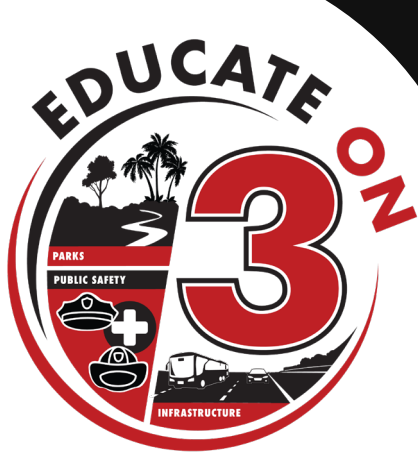




THE IMPACT OF AMENDMENT 3 ON MUNICIPAL CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

A FACTUAL LOOK AT HOW AMENDMENT 3 COULD AFFECT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FAMILIES RELY ON EVERY DAY

Amendment 3, if approved by **60%** of Florida voters, would expand the homestead property tax exemption and create a framework to reduce or eliminate the non-school portion of property taxes on homesteaded property over time.



WHY IT MATTERS TO OUR COMMUNITY

Municipal children and family services strengthen our community by supporting youth development, family stability, senior wellness, and lifelong learning. These programs create safe environments, build skills, and help residents of all ages thrive.



State economists estimate Amendment 3 could reduce local government property tax revenues by approximately **\$5 BILLION** in Fiscal Year 2027-28, with larger reductions in future years as the proposal is fully implemented.



THE FINANCIAL IMPACT

Because every Florida city has a different tax base, population, and service demands, the impact of Amendment 3 will vary from one municipality to another.

Cities may face difficult choices, such as:

- ✓ Reducing or eliminating programs for children and families
- ✓ Delaying facility repairs or upgrades
- ✓ Cutting staff or limiting program hours
- ✓ Reducing partnerships with community organizations
- ✓ Seeking alternative funding sources

i These decisions could affect the availability and quality of services families rely on every day.

YOUR CITY AT A GLANCE



NUMBER OF BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

12345



NUMBER OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

12345



NUMBER OF SPORTS PROGRAMS

12345



NUMBER OF SENIOR PROGRAMS

12345



NUMBER OF ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS

12345



CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES THAT COULD BE IMPACTED

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Provide safe spaces, homework help, and enrichment activities while parents work.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Build life skills, leadership, and character through mentoring, clubs, and educational activities.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

Promote physical health, teamwork, and discipline through organized sports and recreational leagues.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Support healthy aging, social connection, wellness, and independence.

ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS

Offer job training, GED preparation, digital literacy, and lifelong learning opportunities.



THE BOTTOM LINE

Children and family services are investments in a stronger, safer, and more connected community. If local revenues decline, cities may be forced to scale back the programs and services residents depend on for opportunity, growth, and well-being.

KEY FACT



Amendment 3 does not create new revenue for cities, counties, or other local governments.

It **reduces** the amount of property tax revenue available to fund local services.

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE ONLY

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