

MODEL PROFILE

Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-Up

ABC helps caregivers provide nurturing care and engage in positive parent-child interaction. ABC supports caregivers in reading children's cues in order to provide a responsive, predictable environment to enhance children's behavioral and regulatory capabilities. ABC offers two programs: one for infants and one for toddlers. Parent coaches encourage caregivers to follow their children's lead with delight. See www.infantcaregiverproject.com for details.

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

Home visits take place once per week. Services are provided for 10 weeks. For the infant program, ABC requires families to enroll when the child is between 6 and 24 months old. For the toddler program, ABC requires families to enroll when the child is between 24 and 48 months old.

ABC's target population includes the following:

- ✔ Low-income families
- ✔ Families with history of child abuse or neglect/involvement with child welfare system
- ✔ Families who consider their child to be growing up in a challenging environment
- ✔ Children experiencing a caregiving transition (e.g., foster care placement, adoption)

Who is implementing the model?

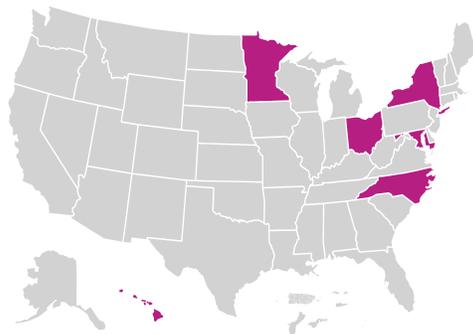
Home Visitors

ABC employed 80 home visitors in 2016. The home visitor education recommendations and requirements are determined by local agencies. There are no requirements for home visitor caseload limits.

Supervisors

ABC employed five supervisors in 2016. The supervisor education recommendations and requirements are determined by local agencies.

Where is the model implemented?



ABC operated in 25 local agencies across 6 states in 2016. ABC also operated outside the United States and its territories in Australia in 2016.

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