



Take Stock in Children® ...celebrating success one graduate at a time.

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OUR RESULTS

92%

high school graduation

81%

college enrollment

59%

college graduation

1,600%

return on investment *

17,000

students served

67

counties

800

schools

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

92% of Take Stock in Children scholars graduate high school compared to 76% Florida average graduation rate.

COLLEGE ACCESS

81% of Take Stock in Children scholars enroll in a state college within a year of high school graduation.

ONE ON ONE MENTORING

Take Stock in Children has generated over 1,000,000 volunteer mentor hours and currently has nearly 7,000 active mentors in the program.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

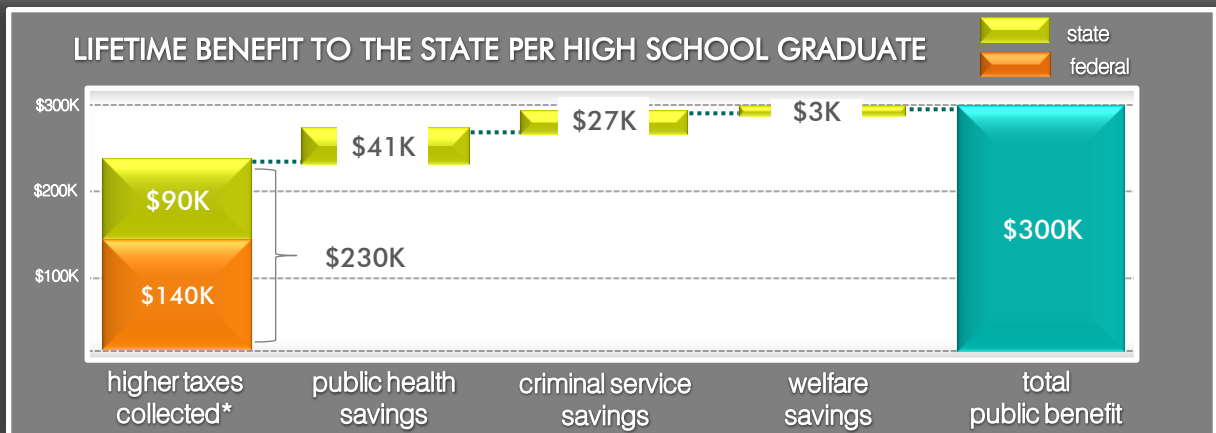
Take Stock in Children has over \$125M in Florida Prepaid Scholarship assets and the single largest purchaser of Florida Prepaid College Scholarships.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

The benefit to the state's public purse by a Take Stock in Children high school graduate is \$300,000 over a lifetime. * Calculated as follows:

$$\text{6 years support services} + \text{private sector funds} + \text{FPP scholarship match} = \text{total cost p/student} = \text{savings to state} = \text{unequivocal successful ROI}$$

SOURCE: The Costs and benefits of An Excellent Education, Levin et al., Columbia University, 2007; TSIC Internal Documents





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2010 highlights

1 Awarded US DOE Innovation Grant for College Access

Take Stock in Children was **one of only 49 awardees** in the country to receive this prestigious federal grant. Entitled "FLIGHT" (Facilitating Long-term Improvements in Graduation and Higher Education for Tomorrow), this comprehensive 3 year initiative will result in the following:

- Innovative web-based resources and interactive services.
- Utilization of real-time data to provide timely interventions to increase student success.
- Significant reduction in remediation rates among college freshmen.
- Take Stock in Children's College Readiness and Retention program will assist students with college enrollment and postsecondary certification.

2 Statewide Launch of Innovative Web-based Resources

- New **grade-specific mentor toolkits** will provide our mentors with engaging grade level activities that are aligned with the Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.
- **College Survival Guide** will provide our graduating seniors with a guidebook for building academic and financial responsibility, accountability, and independence while promoting life and workforce readiness skills.
- **Online Educational Modules**, available in English, Spanish and Creole will provide a standardized online educational resource for students, parent/guardians and mentors.
- **collEDGE** helpline will provide our college-going students with a 48 hour response to college transition and retention inquiries.
- **15 Virtual College Tours** will provide our students with online access to "visit" Florida State colleges and universities without having to leave home.

3 New Public/Private Partnerships

- **Leaders 4 Life** – In partnership with the Asofsky Family Foundation, Take Stock in Children launched the innovative Leaders 4 Life Fellowship program. This scholarship was created to provide students with the funding necessary for non-tuition, college related expenses such as housing, meal plans, computers, books and supplies. The mission of Leaders 4 Life is to enable students to excel in a university environment by providing the resources that will empower them to develop their full potential as "leaders for life".
- **Helios Education Foundation and JP Morgan** – These nationally recognized entities provided critical matching dollars to support Take Stock in Children's College Access Initiative and the development of new interactive web-based resources.

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legislative priorities 2011

Maintain State Categorical Funding at \$4M

- A **5% reduction** in Take Stock in Children's categorical funding would result in **loss of services** to more than **370 students**.
- A **10% reduction** in Take Stock in Children's categorical funding would result in **loss of services** to more than **740 students**.
- A **15% reduction** in Take Stock in Children's categorical funding would result in **loss of services** to more than **1,111 students**.

Restore Florida Prepaid to \$4.1M

As the single largest purchaser of Florida Prepaid Project STARS scholarships, Take Stock in Children relies on the matching state dollars when soliciting donations for scholarships from the private sector. Last year alone, Take Stock in Children purchased over **\$4M** in Florida Prepaid scholarships.

The proposed budget for Florida Prepaid is at **\$2.6M**. This represents nearly a **40% reduction** in funding and would result in the loss of **214 scholarships** and the inability to bring in new Take Stock in Children scholars.

Secure Legislative Support for DMV Voluntary Contribution Application

Secure legislation to support **Take Stock in Children's** request to be the recipient of voluntary contributions via annual vehicle tag renewal services through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This initiative would provide **Take Stock in Children** with the ability to generate operational revenue that would sustain current program services and provide the ability to potentially expand Take Stock in Children programs statewide.



Florida Legislature

Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability OPPAGA

Comparison of State-Funded Mentoring Programs

OPPAGA supports the Florida Legislature by providing data, evaluative research, and objective analysis that assist legislative budget and policy deliberations. The 2010 General Appropriations Act directed OPPAGA to examine the effectiveness of all mentoring programs currently funded by the state. They were directed to examine the following specific outcomes:

- Attendance rates
- Reading and Math FCAT scores
- Grade Promotion
- Conduct and Behavior

Take Stock in Children Outperformed Peers in All Seven Performance Areas Examined

Performance Category		Percentage		Statistically Significant (95%)
		Take Stock in Children	Comparison Group	
Behavioral Outcomes	Chronic Absences (21 or more days)	11%	13%	Yes
	Discipline Incidents	15%	23%	Yes
Academic Outcomes	Reading at Grade Level (FCAT)	56%	49%	Yes
	Performing Math at Grade Level (FCAT)	86%	76%	Yes
	Grade Promotion	97%	91%	Yes
	High School Completion	94%	71%	Yes
	Higher Education Participation	69%	45%	Yes

In order to determine whether programs demonstrated success in helping students improve performance outcomes, OPPAGA compared participant outcomes to those of a comparison group of students who did not participate. OPPAGA statistically tested the outcomes of the mentored students and considered a program's performance outcome different from the comparison group if the difference was statistically significant at the 95% level of confidence and greater than one percentage point.

SOURCE: OPPAGA analysis of data from the Florida Department of Education and the Take Stock in Children program.