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HOME VISITING REPORT FY2022

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 2022 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022). 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. These funds go through Chicago's Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) for early care and education programming. Unless otherwise noted, the ISBE data include data for Chicago programs.
- **Early Head Start/Head Start (EHS/HS) home-based services.** Note that EHS/HS data are based on cumulative enrollment and include the total number of children served *and* pregnant people. These data cannot be separated because services for children and pregnant people are fully integrated and separating the data would impact other data elements.
- **Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Healthy Families Illinois (HFI); Healthy Families America (HFA).** (Starting in FY23, this funding stream is known as IDHS Division of Early Childhood Home Visiting.) 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, which was retired in FY21. In FY20 and FY21, IDHS used an electronic survey to collect year-end data from HFI programs for this report. Since FY22, HFI programs have used 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/Maternal Child Home Visiting 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 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. EHS/HS continued to see a large increase in funding, with an increase of 17.6% in FY22 after a dramatic increase of 59% in FY21.

Children and Primary Caregivers Served. The total number of target children served (Table 3) increased by a little more than 1,000 children, or 5%. The age and race/ethnicity of the children served are presented in Tables 5 and 6. The total number of primary caregivers served (Table 7) increased by almost 4%. The age and race/ethnicity of 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. While the total number of target children served and primary caregivers served increased in FY22, they have yet to reach their levels in FY20, a sign of the lasting impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on these services.

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 (39%) serves the highest percentage of children by home visits, with EHS (27%) and Baby TALK (21%) following (Table 4).

Illinois Home Visiting FY2022

Each of these tables and charts includes data directly from each data source (e.g., IDHS, ISBE) for fiscal years 2016 through 2022 (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, FY2016–2022

Funder	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
ISBE	56,910,065	68,552,785	53,797,622	65,893,425	68,252,181	70,145,952	67,065,021
EHS/HS	46,956,977	37,811,010	46,828,293	47,103,527	47,103,527	75,014,416	88,243,570
IDHS	8,115,146	9,761,477	10,040,000	10,040,000	10,040,000	10,040,000	10,040,000
MIECHV	12,415,508	8,618,334	8,618,833	8,107,541	9,461,228	8,816,464	8,683,114
Start Early	8,604,899	9,962,003	5,647,290	9,318,338	9,474,793	9,634,388	8,664,631
TOTAL	133,002,595	134,705,609	124,932,038	140,462,831	144,331,729	173,651,220	182,696,336

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

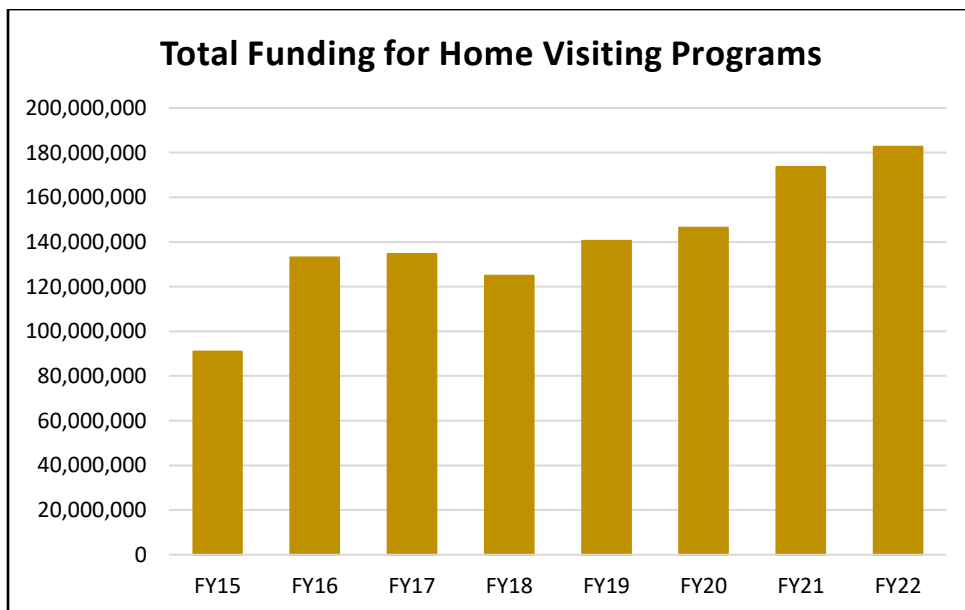


Table 2. Number of Completed Home Visits, FY2016–2022

Funder	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
ISBE	108,156	112,835	128,448	142,303	167,673	159,635	140,384
EHS/HS	198,398	222,240	213,210	172,730	172,730	208,610	213,148
IDHS	26,605	ND	16,276	4,361	23,150	23,685	20,431
MIECHV	12,745	12,148	9,765	12,456	11,895	10,341	9,180
Start Early	23,276	7,869	11,117	12,300	13,968	13,785	13,965
TOTAL	369,180	355,092	378,816	344,150	216,686	416,056	397,108

Please see notes about the EHS data and the quality of IDHS data at the beginning of this report.

