New Jersey

Families Served Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting in 2023

Models implemented in New Jersey included Early Head Start Home-Based Option, Family Connects, Healthy Families America, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers. Statewide, 58 local agencies operated at least one of these models.

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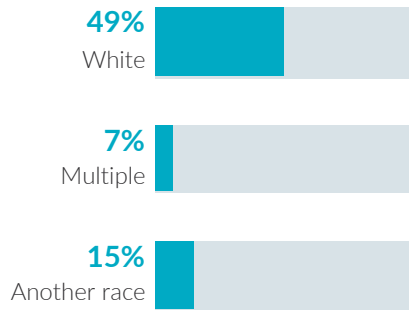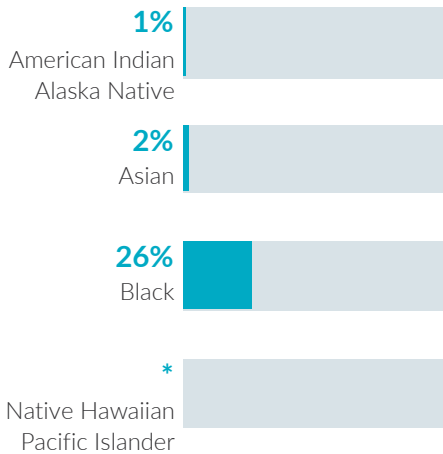home visits provided
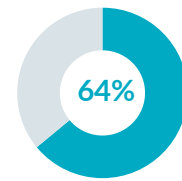*including 22,846 virtual visits*

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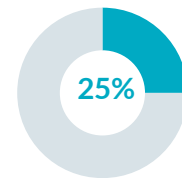families served

7,393
children served

Race

1% American Indian Alaska Native	**49%** White	
2% Asian	**7%** Multiple	
26% Black	**15%** Another race	
* Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander		

Ethnicity

64%
Hispanic or Latino

Caregiver education

25%
No high school diploma

Primary language

46% English

52% Spanish

2% Another language

Child insurance status

89% Public

7% Private

4% None

Child age

52% <1 year

37% 1-2 years

12% 3-5 years
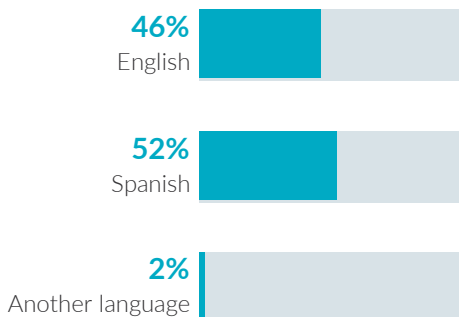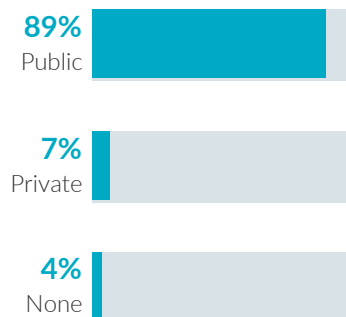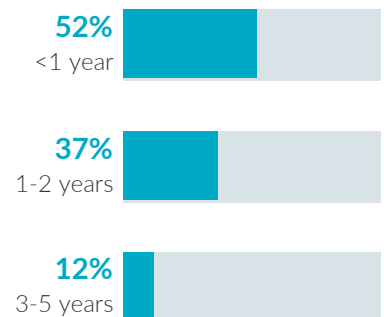
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Potential Beneficiaries in 2023

In New Jersey, there were 456,800 pregnant women and families with children under 6 years old not yet in kindergarten who could benefit from home visiting. These families included 604,200 children.
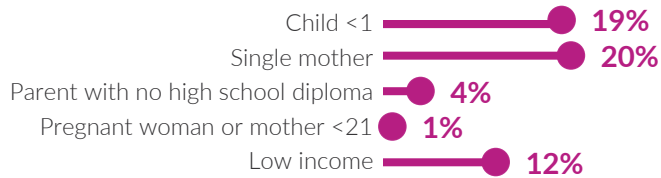
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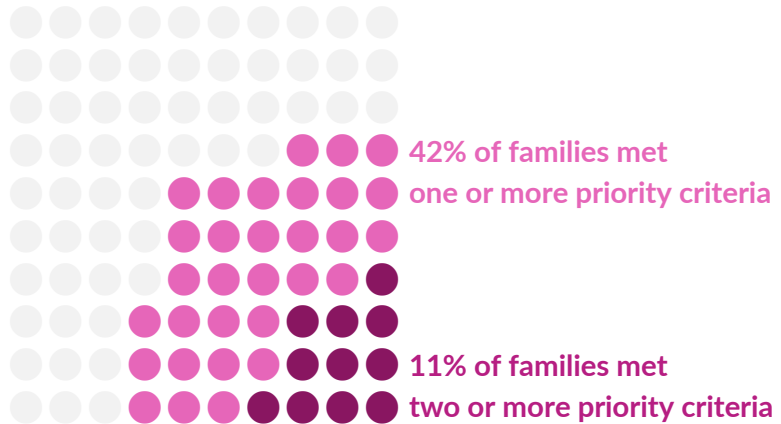| Infants <1 year	Toddlers 1-2 years	Preschoolers 3-5 years
91,300 15%	213,200 35%	299,800 50%

456,800 families
could benefit from home visiting

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

Criteria	Percentage
Child <1	19%
Single mother	20%
Parent with no high school diploma	4%
Pregnant woman or mother <21	1%
Low income	12%

Of the 456,800 families who could benefit—

42% of families met one or more priority criteria

11% of families met two or more priority criteria

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: EHS, Family Connects, HFA, NFP, and PAT. • Missing and unknown data were not included in calculations. • Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. • To protect confidentiality, race and ethnicity categories with 10 or fewer participants were replaced with *. • 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. • EHS data may be underreported. Data include EHS programs that provided home-based services only. EHS did not report home visits. Data for child insurance status were not included. • HFA data for private insurance include other forms of health insurance. • PAT data for child insurance status and primary language were not included.

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