

HOME VISITING IN ILLINOIS FY 2021

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HOME VISITING REPORT FY2021

Compiled by the Illinois Early Childhood Asset Map (IECAM), this report is a joint effort of the major funders of home visiting in Illinois for the state Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021). The tables and charts on the following pages summarize data for the following major public funders of home visiting:

- **Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Prevention Initiative (PI).** ISBE annually provides early childhood block grant (ECGB) funds to Chicago Public Schools, which then allocates funding to the Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) for early care and education programming. Unless otherwise noted, the ISBE data includes data for Chicago programs.
- **Early Head Start/Head Start Home-based (EHS/HS).** For the purposes of this report, Head Start data has *not* been included. *EHS is based on cumulative enrollment and includes the total number of children served *and* pregnant women. These data cannot be separated as (1) services for children and pregnant women are fully integrated and (2) separating the data would impact other data elements.
- **Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Healthy Families Illinois (HFI; Healthy Families America HFA).** ** The IDHS Bureau of Early Childhood Development's Healthy Families Illinois providers used the Cornerstone system for recordkeeping and reporting through mid FY21. There are concerns about the quality of data in Cornerstone in the years leading up to the Cornerstone system sunset. In FY20 and FY21, IDHS used an electronic survey to collect year-end data from HFI programs for this report. In FY22 and beyond, HFI programs will use the Visit Tracker data system.
- **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV).** (The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program supports pregnant people and parents with young children who live in communities that face greater risks and barriers to achieving positive maternal and child health outcomes. Families choose to participate in home visiting programs, and partner with health, social service, and child development professionals to set and achieve goals that improve their health and well-being. (<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs-impact/programs/home-visiting/maternal-infant-early-childhood-home-visiting-miechv-program>))
- **Start Early.** These programs include IDHS Parents Too Soon and any other publicly funded home visiting programs not already included in the above data sets.

This report also includes separate sections with data from the following:

- **City of Chicago DFSS-funded home visiting programs.** As described above, ISBE annually provides early childhood block grant (ECGB) funds to Chicago Public Schools, which then allocates funding to DFSS for early care and education programming, including home visiting.
- **Privately funded Nurse Family Partnership® (NFP)** home visiting programs. In recent years, there have been increased levels of private funding to support NFP programs in Illinois.

The home visiting system in Illinois is complex and diverse. Multiple funding streams and numerous state, federal, and model requirements have resulted in varying data collection policies and the use of several different data management systems across programs, models, and funders in Illinois. These variations make it difficult to aggregate home visiting data, and some numbers may have been estimated. When necessary, notes have been provided to provide clarity to the summarized data.

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Summary of Select Elements

Funding. Table 1 indicates a gradual increase in funding for home visiting programs across the state. Of interest is the funding for EHS, which saw a dramatic increase of 59%. In addition, there was a sharp drop in MIECHV funds allocated to Illinois between Grant FY18 to Grant FY19, which was not reflected until SFY21 due to the 2-year spend down period for each grant.

Children & Primary Caregivers Served. The total number of target children served (Table 3) decreased by 9.5%, approximately 2,200 children across the table. The age and race/ethnicity of the children served are presented in Tables 5 and 6. Respectively, the total number of primary caregivers served (Table 7) decreased by 7.8%. The age and race/ethnicity and the primary caregivers are presented in Tables 8 and 9, with educational attainment of primary caregivers shown in Table 10. This table indicates the number and percentage of caregivers with less than a high school diploma and those enrolled in a GED program or in high school at the time of enrollment. With both a decrease in the total number of target children served and primary caregivers served, the impact of shifting policy and service provision during the COVID-19 pandemic, as directed by the State of Illinois, should be considered.

Home Visiting Models. Funders distribute money to several home visiting programs that have adopted a variety of different models to serve their children. Parents as Teachers (42%) serves the highest percentage of children by home visits, with Baby TALK (23%) and EHS (20%) following (Table 4).

Illinois Home Visiting FY2021

Each of these tables and charts includes data directly from each data source (e.g., IDHS, ISBE) for fiscal years 2015 through 2021 (unless otherwise noted). Notes are included to refer the reader to either introductory remarks or clarifying information about the data.