Table 3. Total Number of Target Children Served, FY2016–2022

Funder	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
ISBE	10,183	11,414	10,057	13,231	13,464	13,134	12,574
EHS/HS	5,966	5,248	5,752	5,455	5,455	3,869	5,484
IDHS	1,865	1,227	1,731	644	1,412	1,450	1,320
MIECHV	982	1,064	811	995	876	759	757
Start Early	697	524	844	861	938	824	530
TOTAL	19,693	19,477	19,195	21,186	22,145	20,036	20,665

For this and all other tables below, ISBE data include 1,101 children served by Chicago's DFSS.

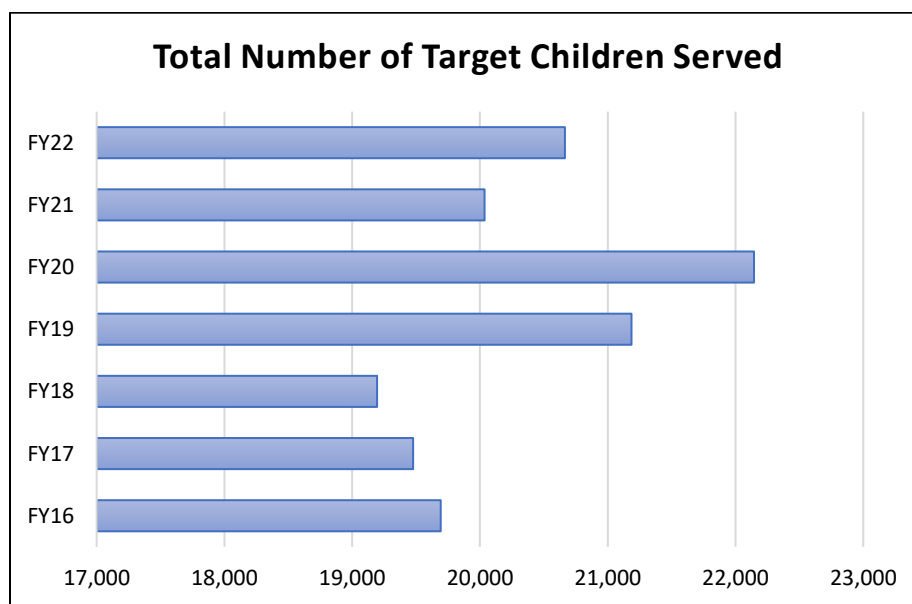


Table 4. Total Number of Programs and Target Children Served by Model, FY2022

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	74	7,416	8	84	8	802	56	4,231			4	41	150	12,574
EHS/HS			36	5,484									36	5,484
IDHS					32	1,370							52	1,370
MIECHV	10	370			11	308							21	678
Start Early	9	319			9	211							18	530
Total	93	8,105	44	5,568	60	2,691	56	4,231	0	0	4	41	257	20,636
Percent		39%		27%		13%		21%		0%		<1%		100%

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

IDHS and MIECHV report models by households, not children.

EHS includes 599 pregnant people.

MIECHV total is different from the total number of children served (757) because MIECHV reports models by households, not children.

All percentages in this report are rounded.

