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ParentChild+

<u>ParentChild+</u>, formerly called the Parent-Child Home Program, supports families with young children living in historically marginalized communities in accessing a path to possibility. ParentChild+ has an international network of program sites that work directly with families and family childcare providers to ensure children achieve their greatest potential in school and life. Highly trained, community-based early learning specialists (ELSs) conduct visits with families and family childcare providers to facilitate reading, conversation, and play activities and quality caregiver-child interactions that support school readiness.

What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?

Home visits take place twice per week for a minimum of 46 weeks (92 visits total). ParentChild+ works with families when their children are between the ages of 16 months and 4 years old. Children typically enter the program at 2 years old and exit as they transition to pre-K or a Head Start center-based program.

ParentChild+'s service population includes the following:

- Families with low incomes
- Families experiencing language or literacy barriers
- Families experiencing social isolation
- Caregivers with limited access to education
- Immigrant/refugee families
- Families experiencing housing insecurity

Who is implementing the model?

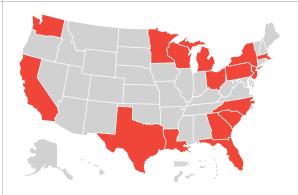
Home Visitors

ParentChild+ was implemented by 575 community-based ELSs in 2021. The model requires ELSs to have educational, work, and/or life experience relevant to the work and their community; be fluent in their families' home languages; share a cultural/community background with their families; and to have lived or worked in the communities they serve. The maximum caseload requirement for ELSs is 15 families.

Supervisors

ParentChild+ was implemented by 259 community-based site coordinators in 2021. The model recommends that community-based site coordinators have educational, work, and/or life experience relevant to the work and their community.

Where is the model implemented?



ParentChild+ operated in 148 local agencies across 16 states in 2021. ParentChild+ also operated outside the United States and its territories in Bermuda, Canada, Chile, Ireland, Singapore, and the United Kingdom in 2021.

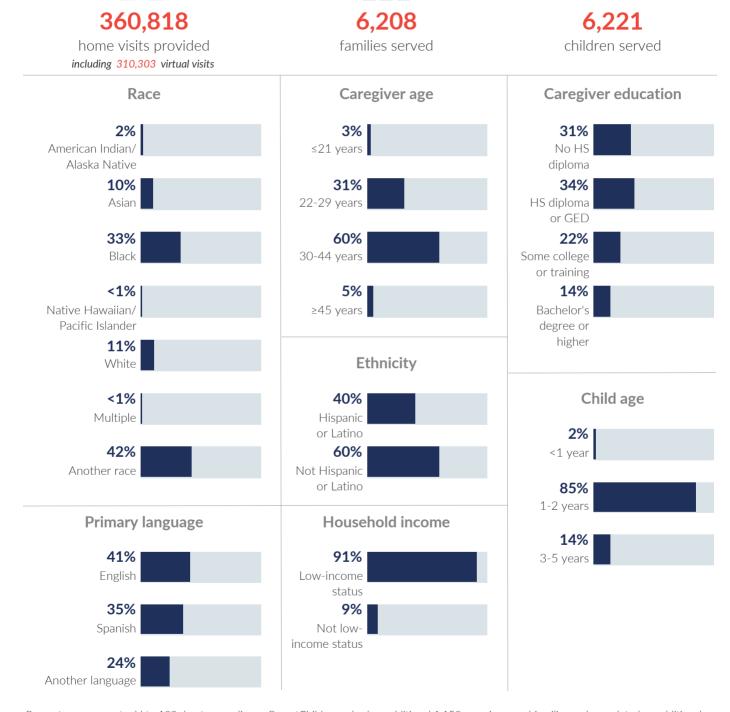
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Families Served Through Home Visiting in 2021



Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. • ParentChild+ reached an additional 1,150 caregivers and families and completed an additional 7,200 home visits through its Family Child Care model.