Table 1. Total Funding for Home Visiting Programs, FY2015-2021

Funder	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
ISBE	31,092,090	56,910,065	68,552,785	53,797,622	65,893,425	68,252,181	70,145,952
EHS/HS*	35,288,819	46,956,977	37,811,010	46,828,293	47,103,527	47,103,527	75,014,416
IDHS	9,500,000	8,115,146	9,761,477	10,040,000	10,040,000	10,040,000	10,040,000
MIECHV**	9,088,147	12,415,508	8,618,334	8,618,833	8,107,541	9,461,228	8,816,464
Start Early	5,949,309	8,604,899	9,962,003	5,647,290	9,318,338	9,474,793	9,634,388
TOTAL	90,918,365	133,002,595	134,705,609	124,932,038	140,462,831	144,331,729	173,651,220

Notes: The ISBE and MIECHV totals includes funding for infrastructure activities, including professional development supports (mental health consultation, technical assistance, and monitoring).

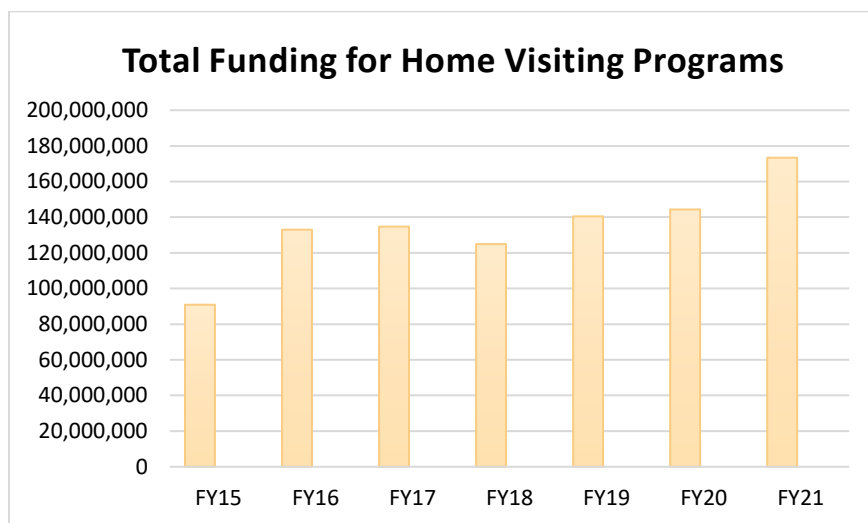


Table 2. Number of Completed Home Visits, FY2015-2021

Funder	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
ISBE	110,772	108,156	112,835	128,448	142,303	167,673	159,635
EHS/HS	207,936	198,398	222,240	213,210	172,730	172,730*	208,610
IDHS	35,445	26,605	ND	16,276	4,361	23,150	23,685
MIECHV	13,477	12,745	12,148	9,765	12,456	11,895	10,341
Start Early	19,972	23,276	7,869	11,117	12,300	13,968	13,785
TOTAL	387,602	369,180	355,092	378,816	344,150	216,686	416,056

Please see note about the quality of IDHS data at the beginning of this report.

Table 3. Total Number of Target Children Served, FY2015-2021

Funder	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
ISBE*	10,936	10,183	11,414	10,057	13,231	13,464	13,134
EHS/HS	4,374	5,966	5,248	5,752	5,455	5,455	3,869
IDHS	2,291	1,865	1,227	1,731	644	1,412	1,450
MIECHV	894	982	1,064	811	995	876	759
Start Early	980	697	524	844	861	938	824
TOTAL	19,475	19,693	19,477	19,195	21,186	22,145	20,036

Notes:

Within the ISBE total, DFSS reported serving 3,020 children in FY21.

*Please see note about the EHS data at the beginning of this report.

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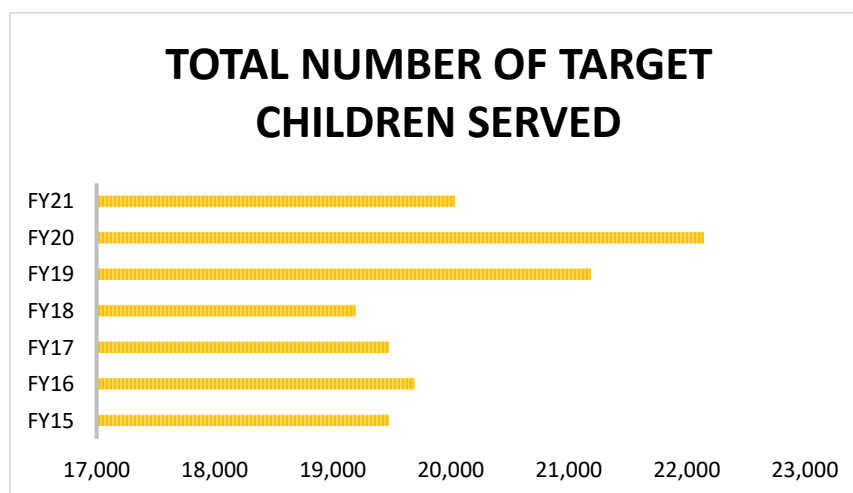


