

Manatee County Government
Children's Services
Application Process FY25

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Manatee County Children's Services Ordinances

Requirements:

- Serve Children prenatal – 17 years
- Abused, neglected, at-risk, economically disadvantaged



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Children's Services Advisory Board

- Connie Shingledecker, Criminal Justice Representative (Chair)
- Honorable Scott Brownell, Judge (ret)
- Constance Charles-Logan, Physician
- Kelly Hunt, Licensed Mental Health
- Melissa Leslie, DCF Representative
- Gina Messenger, School Board
- Debbie Tapp, United Way Representative
- Xtavia Bailey, Child Advocate (Vice Chair)
- Carolann Garafola, Child Advocate
- Susan Miller Kelly, Child Advocate
- Jannon Pierce, Child Advocate
- Vacant, Child Advocate



Fiscal Year 2025 Priorities

A

Children in foster care gain a permanent, stable, and nurturing home within 12 months of entering care and remain there.

B

Children remain in their homes free of abuse and neglect and do not enter or re-enter foster care.

C

Funders, systems, policies, and practice align to ensure that our children have developmentally appropriate literacy skills.

D

Children demonstrate improved behavioral functioning.



Fiscal Year 2025 Priorities and Targets

A program does NOT have to meet an established priorities to be considered or to receive a recommendation for investment through Children's Services funding.



Children's Services Program Categories

Early Care and Education

Food and Shelter

Mental and Physical Health

Special Needs (including disabilities and developmental delays)

Stabilizing Families and Parent Education

Youth Development and Success (including out of school programs, alternative education, programs specifically for at-risk youth)



Children's Services Investment FY25

The *estimated* amount available for investment in FY25 is

\$15,000,000



Application/Recommendation Timeline

December 6

Application links open at 3:00 p.m.

January 24

Applications are due at 5:00 p.m.

January 25

Children's Services begins review of submitted applications

February – May

Children's Services Advisory Board's review, discussion and scoring of applications

May 20 & 22

Determine recommendations to provide the Board of County Commissioners



Types of Applications

Results First Application

Results As Services Application

Interlocal Agreement Application

Slosberg (Driver Education) Application



Accessing the Applications

- Go to www.mymanatee.org



- Choose “I Want To” menu
- Choose “Get” menu
- Choose “Human Services Funding”
- Select “Apply for Children’s Services Investments”



Accessing the Applications

Please Sign In

- If you have an account, please log in using your E-mail Address and Password.
- First time applicants, please use the "New Applicant" link found below.

E-mail

[New Applicant?](#)

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

Login

- New Applicants, use link below email input box.
- Prior applicants, funded or non-funded, please use existing email and password.



Application Requirement

Qualifiers to access Children's Services Results First and Results as Services applications:

- Insurance Requirement: Commercial General Liability Coverage
- Financial Audit
- Does NOT provide abortion services nor have an affiliation with an agency that does

Other requirements for contract include, but are not limited to:

- Not-for-profit
- Records maintenance
- Tax exempt status
- Client Consent & Eligibility



Non-Profit Application - Children's Services

Use this web address to return to applications that have already been started:

https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_5955?SA=AM



Non-Profit Application - Children's Services

Applications

Requirements

Applications

Welcome to your "My Application Page". This is the area where you will manage your work.

1. Select in progress or submitted in the drop down.
2. If you select submitted, you can only view the applications that you have submitted.
3. If you select in progress, you will be able to continue working on your application.
4. To delete an application, simply select the garbage can next to it.

If you would like to begin a new application click [HERE](#) to return to the application list page.

Show In Progress Applications ▾



Non-Profit Application - Children's Services

Our grant application system (Blackbaud Grantmaking) uses the following email domain: mail@grantapplication.com. Please add it to your safe-senders list to be sure you receive all communications.



Guidance and Direction

Questions

Purpose of Question

Applications guidance

Score Range

Examples

Requests for Increases

- CSAB Tier Process
- CSAB Decision-Making Guide



Reminders

Applications Open
Today, December 6
3:00 p.m.

Applications Close
Wednesday, January 24
5:00 p.m.



Questions?



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