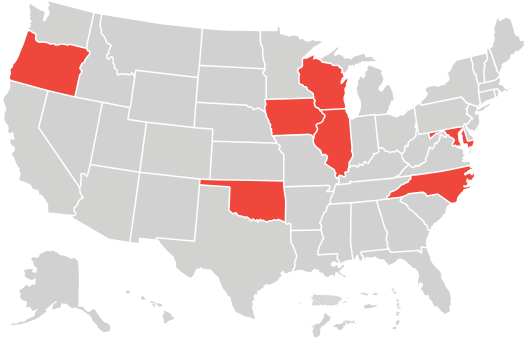


Family Connects

Family Connects supports new parents by offering newborn and postpartum health assessments, systematically assessing family needs, providing supportive guidance, and linking families to community resources, as needed and desired. Additionally, the model works to systematically identify and align services supporting families and young children, with the dual goals of increasing communication and continuity across service providers and identifying areas where family needs exceed community resources. Family Connects aims to reach at least 60 to 70 percent of families with newborns in each community it serves. See www.familyconnects.org for details.

<p>What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Home visits take place 2 to 3 weeks after birth, offering one to three home visits in total. Family Connects recommends families initiate services before the child is 12 weeks old. Families may enroll until the child is 6 months old.</p> <p>Family Connects serves all families with newborns.</p>
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>Family Connects was implemented by 41 full-time equivalent (FTE) home visitors in 2017. The model requires a bachelor's degree for home visitors. Home visitors are required to maintain a caseload of six to eight new families per week.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>Family Connects was implemented by 9.5 FTE supervisors in 2017. The model requires a bachelor's degree for supervisors; a master's degree is recommended.</p>
<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Family Connects operated in 10 local agencies across seven states in 2017.</p> </div> </div>