Table 4. Total Number of Programs and Target Children Served by Model, FY2021

Funder	PAT		*EHS/HS		HFA		Baby TALK		Other		NFP		TOTAL	
	N	Children	N	Children	N	Children	N	Children	N	Children	N	Children	Programs	Children
ISBE	83	7,483	2	61	10	512	58	4,658	1	377	2	43	156	13,134
EHS/HS			44	3,869									44	3,869
IDHS	0	0	0	0	32	1,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	1,450
MIECHV	11	450	0	0	11	309	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	759
Start Early	9	420	0	0	10	345	0	0	0	0	1	59	20	824
Total	103	8,353	46	3,930	63	2,616	58	4,658	1	377	3	102	274	20,036
Percentage***		42%		20%		13%		23%		2%		<1%		100%

Notes:

N = Number of programs; PAT = Parents as Teachers; HFA = Healthy Families America; NFP = Nurse Family Partnership

EHS includes 593 pregnant women

ISBE: The 377 children indicated as "Other" are receiving supplemental services

**Please see note about the EHS data at the beginning of this report.*

***Please see note about the quality of IDHS data at the beginning of this report.*

**** Percentages may be rounded up*

Table 5. Age of Target Children, FY2021

Funder	Target Children Age				
	Under 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	Unknown	Total
ISBE*	5,368	7,606	160	0	13,134
EHS/HS**	1,091	2,670	108	0	3,869
IDHS	501	612	327	10	1,450
MIECHV	352	305	100	2	759
Start Early	538	250	36	0	824
TOTAL	7,850	11,443	731	12	20,036
Percentage	39%	57%	4%	<1%	100%

**DFSS reports serving 3,020 children. DFSS numbers are included in the ISBE numbers*

***Cumulative enrollment/includes pregnant women*

Notes: Please see note about the quality of IDHS data at the beginning of this report.

Age of Target Children, FY2021

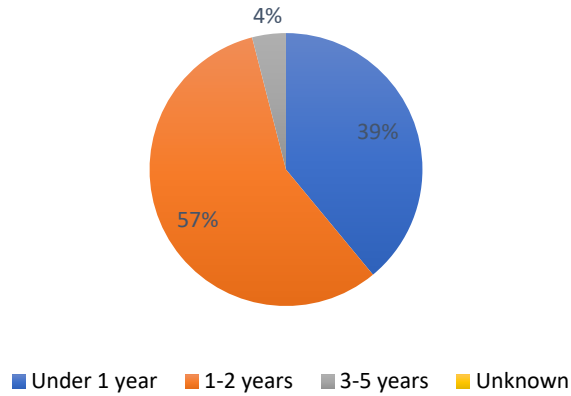


Table 6. Ethnicity and Race of Target Children, FY2021

Funder	Ethnicity				Race							
	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic Latino	Unknown	Total	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	White	More than one race	Unknown	Total
ISBE***	4,198	8,936	0	13,134	21	449	3,015	26	4,537	888	0	8,936
EHS/HS*	1,504	2,603	0	4,107	11	88	1,643	4	1,669	311	381	4,107
IDHS	379	1,054	17	1,450	1	45	432	1	772	156	43	1,450
MIECHV	235	524	0	759	3	5	327	3	291	129	1	759
Start Early	278	524	22	824	28	2	396	3	237	41	117	824
TOTAL	6,594	13,641	39	20,274	64	589	5,813	37	7,506	1,525	542	16,076
Percentage**	33%	67%	<1%	100%	<1%	4%	36%	<1%	47%	9%	3%	100%

*Cumulative enrollment/ Includes pregnant women

** percentages may be rounded up

Note: ISBE includes Hispanic/Latino as a race option. Therefore, Race Total (far right) only reflects "Not Hispanic/Latino" count.

