

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
(A Nonprofit Corporation)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Kids First of Florida, Inc.  
Orange Park, Florida

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Kids First of Florida, Inc., (a nonprofit corporation), a component corporation of the Institute for Growth and Development, Inc., (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kids First of Florida, Inc., as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards (Government Auditing Standards)*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Kids First of Florida, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on pages 16 to 24 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Kids First of Florida, Inc. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 31, 2024, on our consideration of Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



The Forde Firm, LLC  
Jacksonville, Florida  
December 31, 2024

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
June 30, 2024 and 2023

ASSETS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash	\$ 16,360,178	\$ 10,751,546
Accounts receivable (Note B)	642	-
Prepaid expenses	<u>192,088</u>	<u>400,239</u>
Total Current Assets	16,552,908	11,151,785
Right of use asset, net of amortization	-	264,397
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$169,377 and \$166,716 for 2024 and 2023 (Note D)	<u>157,002</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 16,709,910</u>	<u>\$ 11,416,182</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable	\$ 426,916	\$ 589,140
Accrued expenses	97,197	154,447
Deferred revenue (Note L)	12,806,254	7,836,096
Lease liability, current portion	<u>-</u>	<u>264,397</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>13,330,367</u>	<u>8,844,080</u>
Lease liability, long term portion	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>13,330,367</u>	<u>8,844,080</u>
Net assets without donor restrictions	3,182,995	2,523,359
Net assets without donor restrictions - Property	157,002	-
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>39,546</u>	<u>48,743</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>3,379,543</u>	<u>2,572,102</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 16,709,910</u>	<u>\$ 11,416,182</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024			2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE						
Contributions	\$ 12,907	\$ -	\$ 12,907	\$ 12,621	\$ -	\$ 12,621
Special events (Note E)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	196,951	-	196,951	264,209	-	264,209
Interest income	298,216	-	298,216	95,468	-	95,468
State of Florida:						
Department of Children and Families:						
Community Based Foster Care	13,284,608	-	13,284,608	13,040,892	-	13,040,892
Total Support and Revenue	13,792,682	-	13,792,682	13,413,190	-	13,413,190
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	9,197	(9,197)	-	-	-	-
Total Support, Revenue and Net Assets Released from Restrictions	13,801,879	(9,197)	13,792,682	13,413,190	-	13,413,190
Program Service Expenses	12,219,272	-	12,219,272	12,325,779	-	12,325,779
Supporting Service Expenses	765,969	-	765,969	711,134	-	711,134
Total Expenses	12,985,241	-	12,985,241	13,036,913	-	13,036,913
Change in Net Assets	816,638	(9,197)	807,441	376,277	-	376,277
Net Assets, Beginning of Period	2,523,359	48,743	2,572,102	2,147,082	48,743	2,195,825
Net Assets, End of Period	\$ 3,339,997	\$ 39,546	\$ 3,379,543	\$ 2,523,359	\$ 48,743	\$ 2,572,102

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KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Family Services	Contract Licensure	Independent Living	Foster Care & Adoptions	TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	Fundraising	Administrative	TOTAL
Salaries	\$ 1,202,832	\$ 349,701	\$ 36,983	\$ -	\$ 1,589,516	\$ -	\$ 463,061	\$ 2,052,577
Fringe Benefits	87,017	28,386	2,656	-	118,059	-	34,953	153,012
Payroll Taxes	170,397	25,115	7,196	-	202,708	-	29,683	232,391
	<u>1,460,246</u>	<u>403,202</u>	<u>46,835</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,910,283</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>527,697</u>	<u>2,437,980</u>
Foster Care, Shelter & Services	550,885	-	-	7,148,952	7,699,837	-	-	7,699,837
Building Occupancy	240,937	25,131	3,760	-	269,828	-	12,468	282,296
Equipment/Furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Services	31,663	1,365	195	-	33,223	-	585	33,808
Mileage and Travel	9,708	4,263	103	-	14,074	-	13	14,087
Trainings/Meetings	9,824	2,207	-	-	12,031	-	3,742	15,773
Communication	55,689	-	-	-	55,689	-	960	56,649
Contracted Services	1,754,008	71	21,011	-	1,775,090	-	200,037	1,975,127
Maintenance Agreements	3,214	54	9	-	3,277	-	36	3,313
Maintenance / Janitorial	6,032	574	86	-	6,692	-	284	6,976
Vehicle	473	-	-	-	473	-	-	473
Background Screenings	21,075	30	-	-	21,105	-	92	21,197
Office Supplies	3,858	-	-	-	3,858	-	-	3,858
IT Expense	3,041	-	-	-	3,041	-	2,596	5,637
Postage	5,837	-	-	-	5,837	-	-	5,837
Insurance	334,040	34,734	5,001	-	373,775	-	15,278	389,053
Payroll Processing Fees	4,774	507	75	-	5,356	-	244	5,600
Dues Membership Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
Recruitment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Supplies and Expenses	10,511	-	172	-	10,683	-	437	11,120
	<u>3,045,569</u>	<u>68,936</u>	<u>30,412</u>	<u>7,148,952</u>	<u>10,293,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>238,272</u>	<u>10,532,141</u>
Total Personnel and Expenses	4,505,815	472,138	77,247	7,148,952	12,204,152	-	765,969	12,970,121
Administration	682,927	71,367	11,675	-	765,969	-	(765,969)	-
Unallowable Expense	12,459	-	-	-	12,459	-	-	12,459
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	2,661	-	-	-	2,661	-	-	2,661
Grand Total	<u>\$ 5,203,862</u>	<u>\$ 543,505</u>	<u>\$ 88,922</u>	<u>\$ 7,148,952</u>	<u>\$ 12,985,241</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>12,985,241</u>

