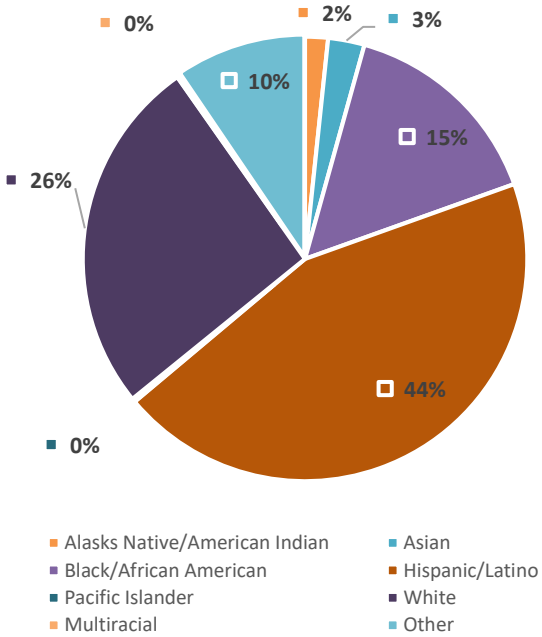




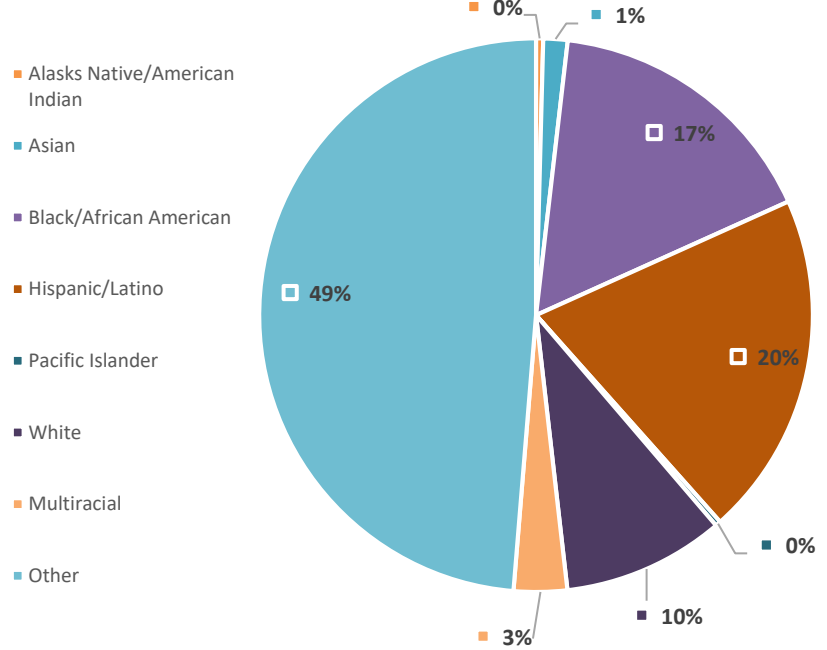
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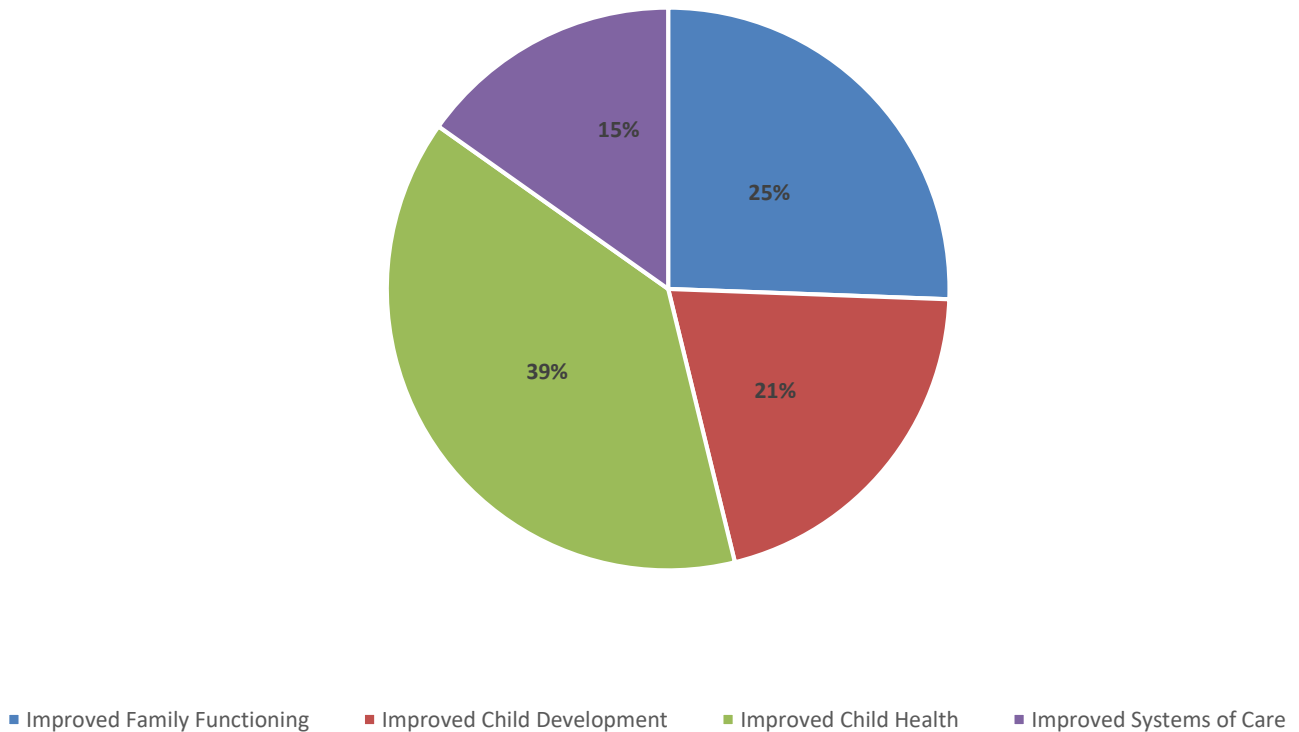
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Annual Spending for Direct Services





