Florida

CPP State Feature

"Through CPP in Early Childhood Courts, clinicians support the healing of children and families, which in turn decreases the risk of re-entry into the child welfare system."

— Florida State CPP Leader

192 rostered providers*

82 agencies*

CPP Champion: - Mimi Graham

CPP promoted in FL ECC best practice standards

Medicaid reimburses for direct CPP services

CPP scholarships funded by ZTT™

2002
FSU holds 1st CPP training with AHCA and local match dollars

2014
Launch of Early Childhood Courts brings CPP to dependency circuit court systems

2019
Private foundation funds CPP TTT cohort for four State LC trainers

2019
Florida Medicaid insurer (Sunshine Health) pilots a bundled CPP rate in 2019 and enhanced rate in 2025

2022
State expands access to CPP services through parents' Medicaid up to one year postpartum

2025

Partnership with Advocacy Group

Common goals allow pooling of resources and a louder voice

Florida CPP champions work with the FSU Florida Maternal Mental Health Collaborative to appeal to the state on behalf of young children and their mothers. This alliance amplifies CPP advocacy and improves cross-system collaboration. In 2022, the collaborative successfully lobbied to extend postpartum Medicaid services from six weeks to a full year after birth, removing the burden of diagnosis during infancy.

Diverse Funding Sources

For 20 years, FSU braids funds, seeks sustainability

FSU CPIEP has secured funding for CPP training through a mix of state agency funds (DOH, OSCA, AHCA), Medicaid administrative dollars, national grants (ZTT, HRSA), charitable gifts, and clinician self-pay. Children's Services Councils sometimes subsidize the cost of training with matching dollars from property tax revenue. Overall, a dedicated funding mechanism is essential to sustain CPP in Florida.

Early Childhood Courts

Therapy integrated into ECC best practice standards

FL's Early Childhood Courts (ECC) are a partnership among the Office of the State Courts Administrator, FSU, ZERO TO THREE Safe Babies, and others. Guided by best practices that include child-parent therapy, such as CPP, the ECC program has expanded to 32 sites statewide. A Florida TaxWatch fiscal report shows cost savings and clinical benefits of ECC, and an FSU film highlights positive impacts for families.

ChildParent Psychotherapy

*Numbers reflect individual providers and agencies named on the CPP Provider Roster as of January 2026.

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