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KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Family Services	Contract Licensure	Independent Living	Foster Care & Adoptions	TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	Fundraising	Administrative	TOTAL
Salaries	\$ 1,772,104	\$ 317,635	\$ 60,138	\$ -	\$ 2,149,877	\$ -	\$ 404,317	\$ 2,554,194
Fringe Benefits	133,903	26,606	4,538	-	165,047	-	30,868	195,915
Payroll Taxes	193,645	22,715	9,086	-	225,446	-	24,821	250,267
	<u>2,099,652</u>	<u>366,956</u>	<u>73,762</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,540,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>460,006</u>	<u>3,000,376</u>
Foster Care, Shelter & Services	703,602	-	-	6,754,279	7,457,881	-	-	7,457,881
Building Occupancy	234,132	21,193	4,120	-	259,445	-	8,962	268,407
Equipment/Furniture	2,265	-	-	-	2,265	-	-	2,265
Professional Services	125,460	1,305	642	-	127,407	-	559	127,966
Mileage and Travel	23,296	5,104	1,533	-	29,933	-	34	29,967
Trainings/Meetings	18,017	3,712	472	-	22,201	-	458	22,659
Communication	57,769	-	-	-	57,769	-	844	58,613
Contracted Services	1,571,594	163	32	-	1,571,789	-	233,679	1,805,468
Maintenance Agreements	2,914	-	-	-	2,914	-	-	2,914
Maintenance / Janitorial	7,951	559	106	-	8,616	-	237	8,853
Vehicle	2,258	-	-	-	2,258	-	-	2,258
Background Screenings	32,293	5	-	-	32,298	-	26	32,324
Office Supplies	8,531	-	-	-	8,531	-	768	9,299
IT Expense	1,946	-	-	-	1,946	-	-	1,946
Postage	9,827	-	61	-	9,888	-	-	9,888
Insurance	147,879	12,503	4,228	-	164,610	-	5,087	169,697
Payroll Processing Fees	4,815	478	81	-	5,374	-	203	5,577
Dues Membership Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recruitment	9,214	-	-	-	9,214	-	-	9,214
Operating Supplies and Expenses	4,572	130	(960)	-	3,742	-	271	4,013
	<u>2,968,335</u>	<u>45,152</u>	<u>10,315</u>	<u>6,754,279</u>	<u>9,778,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>251,128</u>	<u>10,029,209</u>
Total Personnel and Expenses	5,067,987	412,108	84,077	6,754,279	12,318,451	-	711,134	13,029,585
Administration	647,864	52,549	10,721	-	711,134	-	(711,134)	-
Unallowable Expense	7,328	-	-	-	7,328	-	-	7,328
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	<u>\$ 5,723,179</u>	<u>\$ 464,657</u>	<u>\$ 94,798</u>	<u>\$ 6,754,279</u>	<u>\$ 13,036,913</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>13,036,913</u>

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KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 807,441	\$ 376,277
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,661	-
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	(642)	-
Prepaid expenses	208,151	(41,017)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(162,224)	(84,369)
Accrued expenses	(57,250)	(33,958)
Refundable advances	4,970,158	4,769,377
	<u>5,768,295</u>	<u>4,986,310</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
(Purchase) Disposal of equipment	<u>(159,663)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(159,663)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	5,608,632	4,986,310
Cash at Beginning of Period	<u>10,751,546</u>	<u>5,765,236</u>
Cash at End of Period	<u>\$ 16,360,178</u>	<u>\$ 10,751,546</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period:		
Interest	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Taxes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2024 and 2023

A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

- (1) Nature of Organization – Kids First of Florida, Inc. (Kids First), formerly known as Clay & Baker Kids Net, Inc. and Clay Kids Net, Inc., was incorporated January 15, 2003 to provide foster care placement, case management, adoption, physical and emotional support, and be a liaison with the health department for children in Clay County, Florida. The largest funding source for the Organization is the Florida Department of Children and Families.
- (2) Basis of Presentation – The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) “Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-For-Profit Organizations” (the Guide). ASC 958-205 was effective January 1, 2018.