Table 7. Total Number of Primary Caregivers Served, FY2015-2021

Funder	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
ISBE*	11,095	10,611	11,632	10,258	13,550	13,856	13,533
EHS/HS**	4,345	5,067	4,609	4,999	4,651	4,651	3,451
DHS	2,378	1,896	1,284	1,437	787	1,410	1,451
MIECHV	990	1,040	1,105	772	930	828	717
Start Early	1,033	794	628	1,024	1,025	1,011	907
TOTAL	19,841	19,408	19,258	18,490	20,943	21,756	20,059

*DFSS (City of Chicago) reported serving 3,020 caregivers in FY21. DFSS is included in the ISBE total.

**Based on cumulative enrollment; includes pregnant women

Table 8. Age of Primary Caregiver, FY2021

Funder	Age											Total
	<=17	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unknown	
ISBE	420	590	988	1,907	3,677	3,107	2,569	190	60	25	0	13,533
EHS/HS*												
IDHS	67	124	256	341	364	176	115	7	0	1	0	1,451
MIECHV	44	64	93	124	161	113	103	10	4	0	1	717
Start Early	138	203	244	197	82	26	17	0	0	0	0	907
TOTAL	669	981	1,581	2,569	4,284	3,422	2,804	207	64	26	1	16,608
Percentage**	4%	6%	10%	15%	26%	21%	17%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	100%

Notes:

EHS/HS data are not available.

Within the ISBE total, DFSS reported 3,020 primary caregivers.

** Percentages may be rounded up

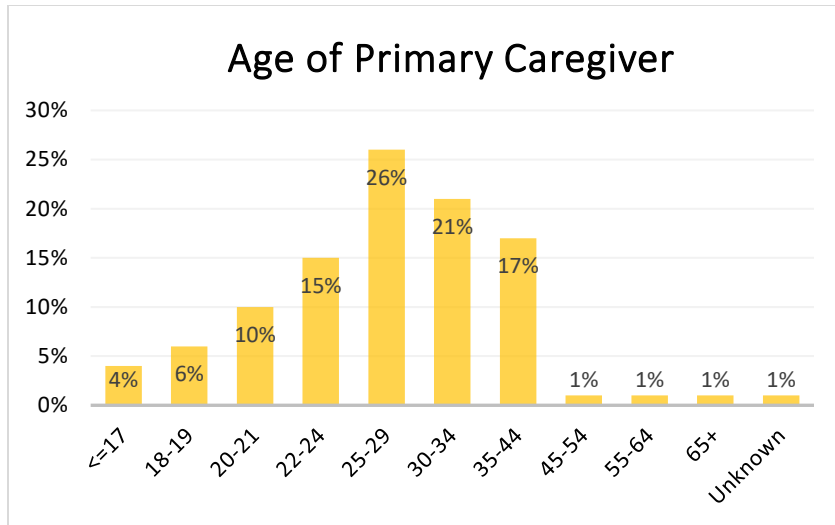


Table 9. Ethnicity and Race of Primary Caregivers, FY2021

Funder	Ethnicity				Race							Total
	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unknown	Total	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	More than one race	Unknown	
ISBE***	3,985	9,548	0	13,533	42	472	3,015	34	5,581	404	0	9,548
EHS/HS*												
IDHS	376	1,072	3	1,451	4	52	461	3	858	61	12	1,451
MIECHV	246	471	0	717	1	6	299	2	316	92	1	717
Start Early	292	598	17	907	31	4	430	2	288	20	132	907
TOTAL	4,899	11,689	20	16,608	78	534	4,205	41	7,043	577	145	12,623
Percentage**	29%	70%	<1%	100%	<1%	4%	33%	<1%	56%	5%	1%	100%

Note: DFSS reports a breakdown of race for primary caregivers totaling 3,020. DFSS numbers are included in ISBE numbers.

* Data Not Available

** percentages may be rounded up

***ISBE includes Hispanic/Latino as a race option. Therefore, race total (far right) only reflects "Not Hispanic/Latino" count.

