

Parents as Teachers

[Parents as Teachers](#) (PAT) aims to increase parent knowledge of early childhood development; improve positive parenting practices; provide early detection of developmental delays and connection to services; improve parent, child, and family health and well-being; increase children’s school readiness and school success; prevent child abuse and neglect; improve family economic well-being; and strengthen community capacity and connectedness. The four components of the model (home visits, group connections, child screenings, and resource network) all focus on parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, and family well-being.

<p>What is the model’s approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Home visits take place based on each family’s experiences and stressors. Families with one or fewer designated experiences and/or stressors should receive at least 12 visits each year. Those with two or more designated experiences and/or stressors should receive at least 24 visits each year. Programs are designed to deliver services for at least 2 years. Families may enroll at any time prenatally through kindergarten.</p> <p>PAT serves all families with young children. All age-eligible children in the family are expected to receive PAT services. Some local programs have specific eligibility requirements.</p>
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>PAT was implemented by 4,127 home visitors in 2022. Most home visitors (72 percent) have a bachelor’s degree or higher. The model requires a high school diploma or GED plus 2 years of experience working with young children and/or parents for home visitors. The model recommends home visitors complete approximately 40 visits per month. On average, home visitors have a caseload of 18 families.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>PAT was implemented by 776.3 full-time equivalent supervisors in 2022. The model recommends a bachelor’s or master’s degree and 5 years of experience working with young children and families for supervisors.</p>
<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	<div data-bbox="467 1402 987 1738" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>PAT operated in 895 local agencies across 48 states and the District of Columbia in 2022. PAT also operated outside the United States and its territories in Canada, Germany, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom in 2022.</p>

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Families Served Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting in 2022



834,659

home visits provided
including 346,535 virtual visits



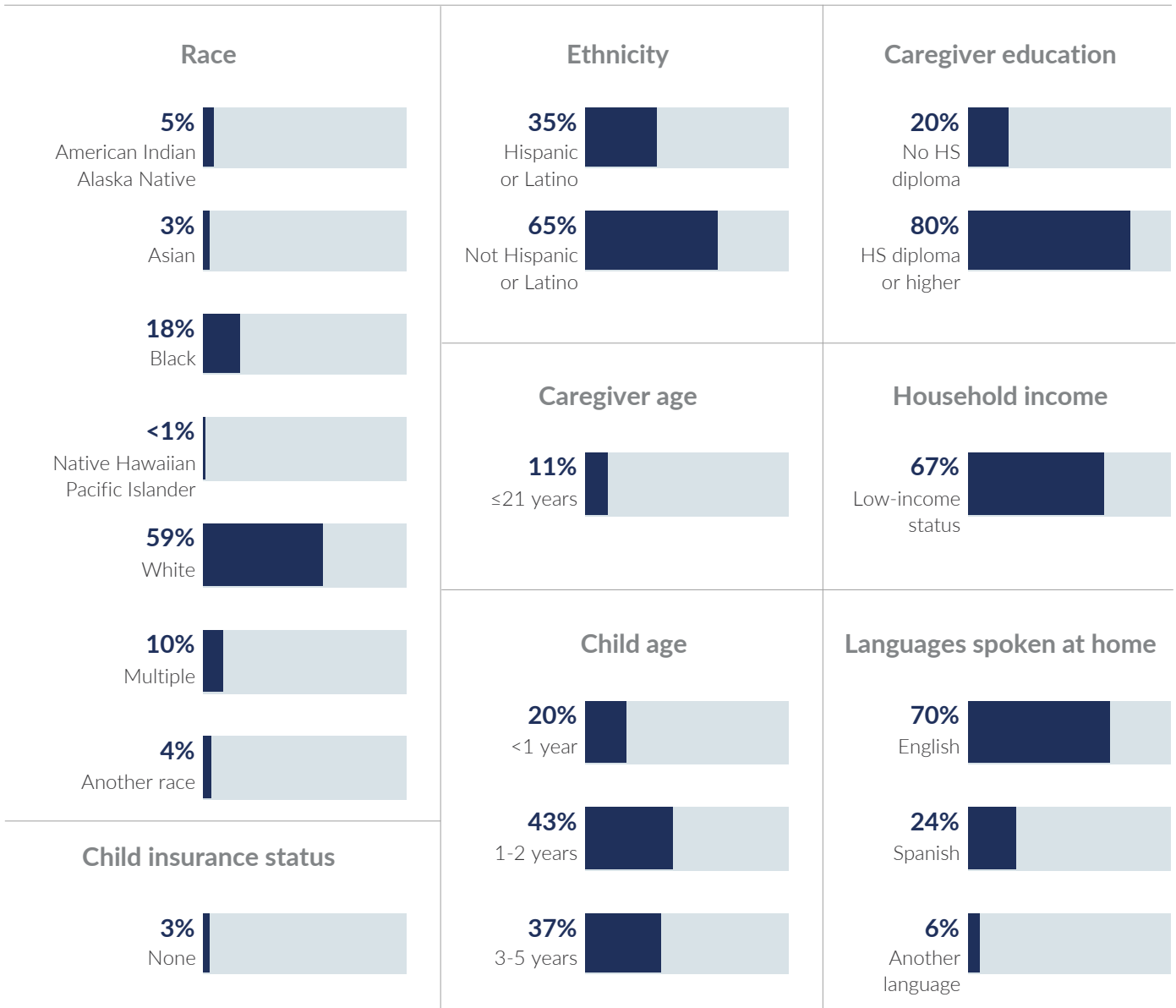
73,224

families served



87,701

children served



Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. • Participant data reflect the 2021–2022 program year (July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022). • Virtual home visits may be underreported due to data collection limitations. • Caregivers currently enrolled in high school were included in the HS diploma or higher calculation.