### **Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Annual Report Highlight**

Help Me Grow Inland Empire (HMGIE) is funded jointly by First 5 Riverside and First 5 San Bernardino with Loma Linda University Children's Hospital serving as a sponsoring partner. Three-fourths of California's counties have a Help Me Grow program and across the nation, the Program is active in thirty-one states and the District of Columbia. Inland Empire's Help Me Grow is unique in that it is a dual county service model and utilizes technology to ensure the region's 375,000 age-appropriate children have access to developmental screenings.

After two years of planning, HMGIE activated its Access Center on April 1, 2020. Early Childhood Educators, medical professionals, and parents are served by bilingual care coordinators through the Access Center's toll-free telephone lines. Presently, the Center offers two web-based developmental screens (ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE) and one Social Determinant of Health screen. Children with developmental concerns, and families demonstrating risks associated with social determinant factors, are provided linkage and referral to medical, behavioral, and social services. Care Coordinators maintain contact with families to ensure referrals are successful and that the family is linked to the next level of care. In instances where referrals are not acted upon or are unsuccessful, staff works with the family to overcome barriers ensuring they can access important services.

To learn more about HMGIE please visit [www.HelpMeGrowIE.org](http://www.HelpMeGrowIE.org) or call the Access Center at 888.464.4316.

#### **Other highlights that took place in Fiscal Year 2019-2020:**

- Family and Community Support Partnerships initiative served 935 parents to minimize the risk of child maltreatment
- Quality Start San Bernardino (QSSB) served 11,952 children countywide
- Developmental screenings provided to 3,180 children countywide