Table 10. Primary Caregivers and Educational Attainment, FY2021

Funder	Total Primary Caregivers	Primary Caregivers with less than High School Diploma at Enrollment		Primary Caregivers Enrolled in High School or GED Programs at Enrollment	
		Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ISBE	13,533	3,745	28%	177	1%
EHS/HS*	3,451	850	25%	ND	ND
IDHS	1,451	287	20%	183	13%
MIECHV	717	218	30%	297	41%
Start Early	907	224	25%	96	11%
TOTAL	20,059	5,324	27%	753**	4%**

* Data Not Available

ND: no data; EHS did not collect this data point

** These totals do not include EHS/HS since they did not collect this data. The percentage is using a denominator of 16,608

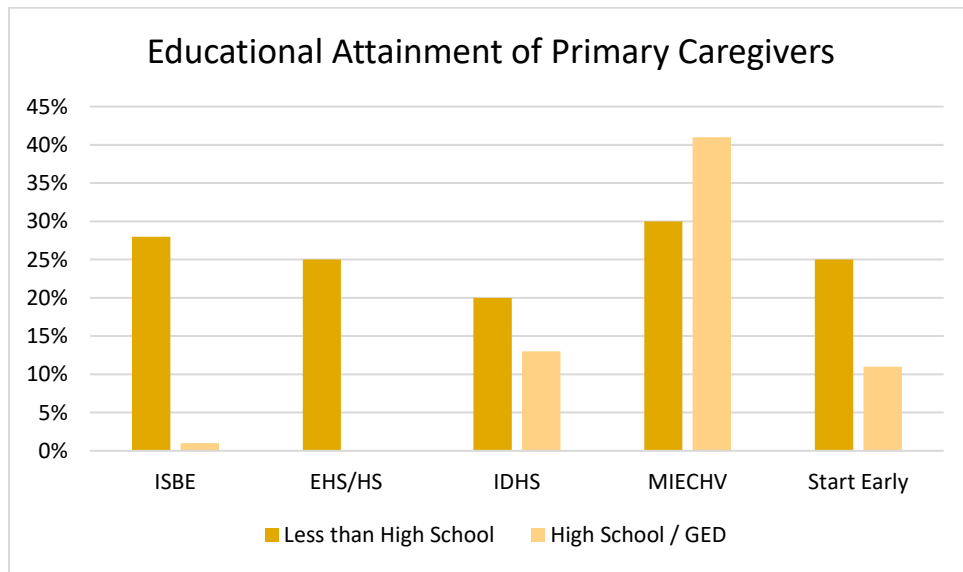


Table 11. Federal Poverty Level, FY2021

Funder	Federal Poverty Level	Number
ISBE	Households with incomes below 50% FPL	5,138
	Households with incomes between 51-100% FPL	4,140
	Households with incomes between 101-133% FPL	0
	Households with incomes between 134-200% FPL	2,874
	Households with incomes between 201-300% FPL	0
	Households with incomes above 301% FPL	771
	Unknown/Did Not Report	211
EHS/HS*	Households with incomes below 50% FPL	
	Households with incomes at or below 100% FPL	3,024
	Households with incomes between 101-133% FPL	166
	Unknown/Did Not Report	917
IDHS**	Households with incomes below 50% FPL	
	Households with incomes between 51-100% FPL	1,272
	Households with incomes between 101-133% FPL	45
	Households with incomes between 134-200% FPL	
	Households with incomes between 201-300% FPL	
	Households with incomes above 301% FPL	
	Unknown/Did Not Report	134
MIECHV	Households with incomes below 50% FPL	353
	Households with incomes between 51-100% FPL	242
	Households with incomes between 101-133% FPL	51
	Households with incomes between 134-200% FPL	28
	Households with incomes between 201-300% FPL	13
	Households with incomes above 301% FPL	7
	Unknown/Did Not Report	7
Start Early	Households with incomes below 50% FPL	
	Households with incomes between 51-100% FPL	
	Households with incomes between 101-133% FPL	
	Households with incomes between 134-200% FPL	
	Households with incomes between 201-300% FPL	
	Households with incomes above 301% FPL	
	Unknown/Did Not Report	40
DFSS	Households with incomes below 50% FPL	2,154
	Households with incomes between 51-100% FPL	705
	Households with incomes between 101-133% FPL	75
	Households with incomes between 134-200% FPL	82
	Households with incomes between 201-300% FPL	4
	Households with incomes above 301% FPL	0

*The PIR (EHS/HS) does not collect income in this format.

