



## ***Help Me Grow Elevator Speech:*** **Healthcare Professionals**

*Help Me Grow* is designed to connect families to information about child development and link them to community resources. Any caregiver, for children birth through age eight, is welcome to dial 2-1-1 and ask for *Help Me Grow*. They can ask specially trained staff questions about their child's development, behavior, health or learning.

As a healthcare professional, you work with so many families that need to be connected to various resources—and not just medical resources. *Help Me Grow* supports you by making referrals and then following up with the families to make sure that they receive the help they need. We also provide parents with a developmental screening tool that helps them understand typical child development.

To strengthen the relationship between you and your patient, we always loop back to you with information from the developmental questionnaires and an update on the connections to services (contingent upon the family's permission). To link a family with our services, dial 2-1-1 and ask for *Help Me Grow* or submit a referral online at [www.helpmegrowfl.org](http://www.helpmegrowfl.org).

We offer in-office trainings for all office staff about *Help Me Grow's* care coordination services and/or how to incorporate screenings into your practice. We'd love to support you as you promote healthy child development.

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