

## Minding the Baby

<u>Minding the Baby</u> supports reflective parenting, secure attachment, maternal and child health, mental health, and selfefficacy using an interdisciplinary approach with first-time young mothers and their families. The model pairs a social worker and nurse practitioner to support a family's development together.

What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?	<ul> <li>Home visits take place weekly until the child turns 1 year old, then every other week until the child turns 2 years old. The frequency may vary based on a family's level of need or in times of crisis. Services are provided for 27 months (prenatally until the child is 2 years old). Minding the Baby requires families to initiate services prenatally.</li> <li>Minding the Baby's service population includes the following:</li> <li>Expectant caregivers</li> <li>Families with low incomes</li> <li>Caregivers under 21 years old</li> <li>Families with a history of child abuse or neglect/involvement with child welfare system</li> </ul>
Who is implementing the model?	<ul> <li>Home Visitors</li> <li>Minding the Baby was implemented by 4 home visitors in 2020. The model recommends a master's degree for home visitors. The maximum caseload requirement for home visitors is 25 families.</li> <li>Supervisors</li> <li>Minding the Baby was implemented by 4 supervisors in 2020. The model requires a master's degree for supervisors; a doctoral degree is recommended.</li> </ul>
Where is the model implemented?	Minding the Baby operated in 2 local agencies in 1 state in 2020. Minding the Baby also operated outside the United States and its territories in Denmark in 2020.

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