



Help Me Grow[®]

NATIONAL NETWORK

DELAWARE



PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Five years following implementation of *Help Me Grow* in Delaware, *HMG* has become a household name, especially among human service providers. The focus for the next years will be increased family and community engagement through the promotion and education of social emotional health and family well-being, including enhancing access to such services.

OUR HMG SYSTEM

Through the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems program (ECCS), Delaware's *HMG* system continues to thrive and foster sustaining partnerships with public and private stakeholders with whom we share a common agenda and measures. These partnerships have strengthened communications and the collective leveraging of resources to maximize program efforts and efficiencies. This approach has led to the following:

- Partnerships with community groups to improve referral systems through a learning collaborative for home visiting and *HMG/2-1-1* families.
- Expansion of *HMG/2-1-1* services to administer the Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) developmental screens over the phone.
- Partnership with Project LAUNCH to increase social emotional and developmental screening services for families residing in specific LAUNCH catchment areas.
- Partnership through Trauma Matters Delaware steering group to draft a framework based on the theory of change for trauma-informed approaches across the state.

IMPLEMENTATION OF HMG

Delaware's *HMG* statewide system is managed under ECCS, which is under the Division of Public Health.

FAST FACTS

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United Way of Delaware
Delaware Helpline/2-1-1
HMG Advisory Committee
Nemours Health Prevention Services
Office of Early Learning
Other early childhood partners

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HMG CALL CENTER
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FUNDING SOURCES

- ECCS
- MIECHV and Early Learning Challenge grants
- State of DE developmental screening funds
- Project LAUNCH

ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services