Table 5. Age of Target Children Served, FY2022

Funder	Target Children Age				
	Under 1 year	1–2 years	3–5 years	Pregnant	Total
ISBE	5,153	7,272	149	0	12,574
EHS/HS	1,234	3,016	635	599	5,484
IDHS	709	472	139	0	1,320
MIECHV	304	319	134	0	757
Start Early	213	260	57	0	530
TOTAL	7,835	11,437	1,193	599	20,665
Percent	37%	55%	5%	3%	100%

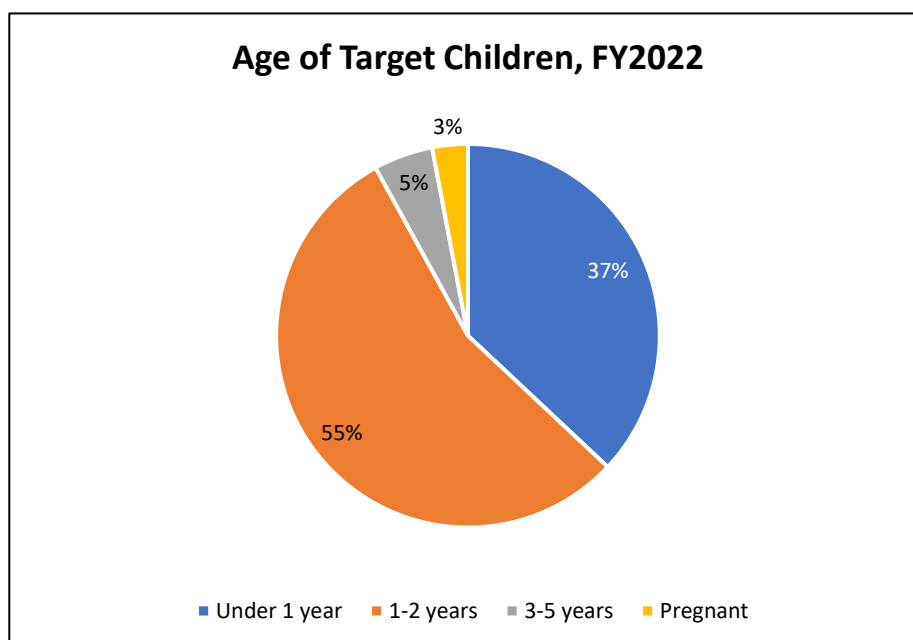


Table 6. Ethnicity and Race of Target Children Served, FY2022

Funder	Ethnicity				Race							
	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unk.	Total	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	White	More than one race	Unk.	Total
ISBE	4,077	8,497	0	12,574	27	452	2,528	24	4,602	864	0	8,497
EHS/HS	1,987	3,497	0	5,484	29	111	2,272	6	2,291	423	352	5,484
IDHS	354	955	11	1,320	3	46	396	1	691	146	37	1,320
MIECHV	238	519	0	757	3	5	337	3	276	131	2	757
Start Early	184	333	13	530	16	1	279	1	134	18	81	530
TOTAL	6,840	13,801	24	20,665	81	617	5,956	39	8,152	1,613	529	16,588
Percent	33%	67%	<1%	100%	<1%	4%	35%	<1%	48%	10%	3%	100%

EHS/HS cumulative enrollment includes pregnant people.

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, FY2016–2022

Funder	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
ISBE	10,611	11,632	10,258	13,550	13,856	13,533	13,156
EHS/HS	5,067	4,609	4,999	4,651	4,651	3,451	4,421
IDHS	1,896	1,284	1,437	787	1,410	1,451	1,542
MIECHV	1,040	1,105	772	930	828	717	700
Start Early	794	628	1,024	1,025	1,011	907	891
TOTAL	19,408	19,258	18,490	20,943	21,756	20,059	20,710

MIECHV totals include pregnant people.

Table 8. Age of Primary Caregivers Served, FY2022

Funder	Ages											Total
	<=17	18-19	20-21	22-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Unk.	
ISBE	321	503	883	1,792	3,466	3,266	2,660	202	40	23	0	13,156
IDHS	77	116	239	325	394	190	132	12	4	1	52	1,542
MIECHV	38	52	84	126	186	104	98	5	6	1	0	700
Start Early	99	179	220	241	105	24	23	0	0	0	0	891
TOTAL	535	850	1,426	2,484	4,151	3,584	2,913	219	50	25	52	16,289
Percent	3%	5%	9%	15%	25%	22%	18%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	100%

EHS/HS data are not available.

