



# Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County

invest in the future...invest in children

## Our Children. Our Community. Our Future.

The Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County was established in 1990 by local voters to be the only child-centered organization in St. Lucie County that invests local dollars back into the community to promote healthy, strong children and families.

### MORE THAN 30,000 CHILDREN SERVED LAST YEAR

We invest in programs that ensure the health of newborns and their proper development.



**98%**  
of parents & caregivers improved parenting skills through voluntary home visitation programs

We invest in programs that ensure children are ready to learn and achieve at school.



**2,000:**  
number of children of working families with access to quality child care each year

We invest in programs that teach skills to help families become stronger units.



**99%**  
of families served increased skills to prevent child abuse as evidenced by no reports of abuse

We invest in programs that provide positive activities and promote self-worth to youth.



**98%**  
of youth served increased decision making and social skills to avoid juvenile delinquency referrals

We invest in programs that teach positive decision making to ensure healthy lifestyles.



**98%**  
of teens participating in funded programs did not become pregnant

We invest in trainings for the workforce that provides services to our community.



**475**  
professionals and parents participated in skill-building workshops

### A SNAPSHOT OF OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

**400**  
jobs are created in our community through annual investments

**65%**  
reduction in the rate of child abuse since 1992

**\$5.9 Million**  
drawn annually from other funding sources for local children

**53%**  
reduction in self-reported binge drinking among teens since 2000

**80%**  
reduction in teen birth rate since 1990

**41%**  
decrease in the number of uninsured children since 2009

Learn more by reviewing the Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County's detailed Annual Report, as well as our Directory of Funded Programs at [www.cscslc.org](http://www.cscslc.org)

