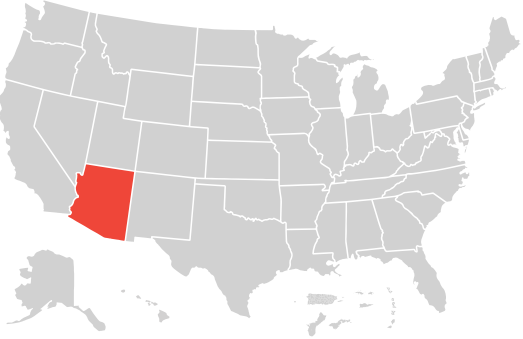


# High Risk Perinatal Program

[High Risk Perinatal Program](#) (HRPP) is dedicated to reducing maternal and infant mortality and morbidity. The model helps children and families transition from the special care nursery (SCN) or neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) to their home and community. Community Health Nurses monitor children’s medical and developmental needs, provide support and education to families, and make referrals to other early intervention programs or community resources.

<p><b>What is the model’s approach to providing home visiting services?</b></p>	<p>HRPP recommends at least four home visits lasting 60–75 minutes each per family. The first visit occurs after the child is discharged from the hospital, and the other visits can take place when the child is 2, 4, 6, 8 or 9, and 12 months old. Additional visits may be provided based on family need. The Community Health Nurse can visit until the child is 3 years old.</p> <p>HRPP’s service population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Families who have stayed in the SCN or NICU for at least 120 hours</li><li>✓ Children diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome</li><li>✓ Children with special health care needs referred by a neonatologist</li></ul>
<p><b>Who is implementing the model?</b></p>	<p><b>Home Visitors</b></p> <p>HRPP was implemented by 34 Community Health Nurses in 2023. The model requires Community Health Nurses to have a bachelor’s degree in nursing and to be an Arizona Licensed Registered Nurse with Basic Life Support Certification. The model also requires experience in maternal and child health, pediatrics, and/or the NICU.</p> <p><b>Supervisors</b></p> <p>HRPP was implemented by 16 supervisors in 2023.</p>
<p><b>Where is the model implemented?</b></p>	 <p>HRPP operated in 8 local agencies in 1 state in 2023.</p>



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## Families Served Through Home Visiting in 2023



**8,135**

home visits provided  
including 3,692 virtual visits



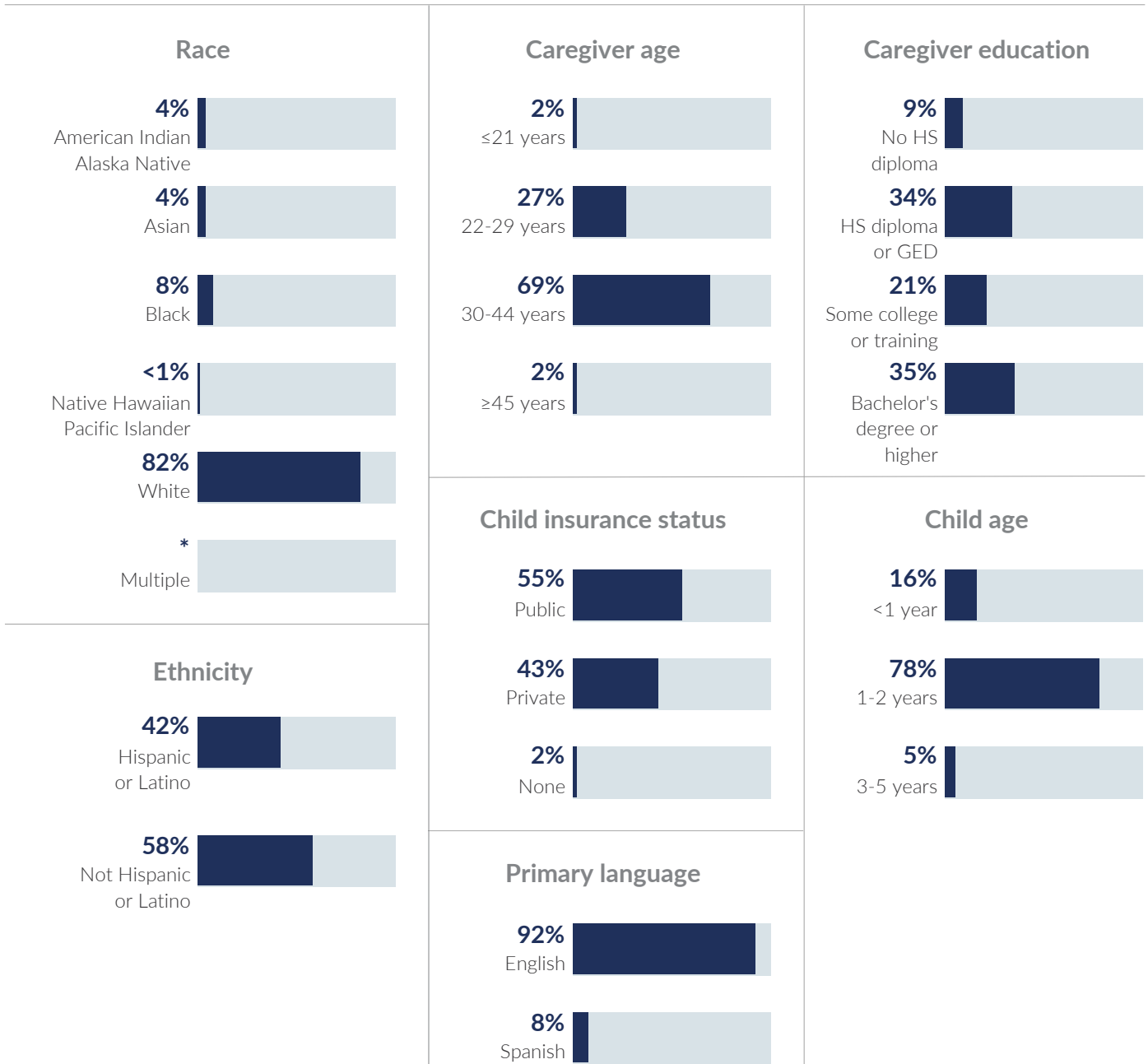
**3,327**

families served



**4,803**

children served



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