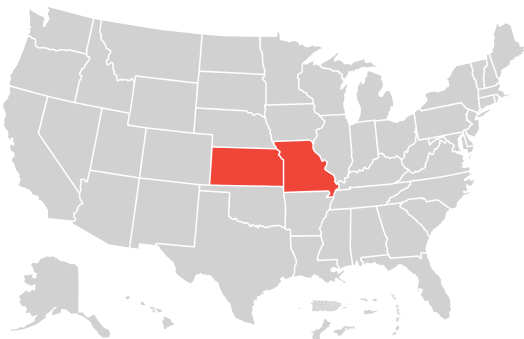


# Team for Infants Exposed to Substance use (TIES) Program

The Team for Infants Exposed to Substance use (TIES) Program is an intensive home-based partnership with pregnant and postpartum women and their families affected by maternal substance use. Social workers and parent educators work with families to create a jointly designed plan that builds on family strengths to promote overall physical, social, and emotional health. The TIES Program aims to reduce parental alcohol and other drug use; build parenting capacity to support child development; address health and behavioral health care needs of parents and children; and improve access to stable income and safe, affordable housing. Contact Oneta Templeton at [ojtempleton@cmh.edu](mailto:ojtempleton@cmh.edu) for details.

<p><b>What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?</b></p>	<p>Home visits take place once per week. Services are provided until the child turns 2 years old. The TIES Program enrolls families prenatally and up to 6 month postpartum. Mothers must be at least 18 years old and have parental or kinship custody to participate.</p> <p>The TIES Program's service population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Families with a history of maternal substance use or in need of treatment</li><li>✓ Children born with prenatal alcohol or other drug exposure</li></ul>
<p><b>Who is implementing the model?</b></p>	<p><b>Home Visitors</b></p> <p>The TIES Program was implemented by 7 full-time equivalent (FTE) home visitors in 2020. The model requires a master's degree for family support specialists and a bachelor's degree for parent resource specialists. The maximum caseload for family support specialists is 10 active families. Parent resource specialists may have no more than 15 active families on their caseloads.</p> <p><b>Supervisors</b></p> <p>The TIES Program was implemented by 1 FTE supervisor in 2020. The model requires a master's degree in social work for supervisors.</p>
<p><b>Where is the model implemented?</b></p>	 <p>The TIES Program operated in 1 local agency across 2 states in 2020.</p>



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## Families Served Through Home Visiting in 2020



**2,407**

home visits provided  
including 1,299 virtual visits



**74**

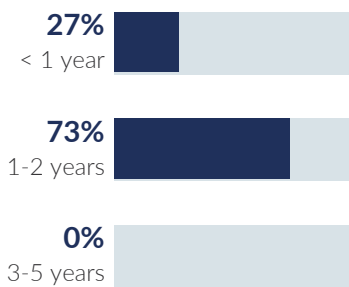
families served



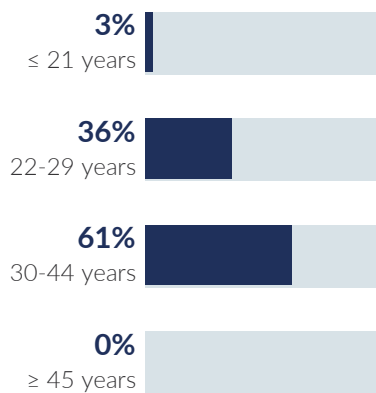
**190**

children served

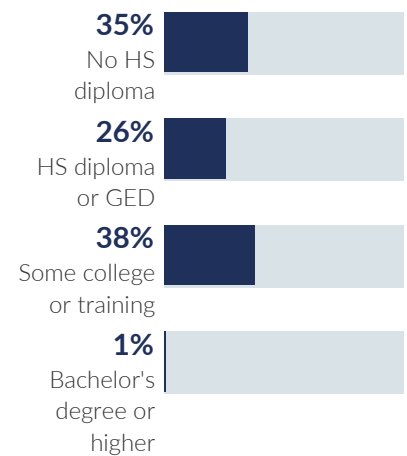
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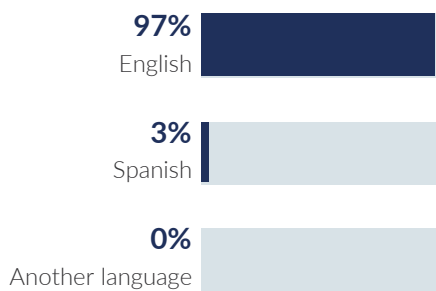
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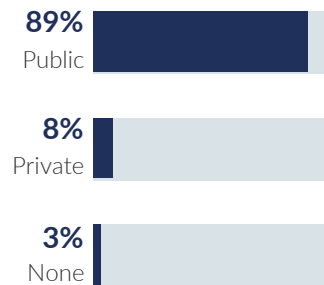
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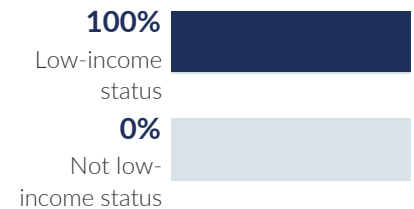
### Primary language



### Child insurance status



### Household income



Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. • The TIES Program served a total of 190 children in 2020. Data for 74 index children are described in the demographics.