



OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to change policy and create services to support independence, inclusion, and decision-making of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of life.

THE FDDC MISSION:

TO HELP
FLORIDIANS
with disabilities
PARTICIPATE
in all aspects
OF LIFE.



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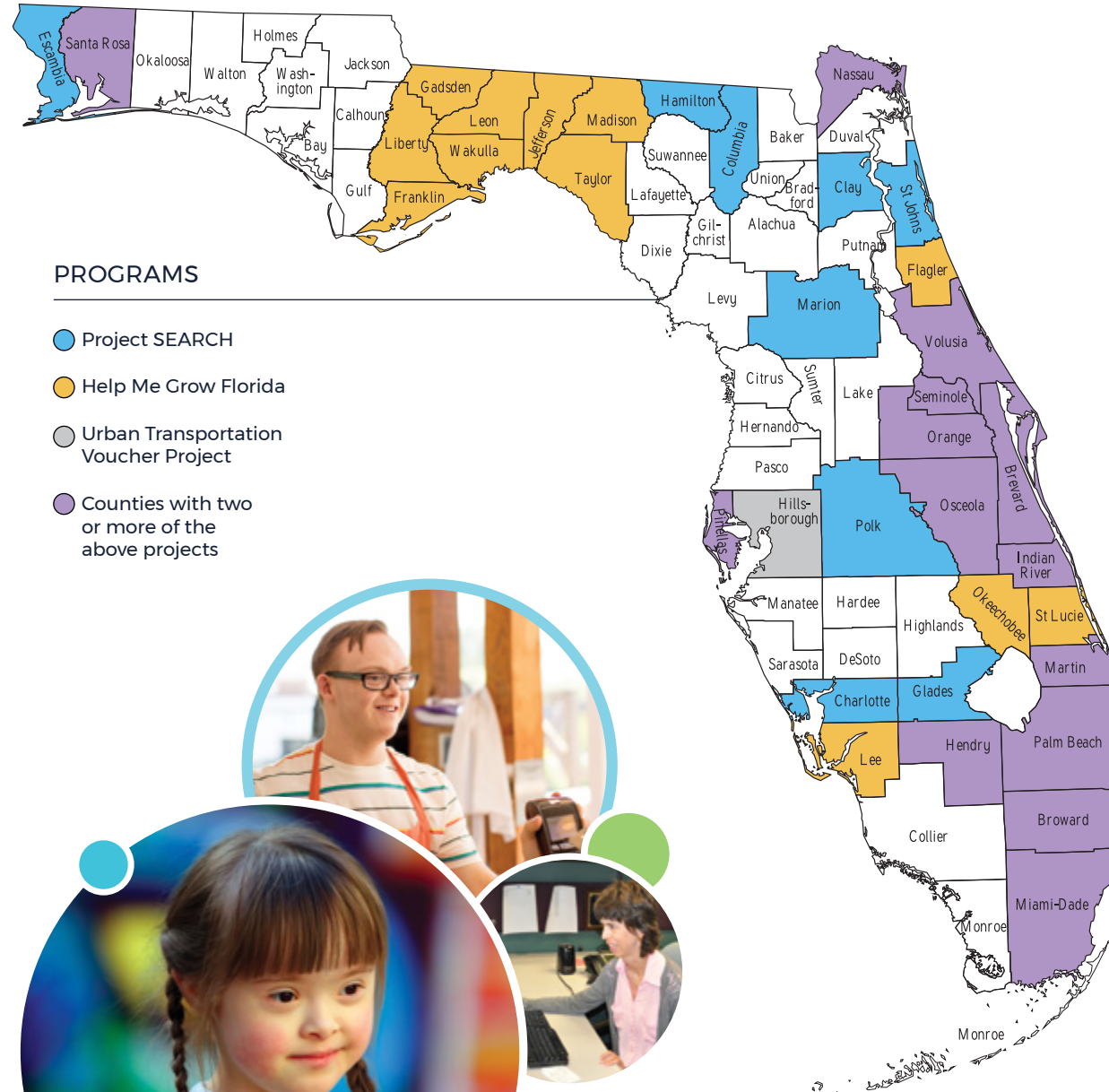
IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT OUR COUNCIL

- FDDC has been helping Floridians for almost 50 years.
- FDDC manages dollars each year from the US government to improve services for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.
- FDDC gives money to organizations to address the needs of people with developmental disabilities and their families.
- FDDC focuses on areas including education, employment, transportation, and long-term supports.

We are the only group of our kind in Florida that can create partnerships among state agencies, universities, and disability organizations.

We work to help children and adults with developmental disabilities.

WHERE FDDC MONEY GOES



- **Project SEARCH** is a national high school program providing classroom lessons, job exploration, and work training in businesses. FDDC has 26 locations with more planned. Most who complete the program find jobs.
- **Help Me Grow Florida** serves 2,500 children at 11 locations. FDDC provides long-term funding.
- **Employment First Florida** is FDDC's program to help people with disabilities find jobs so that Florida's Employment First Act is successful. 9 state partner agencies work together.
- **Urban Transportation Voucher Project** is co-funded through the FDDC and the Department of Transportation. It helps people with disabilities find affordable transportation and provides 24-hour services and better access for wheelchair users.