** HFI only collects "above or below the federal poverty level"

Table 12. Selected Economic Indicators, FY2021

Funder	Select Economic Indicators	Number
ISBE	Children/Families receiving WIC	8,846
	Children/Families receiving SNAP	6,384
	Children/Families receiving housing subsidies	901
	Children/Families receiving TANF	1,047
Start Early	Children/Families receiving WIC	798
	Children/Families receiving TANF	177
DFSS	Children/Families receiving WIC	2,999
	Children/Families receiving SNAP	2,489
	Children/Families receiving housing subsidies	701
	Children/Families receiving TANF	443

Note: Data unavailable or inaccessible for EHS/HS, IDHS, and MIECHV

City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS)

The Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS), through the Children Services Division, is dedicated to helping Chicago’s youngest residents make the most of their lives and potential. DFSS manages Head Start, Early Head Start, child care, and youth programs throughout Chicago to ensure families receive quality programming (<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/child.html>). ISBE annually provides early childhood block grant (ECGB) and Prevention Initiative funds to Chicago Public Schools, which then allocates funding to DFSS for early care and education programming.

Table 13. City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) Age of Target Children, FY2021

Funder	Target Children Age				Total
	Under 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	Unknown	
DFSS	2,082	1,280	206	0	3,568
Percentage	58%	36%	6%	0	100%

Table 14. City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) Ethnicity and Race of Target Children, FY2021

Funder	Ethnicity				Race							Total
	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unknown	Total	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	More than one race	Unknown	
DFSS	757	2,014	797	3,568	36	76	1,165	2	322	121	1,846	3,568
Percentage	21%	56%	22%	100%	1%	2%	33%	<1%	9%	3%	52%	100%

Table 15. City of Chicago DFSS Age of Primary Caregiver, FY2021

Funder	Age											Total
	<=17	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unknown	
DFSS	34	80	120	154	302	176	134	3	1	2	10	1,016*
Percentage	3%	4%	5%	12%	29%	23%	23%	1%	<1%	<1%		100%

*DFSS numbers limited by agency collection

Table 16. City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) Ethnicity and Race of Primary Caregivers, FY2020

Funder	Ethnicity				Race								Total
	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unknown	Total	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	More than one race	Unknown		
DFSS	780	2,008	232	3,020	15	71	795	1	57	46	NR	985*	
Percentage	26%	66%	8%	100%									

NR = Unknown

*DFSS numbers limited by agency collection

Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP)

Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP) is privately funded. The purpose of NFP is to work with first-time mothers and their children by providing the support of a registered nurse (see the Annual Report 2019 at <https://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/annual-report-2019.pdf>). As of 2020, Annual Reports are provided in webpage format, rather than a document. See the Annual Report 2020 at <https://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/about/annual-report-2020/>. See the Annual Report 2021 at <https://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/about/annual-report-2021/>.

Table 17. Privately Funded Nurse Family Partnership Home Visiting	
Total Funding	\$2,500,000
Completed Home Visits	4,798
Target Children Served	394
Number of Funded Programs	2
Primary Caregivers Served	444
Primary Caregiver Education	
Number of primary caregivers with less than HS Diploma	0
Number of primary caregivers enrolled in HS/GED programs	34
Income of Primary Caregivers*	
# of Households 50% FPL and under	118
# of Households 51-100%	18
# of Households 101-133%	18
# of Households 134-200%	30
# of Households 201-300%	53
# of Households >300%	0
Unknown/Did Not Report	0

**Data limited by agency collection.*

Note: This report provides the total number of clients served and home visits. However, the demographic data only includes those children newly enrolled during the timeframe. As such, this may exclude those already being served that had enrolled in the previous fiscal year (since it is a 2½-year program).

Table 18. NFP, Age of Target Children

	Target Children Age			
Funder	Under 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	Total
NFP	394	0	0	394
Percentage	100%	0%	0%	100%

Table 19. NFP, Race of Primary Caregiver

	Ethnicity				Race							
Funder	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unknown	Total	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	More than one race	Unknown	Total
NFP	30	176	5	211*	2	3	98	1	82	17	8	211*
Percent	14%	83%	2%	100%	<1%	1%	46%	<1%	39%	8%	4%	100%

*Data limited by agency collection.

Table 20. NFP, Age of Primary Caregiver

	Age					
Funder	<=17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30 and older	Total
NFP	12	28	69	57	48	214*
Percent	6%	13%	32%	27%	22%	100%

*Data limited by agency collection.