



National Home Visiting
Resource Center

*Helping Children &
Families Thrive*

2021

Home Visiting Yearbook

An Overview

The *2021 Home Visiting Yearbook* presents 2020 data on early childhood home visiting, a proven service delivery strategy that helps children and families thrive. It builds on past National Home Visiting Resource Center (NHVRC) publications to present an up-to-date look at home visiting in action and to continue answering critical questions.

- ✓ Where are home visiting programs located?
- ✓ How many families and children are being served by home visiting, and how many more could benefit?
- ✓ What do we know about home visiting models?
- ✓ Who provides home visiting?
- ✓ What is happening in the states?



About Home Visiting

Home visiting connects expectant parents and caregivers of young children with a designated support person who guides them through the early stages of raising a family. For many, it is a bridge to becoming the kind of caregivers they want to be so they can unlock their child's potential. Home visiting is voluntary and tailored to meet families where they are—all at no cost to participants.

2021 Yearbook Highlights

- ✔ Evidence-based home visiting was implemented in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, 22 tribal communities, and 53 percent of U.S. counties in 2020, despite the COVID-19 pandemic forcing most programs to provide services virtually.
- ✔ More than 298,000 families received evidence-based home visiting services in 2020, over the course of more than 3.2 million home visits. Roughly half of those home visits were provided virtually, although the percentage is likely much higher due to challenges differentiating virtual and in-person visits in some data systems.
- ✔ Nearly 29,000 additional families received home visiting services through 10 emerging models that provided more than 661,000 home visits in 2020. More than three-quarters of these visits were provided virtually.
- ✔ More than 22,500 home visitors and supervisors delivered evidence-based services nationwide in 2020.
- ✔ Of the more than 17.6 million pregnant women and families (including nearly 23 million children) who could benefit from home visiting, roughly 300,000 received services in 2020.
- ✔ The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allocated \$150 million to help home visiting programs support families recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program will distribute these funds to help programs continue and expand services, meet families' basic needs, address the well-being of their workforce, and more.
- ✔ In 2020, MIECHV helped fund services for more than 71,000 families in states, territories, and tribal communities—a portion of the total families served by home visiting that year.
- ✔ States continue to support home visiting by combining funds from tobacco settlements and taxes, lotteries, and budget line items.

The following pages offer a look at the families served by evidence-based home visiting in 2020 and the children and families who could benefit. The information presented is likely an undercount due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on data reporting. Read the full *2021 Home Visiting Yearbook*, including our complete statement on COVID-19, on our website (<https://nhvrc.org/yearbook/2021-yearbook>).