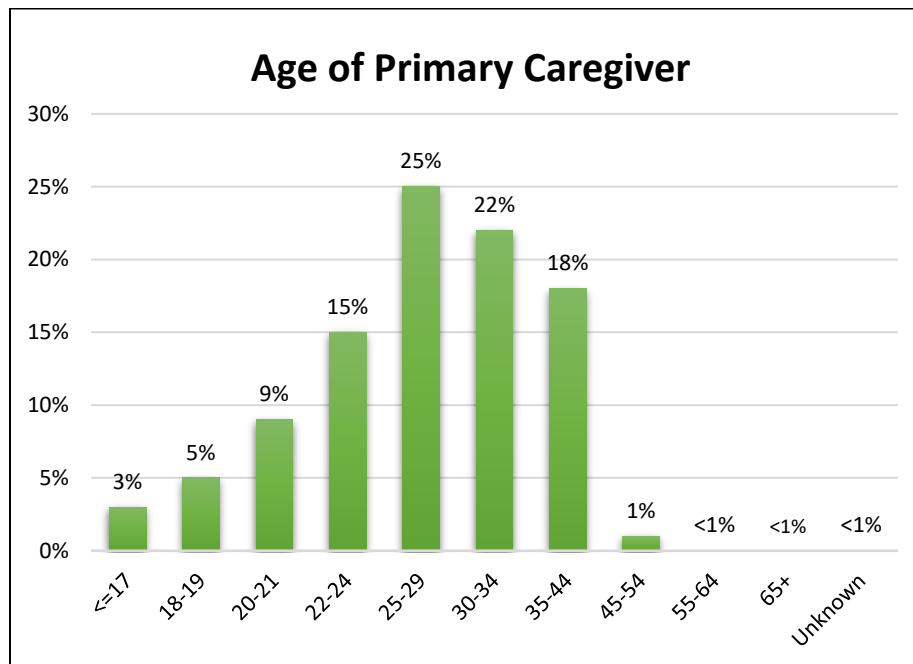


Table 9. Ethnicity and Race of Primary Caregivers Served, FY2022

Funder	Ethnicity				Race							
	Hispanic Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unk.	Total	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	More than one race	Unk.	Total
ISBE	3,860	9,296	0	13,156	68	495	2,623	29	5,633	448	0	9,296
IDHS	350	1,186	6	1,542	4	57	454	4	910	74	39	1,542
MIECHV	236	461	3	700	2	6	277	3	289	122	1	700
Start Early	290	580	21	891	28	3	435	1	261	22	141	891
TOTAL	4,736	11,523	30	16,289	102	561	3,789	37	7,093	666	181	12,429
Percent	29%	71%	<1%	100%	1%	5%	30%	<1%	57%	5%	1%	100%

Data for EHS/HS were not available.

Because percentages are rounded, they do not add up to 100%.

Note: ISBE includes Hispanic/Latino as a race option. Therefore, race total (far right) only reflects “Not Hispanic/Latino” count.

Table 10. Educational Attainment of Primary Caregivers Served, FY2022

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	13,156	2,826	21%	140	1%
EHS/HS	4,421	1,070	24%	124	3%
IDHS	1,542	283	18%	625	41%
MIECHV	700	198	28%	308	44%
Start Early	891	376	42%	207	23%
TOTAL	20,710	4,753	23%	1,404	7%

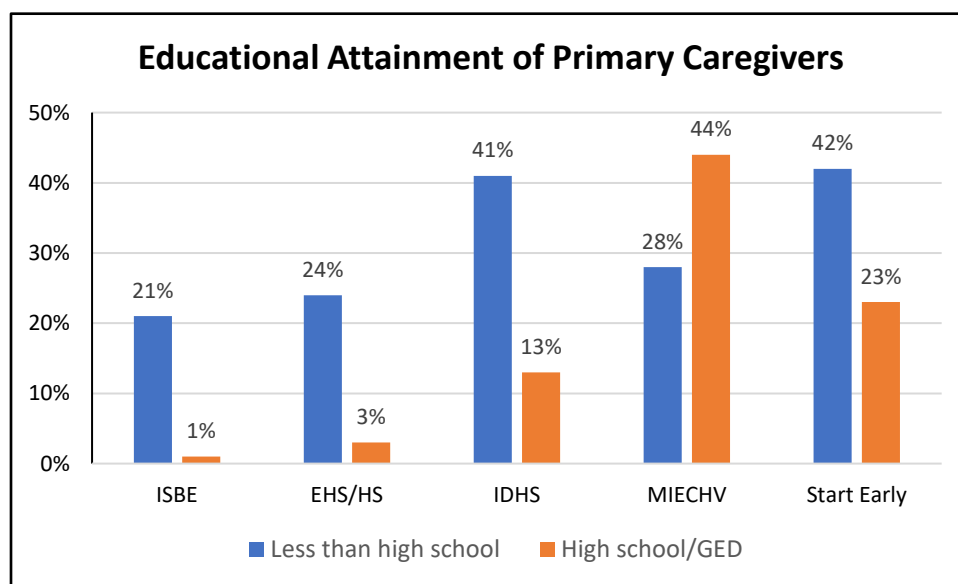


Table 11. Number and Percent of Children and Caregivers Living in Households With Incomes at Various Poverty Levels