Under the provisions of the Guide, net assets and revenues, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of Kids First and changes therein are classified as follows:

*Net assets without donor restrictions* – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of Kids First. Kids First’s board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

*Net assets with donor restrictions* – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of Kids First or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Expenses are generally reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Expiration of donor-imposed restrictions that simultaneously increase one class of net assets and decrease another are reported as reclassifications between the applicable net assets. Kids First had \$39,546 and \$48,743 net assets with donor restrictions for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

- (3) Basis of Accounting – The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

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- (4) Functional Allocation of Expenses – Expenditures in connection with program operations have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities.
- (5) Cash – For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash.
- (6) Property, Plant and Equipment – Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost for purchased items. Donated items are recorded at fair market value at the date of the gift. Asset purchases of \$5,000 or more are capitalized.
- (7) Depreciation – Building and equipment are being depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the individual assets by the straight-line method.
- (8) Public Support and Revenue – Revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts due from third-party payers and others for services rendered. Client fees are recognized upon receipt.
- (9) Fair Values of Financial Instruments – Generally accepted accounting principles require certain financial instruments to be recorded at fair value. Changes in methods of estimation could affect the fair value estimates; however, such changes are not expected to have a material impact on the organization’s financial position, activities or cash flows.
- (10) Income Taxes – The Organization has been granted tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, is not a private foundation and has no unrelated business taxable income. Management evaluated the Organization’s tax positions and concluded that the Organization had maintained its exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for income tax is required. The Organization’s Forms 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, are subject to examination by the IRS for three years after they were filed.
- (11) Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions, primarily related to the collectability of receivables and the depreciable lives of buildings and improvements that affect certain amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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- (12) Revenue and Support With and Without Donor Restrictions – Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restriction if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.
- (13) Advertising – Advertising costs of \$4,062 and \$9,214 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, were expensed as incurred.
- (14) Reclassifications – Certain accounts relating to the prior year have been restated to conform to the current year’s presentation. The reclassifications have no effect on income.
- (15) In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), which supersedes existing guidance for accounting for leases under Topic 840, Leases. The FASB also subsequently issued the following additional ASUs, which amend and clarify Topic 842: ASU 2018-01, Land Easement Practical Expedient for Transition to Topic 842; ASU 2018-10 Codification Improvements to Topic 842, Leases; ASU 2018-11, Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements; ASU 2018-20, Narrow-scope Improvements for Lessors; and ASU 2019-01 Leases (Topic 842): Codification Improvements. The most significant change in the new leasing guidance is the requirement to recognize right-to-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities for operating leases on the balance sheet.

B. Accounts Receivable:

Revenue due under third-party payer agreements is subject to audit and retroactive adjustment. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on management’s best estimate of probable losses using the accounts receivable aging method. Account balances are charged off against the allowance when it is probable the receivable will not be recovered.

C. Special Events:

The Organization did not have any major fundraisers during the year ending June 30, 2024 or June 30, 2023.

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D. Property, Plant and Equipment:

	<u>Life</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Furniture and fixtures	5 yrs.	\$ 24,434	\$ 24,434
Equipment	5 yrs.	119,211	119,211
Vehicles	5 yrs.	<u>182,734</u>	<u>78,298</u>
		326,379	221,943
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(169,377)</u>	<u>(221,943)</u>
		<u>\$ 157,002</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has a reversionary interest in any equipment purchased with funds provided by DCF contracts.

E. In-Kind Contributions:

The Organization receives tangible property contributed for the children which is recorded at a discounted fair market value. The amounts are included in the financial statements as public support and specific assistance expense.

In-kind donations are measured at their fair value. The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in its Accounting Standards Codification 820 provides a single definition of fair value and established a three-tier hierarchy which is described below:

Level 1 – In-kind donations for which there are readily available prices in active markets for identical items.

Level 2 – In-kind donations for which there is publicly available information about similar items in inactive markets, such as auction websites.

Level 3 – In-kind donations for which little publicly available information is available, and unobservable inputs may be used to measure fair value.

The in-kind contributions described above are considered Level 1.

