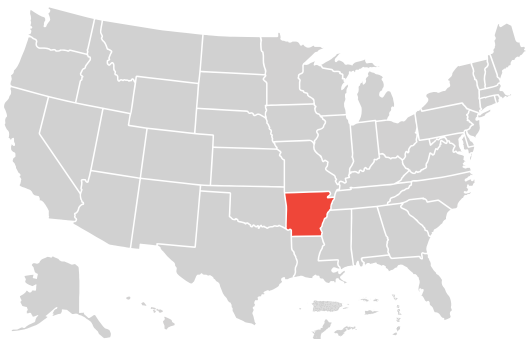


Following Baby Back Home

[Following Baby Back Home](#) provides education and case management services for infants discharged from the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) and their families. Home visiting services are provided by a registered nurse and licensed social work team for infants 0 to 3 years old. Home visitors educate caregivers on the importance of attending medical appointments and maintaining their child’s immunizations to reduce preventable re-hospitalizations and emergency room visits. Services are provided to help enrolled families identify resources to meet their needs in providing a safe, nurturing home for their baby.

<p>What is the model’s approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Families enroll upon discharge from the NICU. They receive home visits twice per month for the first 2 months, followed by monthly visits until the child is 1 year old. Families then receive home visits every other month, with a phone call between visits, until the child is 3 years old.</p> <p>Following Baby Back Home’s target population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Families with infants who have had a NICU stay✓ Children with developmental delays or disabilities✓ Children with special health care needs
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>Registered nurses must have at least an associate’s degree in nursing and a current nursing license. Social workers must have at least a bachelor’s degree and a current social work license; a master’s degree is preferred. The maximum caseload requirement for home visitors is 45 families.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>Following Baby Back Home requires at least a bachelor’s degree for supervisors.</p>

<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	 <p>Following Baby Back Home operated in 1 state in 2019.</p>
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