



FAMILY SUPPORT &  
RESOURCE CENTERS

Happier...Healthier...Stronger!



### *Principles of Family Support:*

**Programs are embedded in their communities and contribute to the community-building process**



*The Family Support & Resource Centers are administered by the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, Inc.*

*Managing partners include Bright Beginnings, Catholic Charities, Child Abuse Council, Family Community Advisory Councils, St. Joseph's Children's Advocacy Center and The Children's Home, Inc.*

# SUCCESS STORY

## North Tampa 2009

### Honor Roll: *Desiree Gonzalez*

Melissa Caban is a very caring, working mother. She is always closely involved with her daughter Desiree Gonzalez. When Melissa realized that her daughter was having trouble with her school work, she immediately knew that she would find assistance for her.

One day Desiree's school sent her home with an important piece of information for parents. That document happened to be a flyer about the Homework Assistance Tutoring Program, which is offered at no cost, through the Family Support & Resource Centers. Desiree gave that flyer to mom and the rest was history.

Melissa registered Desiree for tutoring and remained faithful to bringing her to the center twice each week. Melissa says, "It was very convenient," as the North Tampa location was in close to their home.

Melissa continues enthusiastically saying, "Desiree has just improved so much! ... I'm grateful to everyone ... they are so nice and they've been so helpful."

Desiree now attends Progress Village Middle Magnet School, and she confidently reports, "Guess what? I'm on the honor roll."

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