

Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap 2024

EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITING

What progress have states made in the last year to increase access to evidence-based home visiting?

State	State Context and Policy Progress
Alabama	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Alabama uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Alabama serves 3.5% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is less than half of the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Alaska	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Alaska does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Alaska serves 13.6% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Arizona	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Arizona serves 6.8% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Arkansas	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Arkansas uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Arkansas serves 5.6% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

California	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, California serves 4.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is less than half the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Colorado	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Colorado uses Medicaid dollars to fund home visiting programs, including through Nurse-Family Partnership, but does not specify the use of evidence-based programs with favorable impacts on parenting. Colorado also allocates general funds and tobacco settlement funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Colorado serves 14.7% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators enacted H.B. 1388, which will increase the percent of the state's tobacco settlement funds earmarked for the Nurse Home Visitor Program Fund, which primarily funds Nurse-Family Partnership, from 26.7% to 28.7%. The bill also prohibits the reduction of other funding streams to the home visiting account to offset the increase in funding from tobacco settlement funds.</p>
Connecticut	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Connecticut serves 10.7% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Delaware	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Delaware uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America and Nurse-Family Partnership. Delaware also allocates tobacco settlement funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Delaware serves 14.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

District of Columbia	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. The District of Columbia enacted legislation to require reimbursement for evidence-based home visiting programs under Medicaid. As of October 1, 2024, the District had not yet submitted a state plan amendment to add home visiting to the list of covered services, which will allow for implementation. The District of Columbia also allocates Families First Prevention Act funds and general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, the District of Columbia serves 8.5% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is slightly below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators enacted B25-0321, which will require reimbursement for evidence-based home visiting services under Medicaid, the DC HealthCare Alliance Program, and the Immigrant Children's Program. The bill directs the Department of Health Care Finance to apply for a state plan amendment to include home visiting services under Medicaid. Additionally, legislators included \$4.5 million in B25-784, the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, to provide a state match for Medicaid reimbursement and to cover any implementation costs. As of October 1, 2024, the District of Columbia had not submitted a state plan amendment for federal review.</p>
Florida	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Florida uses Medicaid dollars to fund home visits through Healthy Start, which is a federal home visiting grant program and not an evidence-based home visiting model. Although Florida does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general revenue to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Florida serves 9.6% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated \$2 million in general revenue funds in H.B. 5001, the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, to Healthy Families America for workforce stabilization efforts. The budget bill also included \$2 million in general revenue funds to Nurse-Family Partnership to support expansion of the program.</p>
Georgia	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Georgia does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates Title V funds and general funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Georgia serves 2.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is less than a third of the national median of 9.0%, placing Georgia in the bottom five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators included \$1.066 million in new state funds in H.B. 916, the enacted Fiscal Year 2025 budget, to expand the state's pilot to provide home visiting during pregnancy and early childhood. The pilot program received \$1.752 million in total funding between existing funds and the additional appropriation.</p>

Hawaii	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Hawaii serves 10.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Idaho	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Idaho uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership and Parents as Teachers. Idaho also allocates general funds and American Rescue Plan Act funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Idaho serves 4.8% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is approximately half the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Illinois	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Illinois does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Illinois serves 13.6% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators included a \$5 million increase in funding for evidence-based home visiting programs in H.B. 4951, the state's Fiscal Year 2025 budget. The increase in funds is intended to help the Department of Human Services expand families' access to services and improve home visitors' compensation, and it raises the total funding for home visiting programs in the state to \$27.9 million.</p> <p>Legislators also enacted S.B. 1, which consolidated early childhood services under one newly created agency, the Department of Early Childhood, beginning in July 2024. The Department of Early Childhood centralizes the administration of several programs, including home visiting. The FY2025 budget included \$14.2 million in operational funds for the new department.</p>
Indiana	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Indiana does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general funds and tobacco settlement funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Indiana serves 18.5% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is more than double the national median of 9.0%, placing Indiana among the top five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

