

SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

2021 IMPACT REPORT



PROGRAM SUMMARY

In its sixth year of operation, the Summer Youth Internship Program continues to serve our community despite the ongoing challenges with COVID-19. Contingency plans were created which allowed us to adapt to the changing CDC and local municipality guidelines. The Children's Trust, Miami Dade County, CareerSource South Florida, EdFed - The Educational Federal Credit Union and the Foundation for New Education Initiatives, collaborated with a single intent in mind: to provide a meaningful paid summer internship opportunity for youth across Miami Dade County.

The unique structure of this high-quality summer internship program included parent, student and employer orientations conducted virtually, online pre-internship training for interns, student interns assigned to certified M-DCPS teachers, a curriculum consisting of weekly assignments, an online interface, and Miami.GetMyInterns.org for enrollment and matching of student interns and employers.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE



2,819 youth applied for the Summer Youth Internship Program.



2321 youth were placed in **655** participating companies.



623 or **26%** of youth placed in Internships had a disability.



99% completed the program working a total of **369,507** hours.



74 youth earned dual enrollment credit from Miami Dade College.



75% of youth enrolled qualified for free/reduced price lunch.

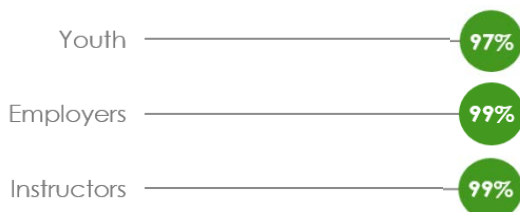
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

By offering both practical work experience and developmental opportunities, the Summer Youth Internship aims to enable participants to contribute to the county's workforce as they develop critical skills and a sense of fiscal responsibility. All students enrolled in SYIP are required to open a bank account through EdFed - The Educational Federal Credit Union.

OUTCOMES

Three satisfaction surveys were distributed at the conclusion of the program to determine the quality of programming.

Nearly all participants were **satisfied** with the Summer Youth Internship Program.



INTERNSHIP SETTING

Facing ongoing challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Summer Youth Internship Program was able to continue making opportunities available in multiple formats as opposed to the traditional in-person setting.

More than half of intern's work experience took place in an in-person setting, with only **16%** of students working remote.

