some days students were participating in STEM activities."

- Orchard View Elementary

"We are grateful for our families to have this opportunity. It is truly a blessing. I always say to our Parents: Happy New Year! Now think Summer Camp!"

- City of West Palm Beach

"It was a great experience overall and we are so happy to be able to provide a quality summer program for so many students."

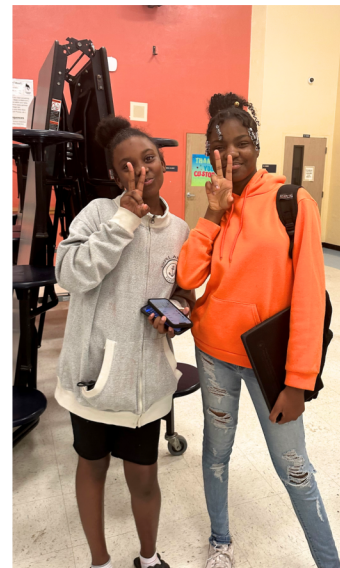
- Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders

"The SCSP was a great help to my parents that can't afford summer camps for their children. They are so grateful for the service."

- Milagro Center

"We are honored to work with Youth Services every summer to help make a difference in children's lives!"

- University Learning Academy



Ball & Books

"SCSP provides students with the opportunity to have an amazing summer experience."

- For the Children

"A Blessing and a Privilege to be able to work with such a Wonderful Program!"

- Grandma's Place

"The students loved it. The parents also loved the academic requirement. "

- Grove Park





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.



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



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