Iowa	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Iowa does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Iowa serves 24.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is more than double the national median of 9.0%, placing Iowa among the top five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Kansas	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Kansas does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds and tobacco settlement funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Kansas serves 22.3% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is more than double the national median of 9.0%, placing Kansas among the top five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Kentucky	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Kentucky uses Medicaid dollars to fund Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS), which is an evidence-based program, but not one that is proven to impact parenting practices. Kentucky also allocates tobacco settlement funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Kentucky serves 9.9% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Louisiana	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Louisiana does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds, Title V funds, and general funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Louisiana serves 4.2% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is less than half the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced H.B. 860, which would have required the Department of Health to add home visiting services provided through evidence-based programs, as designated by HomVEE, to Louisiana's Medicaid state plan. The bill also required the state to set the reimbursement rate for home visiting to at least 95% of the reimbursement for targeted case management services under Medicare. The bill did not pass this session.</p>

Maine	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Maine serves 20.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is more than double the national median of 9.0%, placing Maine among the top five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Maryland	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Maryland uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America and Nurse-Family Partnership.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Maryland serves 5.1% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Massachusetts	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No.</p> <p>Massachusetts uses federal Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) administrative funds, but not Medicaid dollars, to fund Healthy Families America.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Massachusetts serves 5.3% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Michigan	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No.</p> <p>Michigan uses Medicaid dollars to fund the Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP), which is a state-specific program model, but not one that is evidence based. Michigan also allocates general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Michigan serves 17.8% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is nearly double the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators included \$2.75 million in general revenue funds in S.B. 747, the enacted Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget, to offer evidence-based home visiting programs in rural areas. The appropriations bill also included \$500,000 to implement an evidence-based home visiting program designed to improve parenting skills in counties with populations between 260,000 and 262,000. The only county which meets this criterion is Kalamazoo County.</p>

Minnesota	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Minnesota uses Medicaid dollars to fund Family Spirit, Healthy Families America, and Nurse-Family Partnership.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Minnesota serves 11.3% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Mississippi	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Mississippi serves 1.7% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is well below the national median of 9.0%, placing Mississippi among the bottom five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Missouri	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Missouri does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Missouri serves 5.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Montana	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Montana does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates tobacco settlement funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Montana serves 13.7% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>Montana did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>

<p>Nebraska</p>	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Nebraska does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Nebraska serves 9.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs, which is equal to the national median.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators enacted L.B. 1413, which adds evidence-based early intervention home visiting programs to the list of services that can be funded with the state’s Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund, which is made up of funds returned to the state from managed care organizations that exceed their medical loss ratio. Additionally, legislators appropriated \$1.4 million in the state budget, H.B. 1412, from the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to home visiting programs.</p>
<p>Nevada</p>	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Nevada serves 1.1% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs in 2022. This figure is well below the national median of 9.0%, placing Nevada among the bottom five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>Nevada did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. New Hampshire uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, New Hampshire serves 5.6% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced S.B. 349, which would have directed the Wellness and Primary Prevention Council to issue a report on voluntary home visiting programs in the state, barriers to provision and participation, and state resources to build a more robust system. The Council would have been required to issue the report with recommendations to the legislature by October 2025. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. New Jersey uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, New Jersey serves 9.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is slightly above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

