



TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN

Transforming Florida – One Student at a Time

The Hendry County School District is immensely proud to be an active part of the Take Stock in Children network, working together to empower local students and break the cycle of poverty through education, mentorship, and opportunity.

ABOUT THE TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN PROGRAM

Since 1995, Take Stock in Children, a Florida 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has helped break the cycle of poverty for more than 46,000 of Florida's low-income, at-risk youth by providing scholarships, mentors, and hope. Consistently achieving high school graduation, college enrollment, and postsecondary degree completion rates that exceed state averages, Take Stock in Children stands as Florida's flagship mentoring and scholarship program.

The Take Stock multi-year model is built on accountability and structured support. Starting in the sixth grade, selected students sign an official commitment contract promising to remain crime and drug-free, maintain good grades and behavior, and attend regular mentoring sessions. In return, this comprehensive program supports students with an assigned volunteer mentor, a dedicated college success coach, and structured college readiness workshops.

OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE METRICS & STUDENT SUCCESS

99%

High School Graduation

vs. 86% state peer average

91%

College Enrollment

vs. 52% national peer average

73%

Postsecondary Success

vs. 29% non-program average

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