



Help Me Grow Elevator Speech: **Early Care and Education Professionals**

Help Me Grow is designed to connect families, with children birth through age eight, to information about child development and to community resources. Parents and partners can dial 2-1-1 to speak with a specially trained professional who can answer questions about children's development, behavior, health or learning.

As an early care and education professional, you likely work with children and families that need to be connected to various resources. *Help Me Grow* assists you by offering developmental screening tools to help see if children are developing on track and provides the follow up needed for families to effectively connect with community resources.

If you have concerns about a child, you can make a referral *Help Me Grow* by dialing 2-1-1 or completing a referral on our website at www.helpmegrowfl.org. With the family's permission, we will connect them to services and supports in their community.

We offer one-hour trainings for early care and education professionals about *Help Me Grow*. We'd love to support you as you teach and care for your students!

Call 2-1-1 and ask for *Help Me Grow*