NHVRC MODEL PROFILES

First Born and More

<u>First Born and More</u> is a multigenerational, relationship-based, culturally sensitive, and family-centered home visiting model designed to support families during pregnancy and in the early years of their child's life. The model helps families create a nurturing, safe, and stimulating environment to promote the immediate well-being of children and caregivers, as well as the long-term health, wellness, development, safety and overall stability of families and communities.

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

Home visits occur twice a month or more often, if needed. Home visits are at least 45 minutes long and take place in the family's home, virtually, or in a community setting. Services are offered prenatally until the child is 5 years old.

First Born and More serves all families with young children and does not recommend or require any specific family characteristics for enrollment.

Who is implementing the model?

Home Visitors

First Born and More was implemented by 46 full-time equivalent (FTE) home visitors in 2023. The model requires a high school diploma or GED for home visitors; a bachelor's degree is recommended. The maximum caseload requirement for home visitors is 25 families.

Supervisors

First Born and More was implemented by 10 FTE supervisors in 2023. The model requires a bachelor's degree for supervisors; a master's degree is recommended. First Born and More recommends that supervisors have experience in early education, home visiting, child health and/or development, as well as experience working with children and families.

Where is the model implemented?



First Born and More operated in 8 local agencies in 1 state in 2023.

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Families Served Through Home Visiting in 2023



Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. • To protect confidentiality, race and ethnicity categories with 10 or fewer caregivers were replaced with *.