Funder	Federal Poverty Level	Number	Percent
ISBE	At or below 50% FPL	4,470	35.5%
	51–100% FPL	3,787	30.1%
	101–200% FPL	3,285	26.1%
	201–400% FPL	940	7.5%
	Did not collect	92	0.7%
EHS/HS	At or below 100% FPL	3,687	94.2%
	101–130% FPL	228	5.8%
IDHS	At or below 50% FPL	542	19.2%
	51–100% FPL	263	10.3%
	101–133% FPL	141	8.6%
	134–200% FPL	118	2.5%
	201–300% FPL	34	0.7%
	Above 300% FPL	9	19.2%
	Unknown/Did not report	263	39.6%
MIECHV	At or below 50% FPL	304	44.8%
	51–100% FPL	245	36.1%
	101–133% FPL	58	8.6%
	134–200% FPL	40	5.9%
	201–300% FPL	9	1.3%
	Above 301% FPL	10	1.5%
	Unknown/Did Not Report	12	1.8%
Start Early	At or below 185% FPL	846	94.9%
	Above 185% FPL	45	5.1%

Percentages are of those children in families who reported their incomes.

Start Early numbers and percentages are for caregivers served.

Table 12. Selected Economic Indicators, FY2022

Funder	Economic Indicator	Number
EHS/HS	Children/Families receiving TANF and SSI	501
Start Early	Children/Families receiving WIC	724
	Children/Families receiving TANF	194
IDHS	Data not provided for FY22	
ISBE	Data not provided for FY22	
MIECHV	Data not provided for FY22	

The data system for IDHS and MIECHV does not have a standardized report on children’s/families’ use of WIC, SNAP, TANF, and SSI.

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 its 2022 year in review at <https://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/year-in-review-2022/>

Table 13. Privately Funded Nurse-Family Partnership Home Visiting	
Total Funding	\$2,450,000
Completed Home Visits	3,736
Target Children Served	122
Number of Funded Programs	2
Primary Caregivers Served	219
Primary Caregiver Education	
Number of primary caregivers with less than HS Diploma	30
Number of primary caregivers enrolled in HS/GED programs	2
Household Income of Primary Caregivers*	
Less than or equal to \$6,000	53
\$6,001–\$9,000	16
\$9,001–\$12,000	26
\$12,001–\$16,000	2
\$16,001–\$20,000	25
\$20,001–\$30,000	34
More than \$30,000	31
Dependent on parent/guardian	6
Unemployed	2
Unknown	2
Total recorded	197

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 who had enrolled in the previous fiscal year because it is a 2½-year program.

Table 14. NFP, Age of Target Children Served, FY2022

Funder	Target Children Age			
	Under 1 year	1–2 years	3–5 years	Total
NFP	5	109	8	122
Percent	4%	89%	7%	100%

All percentages are rounded.

Table 15. NFP, Age of Primary Caregivers Served, FY2022

Funder	Age								Total
	<=17	18–19	20–21	22–24	25–29	30–34	35–44	45 and older	
NFP	4	6	18	45	61	48	37	0	219
Percent	2%	3%	8%	21%	28%	22%	17%	0%	100%

Table 16. NFP, Race/Ethnicity of Target Children Served, FY2022

Funder	Ethnicity				Race							
	Hispanic Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unknown/ Unrecorded	Total	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Other races	Unknown/ Unrecorded	Total
NFP	23	90	9	122	1	0	66	0	33	19	3	122
Percent	19%	74%	7%	100%	1%	0%	54%	0%	27%	16%	2%	100%

Table 17. NFP, Race/Ethnicity of Primary Caregivers Served, FY2022

Funder	Ethnicity				Race							
	Hispanic Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Not recorded	Total	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	White	Other races	Not Recorded	Total
NFP	40	175	4	219	0	3	110	0	54	49	3	219
Percent	18%	80%	2%	100%	0%	1%	50%	0%	25%	22%	1%	100%