New Mexico	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. New Mexico uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, and Safe Care Augmented. New Mexico also uses Medicaid dollars to fund Child First, which is an evidence-based program that does not have proven impacts on parenting, and Family Connections, a comprehensive screening and connection program. New Mexico also allocates general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, New Mexico served 10.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators included \$2.0 million in general funds in the enacted state budget, H.B. 2, for the Early Childhood Education and Care Department to continue to develop a coordinated intake and referral system to help connect families with home visiting services. The referral system will be accessible for both internal and external parties.</p>
New York	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. New York uses Medicaid dollars to fund home visiting programs, including through Nurse-Family Partnership, but does not specify the use of evidence-based programs with favorable impacts on parenting. New York also allocates state general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, New York serves 7.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced A. 8437A and S. 7793A, which would have added home visiting programs to a list of state human services programs eligible for a 4% cost of living adjustment during the next budget cycle. As of October 2024, the bills had not passed.</p>
North Carolina	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. North Carolina uses Medicaid dollars to fund medical newborn home visits but not evidence-based home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, North Carolina serves 8.8% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is slightly below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
North Dakota	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although North Dakota uses Medicaid dollars to fund home visiting, the state prioritizes connection to other social service programs and covers only pregnant women or families with infants under 6 months of age.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, North Dakota served 11.9% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>North Dakota did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>

Ohio	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Ohio uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Ohio serves 9.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is slightly above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Oklahoma	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Oklahoma uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Oklahoma serves 9.9% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Oregon	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Oregon uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership. Oregon also allocates general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Oregon serves 16.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Pennsylvania	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Pennsylvania uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership. Pennsylvania also allocates general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Pennsylvania serves 12.1% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced H.B. 1325, which would have directed the Office of Child Development and Early Learning to develop a 5-year plan to serve an additional 20% of eligible families per year through home visiting programs. The bill did not pass this session.</p>

Rhode Island	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Rhode Island uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Rhode Island serves 27.3% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is more than triple the national median of 9.0% and the highest percent of eligible children served in the country.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
South Carolina	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, South Carolina serves 6.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
South Dakota	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, South Dakota serves 8.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Tennessee	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Tennessee does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Tennessee serves 4.6% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is less than half of the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

Texas	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Texas does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general revenue to support them. However, Texas removed the requirement to spend funds on evidence-based programs in 2023.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Texas serves 3.2% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is less than a third of the national median of 9%, placing Texas among the bottom five states serving children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>Texas did not hold a regular legislative session this year.</p>
Utah	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Utah uses Medicaid dollars to fund medical newborn home visits but not evidence-based home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Utah serves 3.8% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is less than half the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Vermont	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Vermont uses Medicaid dollars to fund Parents as Teachers.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Vermont serves only 0.4% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is well below the national median of 9.0%, making Vermont the state serving the fewest eligible children through evidence-based home visiting.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Virginia	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Virginia does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state allocates general funds and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Virginia serves 6.0% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state's evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators increased the state funds dedicated to evidence-based home visiting in H.B. 6001, the enacted state budget for Fiscal Year 2025. The state's appropriation of \$5.165 million in state general revenue and \$9.035 million in TANF funds will be used to draw down additional federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) funds.</p>

Washington	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Washington uses Medicaid dollars to fund the First Steps program, which is a home visiting program, though it is not considered evidence based. Washington also allocates general funds, money from the state’s cannabis account, and opioid abatement settlement funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Washington serves 11.3% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced H.B. 2259 and H.B. 2479, which would have removed an existing requirement that funds in the state’s home visiting services account only be spent after private matching funds are secured. Legislators also introduced H.B. 2447, which aimed to increase service availability and would have required the state to enter into targeted contracts with existing home visiting programs in areas with historically high rates of child welfare cases. None of these bills passed this session.</p>
West Virginia	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. West Virginia uses Medicaid dollars to fund Right from the Start, which is a home visiting program, but not one that is evidence based.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, West Virginia serves 7.3% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Wisconsin	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? Yes. Wisconsin uses Medicaid dollars to fund home visiting programs, including Nurse-Family Partnership, but does not specify the use of evidence-based programs with favorable impacts on parenting. Wisconsin also appropriates general funds and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Wisconsin serves 8.2% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is below the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Wyoming	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting? No. Although Wyoming does not use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs, the state appropriates general funds and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2022, Wyoming serves 10.3% of children under age 3 in families with incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty level through the state’s evidence-based home visiting programs. This figure is above the national median of 9.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

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