No amounts have been reflected in the statements for donated services because they do not meet the criteria for recognition in accordance with the FASB Accounting Standards Codification 958.

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
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F. Related Party:

Kids First of Florida, Inc. and Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc. were controlled by The Institute for Growth & Development, Inc. through board of directors' appointments and management agreements. Kids First of Florida, Inc. had accounts payable of \$4,682 and \$0 due to Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc. at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Kids First of Florida, Inc. had accounts payable of \$2,442 and \$4,567 due to the Institute for Growth & Development, Inc. at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Kids First of Florida, Inc. paid The Institute for Growth & Development, Inc. \$200,004 and \$232,405 for reimbursement of costs during the years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Kids First of Florida, Inc. paid Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc. \$34,788 and \$51,265 for services during the years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The organization ended its related party relationship in February of 2024; however the other entities still had payments, as contractors and those amounts are included above.

G. Support from the State of Florida which Required Match:

The Organization had fixed price and/or unit of service contracts that required cost sharing or match. Kids First of Florida, Inc. met the matching requirements of these contracts for the years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023.

H. Operating Leases:

The Organization leases office space on Kingsley Avenue in Orange Park. The office leases ran through June 30, 2024 and is now on a month-to month basis. The Organization has in the past, and will add to any new negotiations that if funding from the State of Florida is reduced by 15% or more, the Organization has the option of being released from the contract or a revision following a 30-day written notice.

For 2023, the lease was only required to be included on our statement of financial position under FASB ASC 842. Because the lease is an operating lease, the adopting of this standard has no impact on our results of operations.

As of June 30, 2024, the right-of-use (ROU) asset had a balance of \$0, as shown in other assets on the statement of financial position; the lease liability is included in current liabilities (\$0) and long-term liabilities (\$0). The lease asset and liability were calculated utilizing the risk-free discount rate (4.5%), according to the Company's elected policy.

There are no minimum lease payments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 as the lease is month to month.

Rent expense, including record storage, for the years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$282,295 and \$268,407, respectively.

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I. Concentration of Credit Risk:

The Organization maintains bank accounts with three FDIC insured banks and exceeded depository insurance limits. The uninsured exposure at June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$16,069,846 and \$8,642,089, respectively.

J. Contingencies:

Revenue from the State of Florida Department of Children and Families was 96% and 97% of total public support and revenue in the years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023. Laws and regulations governing the children’s programs are complex and subject to interpretation. The Organization believes that it is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and is not aware of any pending or threatened investigations involving allegations of potential wrongdoing. While no such regulatory inquiries have been made, compliance with such laws and regulations can be subject to future government review and interpretation, as well as significant regulatory action, including fines, penalties and exclusion from the programs.

K. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions:

The Organization received a restricted gift from Children’s Crisis Center, Inc. of \$83,345 for child welfare expenses during the year ending June 30, 2009 with annual disbursements restricted to no more than 5% of the balance. The balance of net assets with donor restrictions was the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Children’s Crisis Center	\$ <u>39,546</u>	\$ <u>48,743</u>

L. Deferred Revenue:

Deferred revenue consists of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Florida Department of Children And Families carryforward	\$12,576,466	\$ 7,435,857
Other	<u>229,788</u>	<u>400,239</u>
	<u>\$12,806,254</u>	<u>\$ 7,836,096</u>

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M. Retirement Plan:

The IGD 401k Plan, which became effective on January 1, 2016, is a defined contribution plan providing retirement benefits for all eligible employees of The Institute for Growth & Development, Inc., Clay Behavioral Health Center, Inc. and Kids First of Florida, Inc. Substantially all employees who have completed one year of service are eligible to join the Plan and may contribute up to 90% of their eligible pretax compensation, subject to limitations established by the Internal Revenue Code. The company may elect to make discretionary matching contributions or non-elective contributions to the Plan. During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 the company made no contributions. Plan participants are immediately fully vested in their contributions and any associated earnings. Vesting in any company contributions is based on years of continuous service and a participant is 100% vested in such contributions after six years of continuous service.