NHVRC NATIONAL PROFILE

Families Served Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting



3,226,160

home visits provided
Including 1,448,618 virtual visits



298,798

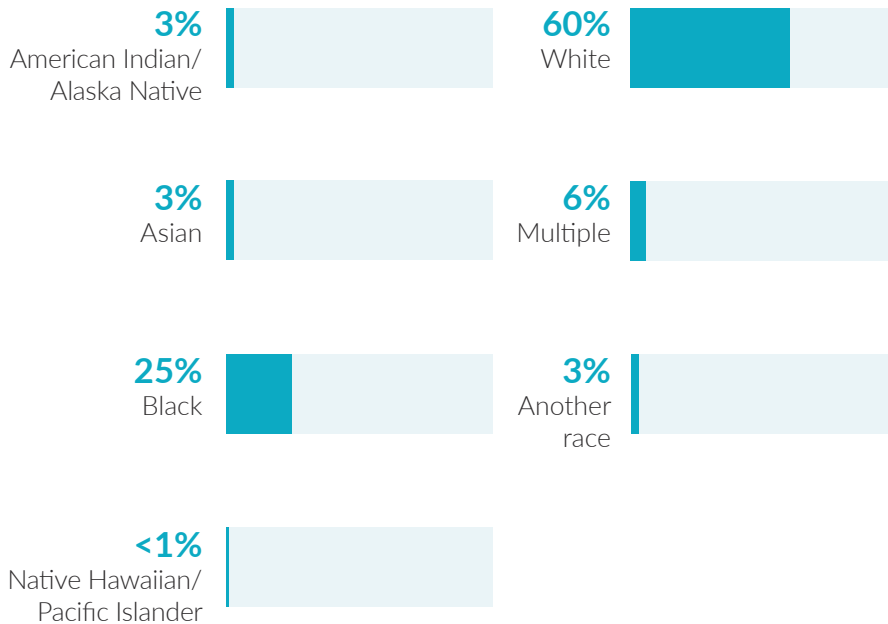
families served



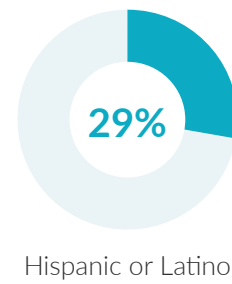
326,837

children served

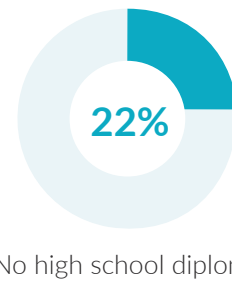
Race



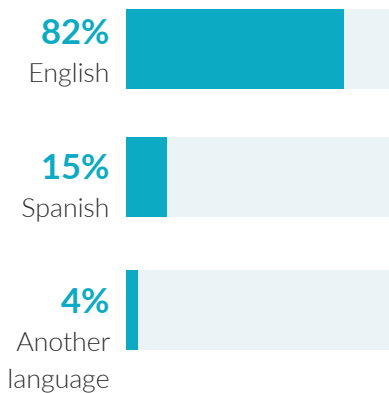
Ethnicity



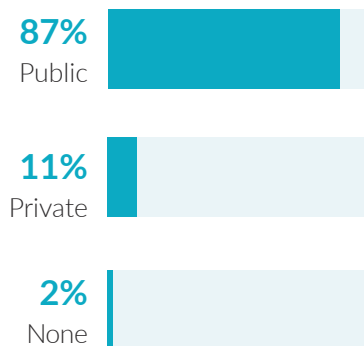
Caregiver education



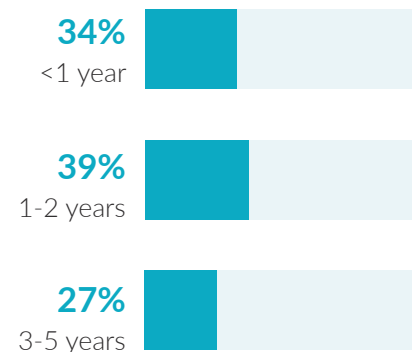
Primary language



Child insurance status



Child age



NHVRC NATIONAL PROFILE

Potential Beneficiaries

22,976,500
children

could benefit from home visiting

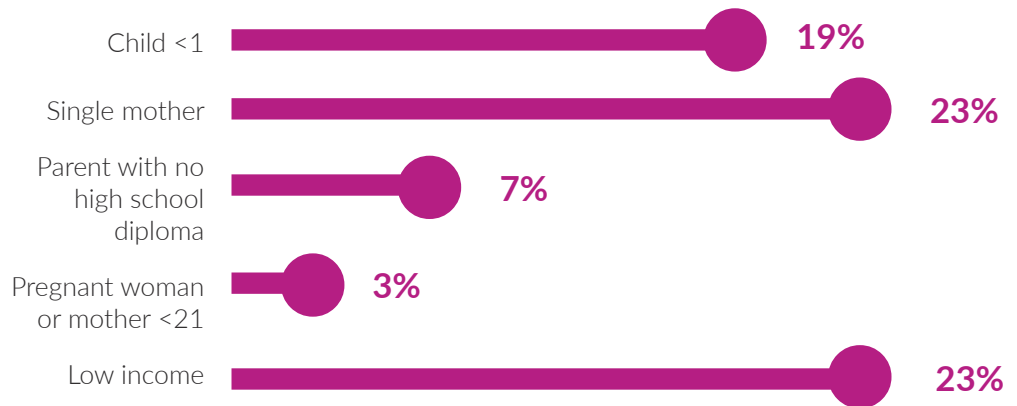
Of the nearly 23 million children who could benefit—

Infants <1 year	Toddlers 1-2 years	Preschoolers 3-5 years
3,698,400 16%	7,881,600 34%	11,396,600 50%

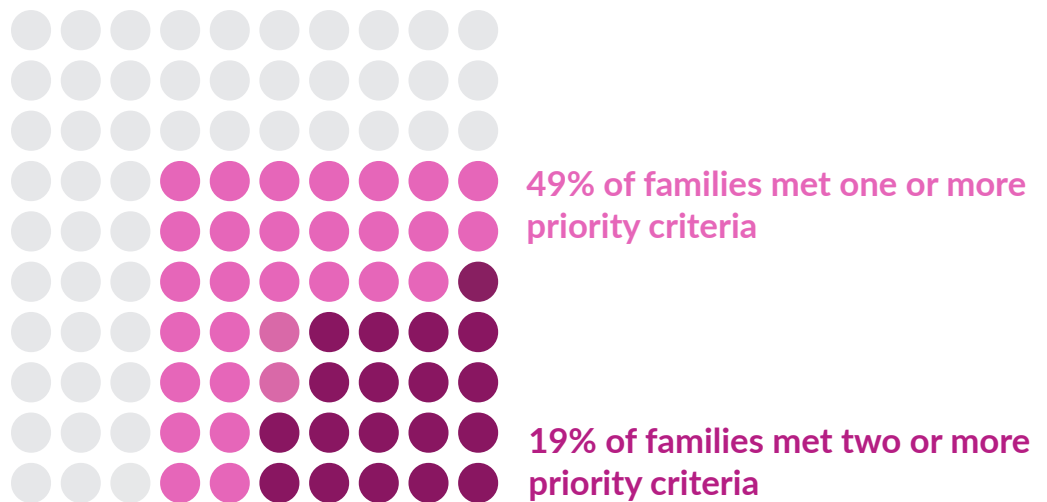
17,637,800
families

could benefit from home visiting

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



Of the 17.6 million families who could benefit—



nhvrc.org | info@nhvrc.org | [NHVRC](https://www.facebook.com/NHVRC) | [@NationalHVRC](https://twitter.com/NationalHVRC)

The NHVRC is a partnership of James Bell Associates and the Urban Institute. Support is provided by the Heising-Simons Foundation and previously was also provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The views expressed here do not necessarily reflect the views of the foundations.