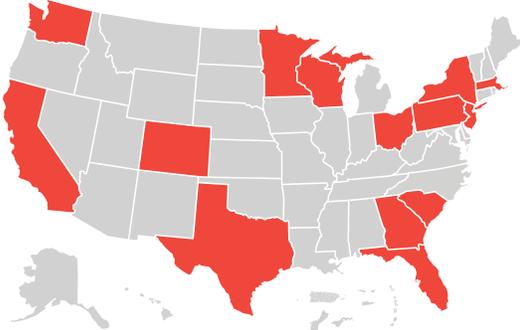


Parent-Child Home Program

PCHP is an intensive home visiting program that provides underserved families with the knowledge, skills, and materials to build learning-rich home environments and prepare their children for school success. PCHP’s goal is to ensure that children enter school ready to succeed and graduate from high school on par with their higher-income peers. PCHP also extends similar supports to family child care providers operating in under-resourced communities to encourage rich learning environments and reach parents who do not have access to home visits. See www.parent-child.org for details.

<p>What is the model’s approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Home visits take place twice per week during two 23-week cycles, for a minimum of 46 weeks (92 visits total). Services are provided to children between the ages of 16 months and 4 years old. Children typically enter the program at 2 years old and exit as they transition to pre-K or a Head Start center-based program.</p> <p>PCHP’s target population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Low-income families ✔ Families experiencing language or literacy barriers ✔ Families experiencing social isolation ✔ Parents/caregivers with limited education ✔ Immigrant/refugee families ✔ Families who are homeless
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>PCHP was implemented by 959 community-based early learning specialists (ELS) in 2017. The model requires specialists to have a high school diploma or equivalent, be fluent in their families’ native languages, share a cultural background with their families, and to have lived or worked in the communities they serve. The average caseload for a full-time ELS is 12 to 14 families.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>PCHP was implemented by 133 community-based site coordinators in 2017. The model requires a bachelor’s degree for community-based site coordinators.</p>
<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>PCHP operated in 115 local agencies across 14 states in 2017. The model also operated outside the United States and its territories in Bermuda, Canada, Chile, England, and Ireland in 2017.</p> </div> </div>

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Families Served Through Home Visiting in 2017



303,612

home visits provided



7,129

families served



7,372

children served

Race and ethnicity



Caregiver age



Primary language



Child age



Household income



Note • Low income is defined by model standards. 73 percent of participants are at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.