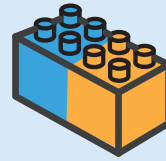


Thank you for making Home Visiting a priority!

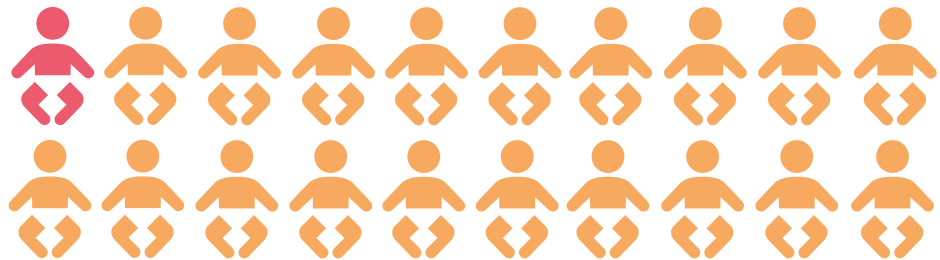
State and federal investments in home visiting are up to \$16.6 million



- State funding 46%
- Federal funding 54%

But we still reach just a fraction of the babies and families who would most benefit

- Eligible families reached 5%
- Eligible families not reached 95%



Home visiting saves money^{1,2} in both the short-term

Short-term savings:



- Fewer unnecessary visits to the E.R.
- Fewer unnecessary visits to primary-care clinics
- Healthier babies
- Decreases in child abuse



and the long-term

Long-term savings:



- Better school outcomes
- Lower remedial education costs
- Lower criminal justice costs

New Mexico could leverage its investments even more by drawing down a federal match through Medicaid

Home visiting returns at least \$5.70 for every \$1 invested³



And it helps put our babies, our families, and our state on the path to success!

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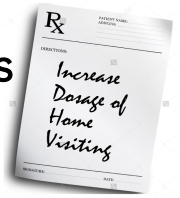


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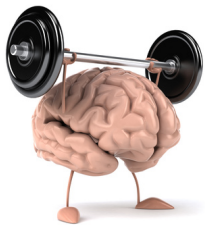
Evidence Shows That Home Visiting Prevents Adverse Experiences (ACEs)



Preventing ACEs saves *long term harm and resources*)

- ACEs disrupt babies' and toddlers' developing brains
- ACEs create lifelong consequences we pay for in healthcare, remedial education, and criminal justice costs

Home Visiting returns at least \$5.70 for every \$1 invested (LFC) by avoiding later costs



81% of home visiting programs yielded improvement in health of the mother and child*

85% of children in families receiving home visits reached Kindergarten ready to learn**

A baby's first few years are critical – that's when young minds are developing and building the neural connections that will serve them throughout their lives.

A safe and healthy environment during childhood forms the foundation for a lifetime of physical and mental well-being and healthy relationships.***

What works? Research shows that investing in families before it is necessary to remove children is a safer, more cost-effective approach using evidence based home visiting programs.

*MIECHV report to Congress

**Dallas School District Evaluation of Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

***<http://www.rwjf.org/en/culture-of-health/2016/11/home-visits-make-them-universal>

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