







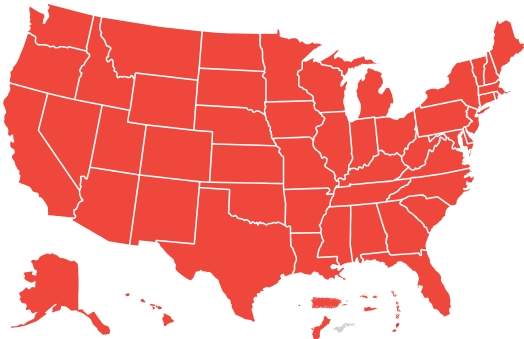


Early Head Start Home-Based Option

EHS provides individualized services to pregnant women, infants, and toddlers to promote the school readiness of young children from low-income families. The model is administered by the Office of Head Start in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families. EHS supports the mental health and social and emotional development of children from birth to 3 years old. See eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/programs/article/home-based-option for details.

<p>What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Home visits take place weekly. Services are provided until the child is 3 years old. There are no age requirements for when families should begin services.</p> <p>EHS' target population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Low-income families  Teenage mothers or teenage parents  Parents/caregivers with limited education  Children with developmental delays or disabilities  Children with special health care needs  Families with history of substance abuse or in need of treatment  Families with history of child abuse or neglect/involvement with child welfare system  Children in foster care
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>EHS was implemented by 5,881 home visitors in 2017. The home visitor education recommendations and requirements are determined by local agencies. Home visitors are required to maintain a caseload of 10 to 12 families.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>EHS was implemented by 1,234 supervisors in 2017. The supervisor education recommendations and requirements are determined by local agencies.</p>
<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>EHS operated in 821 local agencies across 50 states and the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2017.</p> </div> </div>



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Families Served Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting in 2017



2,775,916

estimated home visits provided

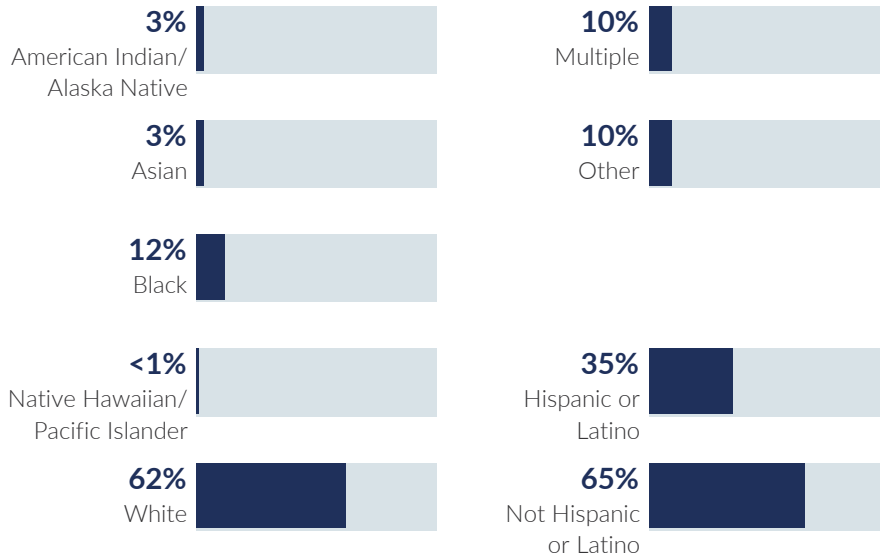


56,001

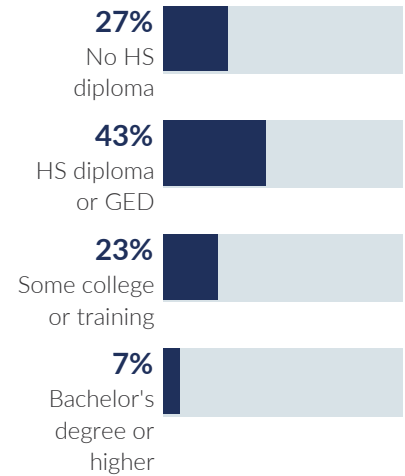
children served

Of the 56,001 children receiving Early Head Start home-based services, 24,618 children from 204 exclusively home-based programs are represented in the demographics below.

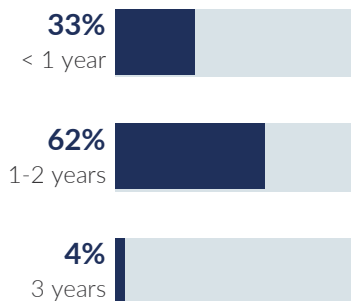
Race and ethnicity



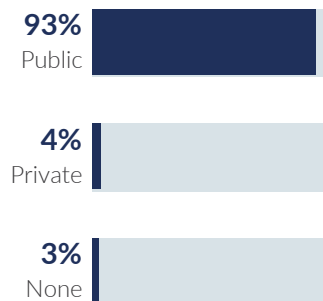
Caregiver education



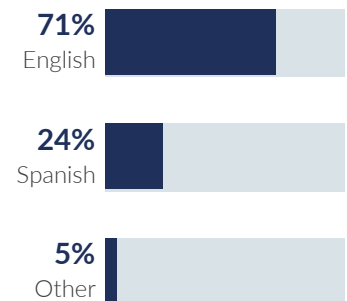
Child age



Child insurance status



Primary language



Note • Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.