Impact Report
Summer 2020 Update

One in five children struggle with a mental health or learning disorder, yet nearly two-thirds never receive care. Through early identification and effective treatment, we can turn these children’s lives around.

The Child Mind Institute is the only national nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families with mental health and learning disorders. We pioneer discoveries about the developing brain, deliver expert clinical-care, and improve access to evidence-based interventions through far reaching school, community and public education programs.

Thanks to our supporters, we’ve had an extraordinary impact since our founding in 2009:

- We have reached 40,650+ children through clinical care, research evaluations, and school-based programs.
- 26,700+ students have participated in our mental health treatment and resilience-building groups at more than 250 schools in New York City, Newark, Baltimore, and the Bay Area.
- Our clinicians have treated 10,700+ patients from 44 nations, 48 states and Washington, DC.
- More than three-quarters of the children we have reached received free or reduced-cost services.
- The Healthy Brain Network has enrolled 4,450+ children to receive diagnostic evaluations at no cost.
- 1 million+ people follow us on social media for stigma-busting and evidence-based information.
- 16,950+ parents and school staff have received coaching and training on student mental health and behavior management topics.
- 2.5 million+ people have gained insight into a child’s behavior using our online Symptom Checker at childmind.org/symptomchecker.
- Researchers in 3,284 cities worldwide have published 1,289 articles using our open science data sets.
- Up to 1.8 million parents and educators visit childmind.org each month to access credible information for their children.
Through the Morgan Stanley Alliance for Children’s Mental Health, in early 2020 the Child Mind Institute received a multi-million dollar grant to create a digital parenting resource to ensure our offerings reach rural, Spanish-speaking, and other underserved communities.

In June, amidst civil unrest across the country, award-winning correspondent Deborah Roberts and Child Mind Institute clinicians Dr. Kenya Hameed and Dr. Jamie Howard hosted a webinar about how parents can discuss race and racism with their children.

This year, we launched the #WeThriveInside campaign, which saw a range of public figures share their tips on how to maintain positive mental health through the coronavirus crisis.

This May, actresses Emma Stone and Reese Witherspoon joined Harold S. Koplewicz, MD for an Instagram Live conversation about the Child Mind Institute’s work and mental health during COVID-19.

Our new Harlem site, the Phyllis Green and Randolph Cöwen Center for Children’s Mental Health, serves as a hub for the landmark Healthy Brain Network study.

The 2019 Child Advocacy Award Dinner honored our Co-Founder Brooke Garber Neidich and featured a surprise appearance and remarks from Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The Child Mind Institute is an independent, national nonprofit dedicated to transforming the lives of children and families struggling with mental health and learning disorders. Our teams work every day to deliver the highest standards of care, advance the science of the developing brain, and empower parents, professionals and policymakers with free resources to help children when and where they need it most. Together with our supporters, we’re helping children reach their full potential in school and in life. We share all of our resources freely and do not accept any funding from the pharmaceutical industry. Support us at childmind.org/donate.