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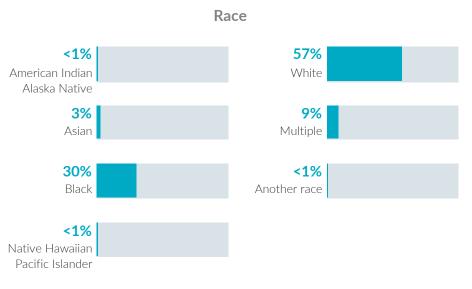
Families Served Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting in 2023

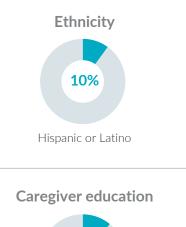
Models implemented in Arkansas included Early Head Start Home-Based Option, Family Connects, Healthy Families America, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, Nurse-Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, and SafeCare Augmented. Statewide, 56 local agencies operated at least one of these models.

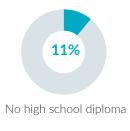


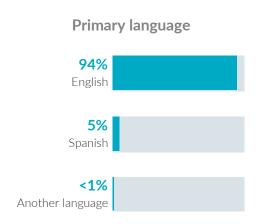


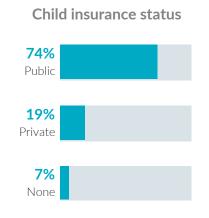


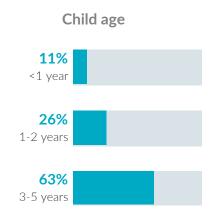












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Potential Beneficiaries in 2023

In Arkansas, there were 174,700 pregnant women and families with children under 6 years old not yet in kindergarten who could benefit from home visiting. These families included 214,200 children.

214,200 children

could benefit from home visiting

174,700 families

could benefit from home visiting

Of the 214,200 children who could benefit-

Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
<1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years
34,400	70,500	109,200
16%	33%	51%

Many home visiting services are geared toward particular subpopulations. The NHVRC estimated the percentage of families who could benefit in Arkansas who met the following priority criteria:



Of the 174,700 families who could benefit—



NHVRC State Profiles present data provided by evidence-based models, which include both MIECHV and non-MIECHV data. This State Profile includes participant data from the following evidence-based models: Family Connects, HFA, HIPPY, NFP, PAT, and SafeCare Augmented. • Missing and unknown data were not included in calculations. • Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. • Public insurance includes Medicaid, CHIP, and TRICARE. • Low income is defined as family income below the federal poverty threshold. • Single mothers include single, never married mothers or pregnant women. • HFA data for private insurance include other forms of health insurance. • PAT data for child insurance status and primary language were not included. • SafeCare Augmented reported primary language, ethnicity, race, and families served only. The number of families served was included as a proxy for children served.

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