N. Liquidity and Availability of Funds:

Financial assets available for general expenditure without donor restrictions limiting their use within one year of the statement of financial position date consist of the operating bank accounts and accounts receivable, totaling \$16,360,820 and \$10,751,546 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

P. Subsequent Events:

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through December 31, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
(A Nonprofit Corporation)  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND STATE PROJECTS  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA/ CSFA Number</u>	<u>Contract/Grant Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Transfers to Subrecipients</u>
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Passed Through State of Florida				
Department of Children and Families:				
State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program	10.561	DJ039	\$ 1,754	\$ (761)
Guardianship Assistance	93.090	DJ039	14,086	-
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	93.556	DJ039	164,005	(4,617)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	DJ039	1,240,293	(455,620)
Child Welfare Services - State Grants	93.645	DJ039	124,638	(53,989)
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658	DJ039	1,578,264	(348,157)
Adoption Assistance	93.659	DJ039	2,216,044	(49,921)
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	DJ039	655,508	-
Administration for Children, Youth and Families-Child Abuse	93.669	DJ039	180,900	-
Independent Living	93.674	DJ039	48,223	(7,213)
Medical Assistance	93.778	DJ039	<u>29,436</u>	<u>(3,807)</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 6,253,151</u>	<u>\$ (924,085)</u>
STATE OF FLORIDA				
Direct Projects of Department of Children and Families				
Child Welfare Out of Home Supports	60.074	DJ039	\$ 6,298,713	\$ -
CBC - Adoption Services	60.076	DJ039	31,749	-
The Independent Living and Road to Independence Program	60.112	DJ039	2,436	-
CBC-Sexually Exploited Children	60.138	DJ039	24,359	-
Extended Foster Care Program	60.141	DJ039	103,614	-
CBC- Purchase of Therapeutic Services for Children	60.183	DJ039	90,539	-
Guardianship Assistance Program	60.210	DJ039	90,154	-
Kinship Navigator Program	60.207	DJ039	185,109	-
State Funded Child Care Subsidy	60.244	DJ039	137,161	-
Fatherhood Engagement Specialists	60.211	DJ039	<u>35,813</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE			<u>\$ 6,999,647</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

### Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance includes the federal and grant activity of Kids First of Florida, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Kids First of Florida, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Kids First of Florida, Inc.

### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- a) Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- b) Pass through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.
- c) Kids First of Florida, Inc. has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL  
CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON  
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT  
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Board of Directors  
Kids First of Florida, Inc.  
Orange Park, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Kids First of Florida, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation) which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 31, 2024.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



The Forde Firm, LLC  
Jacksonville, Florida  
December 31, 2024



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR  
 EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND STATE PROJECT  
 AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE  
 REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND CHAPTER  
 10.650, RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

Board of Directors  
 Kids First of Florida, Inc.  
 Orange Park, Florida

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and  
 State Project**

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Kids First of Florida, Inc.’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement*, and the requirements described in the Florida Department of Financial Services’ State Projects Compliance Supplement, that could have a direct and material effect on each of Kids First of Florida, Inc.’s major federal programs and state projects for the year ended June 30, 2024. Kids First of Florida, Inc.’s major federal programs and state projects are identified in the summary of auditors’ results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, Kids First of Florida, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs and state projects for the year ended June 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program and State Project***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in

the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Kids First of Florida, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and state project. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s federal programs and state projects.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Non-compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program and state project as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Kids First of Florida, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance Chapter 10.650, Rules of the Auditor General. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



The Forde Firm, LLC  
Jacksonville, Florida  
December 31, 2024

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
(A Nonprofit Corporation)

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Section I--Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements:

Unmodified auditors' report issued	<u>    X    </u>	YES	<u>          </u>	NO
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Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>          </u>	YES	<u>    X    </u>	NO
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Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>          </u>	YES	<u>    X    </u>	NO
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Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>          </u>	YES	<u>    X    </u>	NO
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Federal Awards and State Projects:

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>          </u>	YES	<u>    X    </u>	NO
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Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>          </u>	YES	<u>    X    </u>	NO
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Unmodified auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) or Chapter 10.656	<u>          </u>	YES	<u>    X    </u>	NO
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Identification of major federal programs or state projects:

	<u>CFDA #'s</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	N/A
Foster Care - Title IV-E	93.658	N/A
Adoption Assistance	93.659	N/A

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs-Federal Awards:

\$750,000

CSFA #'s

Child Welfare Out of Home Supports	60.074
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Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs-State Projects:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee pursuant to the Uniform Guidance?	<u>    X    </u>	YES	<u>          </u>	NO
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Section II--Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III--Federal Award and State Project Findings and Questioned Costs

Major Federal Award Programs and State Projects Audit:

None

KIDS FIRST OF FLORIDA, INC.  
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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Section IV--Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

No Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings is required because there were no prior audit findings related to Federal Programs or State Projects.

Section V--Corrective Action Plan

No Corrective Action Plan is required because there were no findings required to be reported under the Federal or Florida Single Audit Act.

Section VI--Management Letter

No management letter as defined in State of Florida, Rules of the Auditor General 10656(3)(e) is required because there were no findings related to State Financial Assistance required to be reported.