

The *Help Me Grow* National Network

17 States and Growing!

What is *Help Me Grow*?

Nationwide, it is estimated that 12 to 16% of American children experience developmental, behavioral and/or emotional delays or problems. *Help Me Grow* (HMG) is an effective system based on universal, early surveillance, screening and detection for all children through age eight, and then linking families to existing community-based programs.

What are the *HMG* Core Components and Structural Requirements?

Four Core Components:

1	child health care provider outreach	2	community outreach
3	centralized telephone access point	4	data collection and analysis.

Three Structural Requirements:

1. An organizing entity
2. A strategy for expanding statewide over time
3. The implementation of a continuous quality improvement process

Affiliate States as of 2012

Alabama
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
Massachusetts
New Jersey
New York
Oregon
South Carolina
Utah
Washington
West Virginia

What is the *Help Me Grow* National Center?

The *Help Me Grow* National Center supports the building of *Help Me Grow* systems throughout the country. The National Center provides:

- Ongoing technical assistance with the planning and implementation of a statewide system
- Access to National Center website, research, e-newsletters, alerts and the *HMG* Affiliate Toolbox
- National Forum, peer-to-peer networking, webinars, conferences and summits
- Advocacy on affiliates' behalf

Help Me Grow Partners

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems
Home Visiting
Learn the Signs. Act Early
Project LAUNCH
Race to the Top
Strengthening Families

What is the *Help Me Grow*-Home Visiting Connection?

HMG builds on existing resources in the cross sectors of healthcare, early care and education and family services. Home visitation programs can:

- Use *HMG* as their centralized access point for care coordination services for families
- Refer families directly to *HMG* who are then linked to community-based information and resources
- Partner with community agencies through the *HMG* Networking meetings

Turn over for current affiliate state contact information

What we are going to do with *Help Me Grow* is expand the universe of kids we are able to help when they most need it.

-Matt Denn
Lt. Governor, Delaware



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