

Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap 2025

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 skills? Yes. Alabama uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Alabama serves 4.3% 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 less than half of the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? 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 2023, Alaska serves 8.7% 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 below the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Arizona 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 slightly below the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? 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 2023, Arkansas serves 6.4% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, for Fiscal Year 2026, legislators appropriated \$500,000 from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Fund Account to support services provided through Save the Children, including home visiting.</p>
California	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, California serves 4.5% 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 the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced A.B. 607, which would have allowed families who are enrolled in a home visiting program through CalWORKS, the state's TANF program, to continue to receive home visiting services even if they become ineligible for TANF. Families could have received services for either the duration of the home visiting program or for up to 12 months. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
Colorado	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? Yes. Colorado 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. 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 2023, Colorado serves 18.1% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated \$27.4 million from the Nurse Home Visitor Program Fund and \$628,226 in general funds for Fiscal Year 2026, all to support home visiting.</p>
Connecticut	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Connecticut serves 12.6% 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 10.0%.</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 skills? Yes. Delaware uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America and Nurse-Family Partnership. Delaware also allocates tobacco settlement funds and general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Delaware serves 17.9% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated approximately \$1.1 million in general funds to support Parents as Teachers and \$130,000 in general funds to support Nurse-Family Partnership for Fiscal Year 2026. The budget also appropriated \$676,000 in tobacco settlement funds for Nurse-Family Partnership.</p>
District of Columbia	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No. The District of Columbia enacted legislation in 2024 to require reimbursement for evidence-based home visiting programs under Medicaid. As of October 1, 2025, 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 2023, the District of Columbia serves 7.9% 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 below the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Florida	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Florida 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. This figure is slightly below the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

Georgia	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Georgia serves 2.8% 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 a third of the national median of 10.0%, placing Georgia among the bottom five states for access.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated approximately \$3 million in general funds for Fiscal Year 2026 to expand the state's pilot program to provide home visiting in at-risk and underserved communities. Legislators also introduced H.B. 925, which would have repealed the home visiting pilot program. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
Hawaii	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Hawaii serves 12.2% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? Yes. Idaho uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership and Parents as Teachers. Idaho also allocates general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Idaho serves 5.5% 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 approximately half the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? Yes. Illinois received approval of its state plan amendment in December 2024 to begin using Medicaid dollars to fund evidence-based home visiting programs. The state also allocates general funds to support them.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Illinois serves 17.6% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

Indiana	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Indiana serves 20.7% 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 more than double the national median of 10.0%, placing Indiana among the top five states for access.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated \$15 million of tobacco settlement funds per year for the Fiscal Years 2026-27 biennium to support Nurse-Family Partnership and \$5.1 million per year to support Healthy Families Indiana.</p>
Iowa	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Iowa serves 11.5% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, Iowa introduced S.F. 131, which would have required the state Department of Health and Human Services and the state Department of Education to identify and pursue new funding sources to expand evidence-based home visiting programs. The bill would have authorized the agencies to pursue a Medicaid waiver if necessary, and to submit a report to the legislature about any changes they would have pursued. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
Kansas	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Kansas serves 25.9% 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 more than double the national median of 10.0% and the highest percentage 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>

Kentucky	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Kentucky 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, which is equal to the national median.</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 skills? 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 2023, Louisiana serves 3.9% 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 less than half the national median of 10.0%, placing Louisiana among the bottom five states for access.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators enacted H.B. 382, which will require coverage of evidence-based home visiting services, as defined by HomVEE, by any private health coverage plan in the state that provides benefits for maternity services, effective January 2027. Coverage must include a minimum of five visits. Additionally, for Fiscal Year 2026, legislators appropriated \$4.6 million in general funds and \$877,075 in other state funds to support Nurse-Family Partnership.</p>
Maine	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Maine serves 20.9% 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 more than double the national median of 10.0%, placing Maine among the top five states for access.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced L.D. 518, which would have required the state to complete a study on the barriers to universal referrals to the state's home visiting programs. The bill did not pass this session.</p>

Maryland	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Maryland serves 10.8% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators enacted H.B. 334 and S.B. 156, which will establish the Workgroup on Newborn Home Visiting Services, charged with identifying service gaps, potential funding sources, and workforce needs. The workgroup must submit a report to the legislature by the end of 2025.</p>
Massachusetts	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No. 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 2023, Massachusetts serves 5.9% 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 below the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? No. 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 2023, Michigan serves 19.3% 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 almost double the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Minnesota	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? Yes. Minnesota uses Medicaid dollars to fund Family Spirit, Healthy Families America, and Nurse-Family Partnership. Minnesota also allocates Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Minnesota serves 17.5% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated approximately \$5 million of TANF funds per year for the Fiscal Years 2026-27 biennium to support home visiting programs.</p>

Mississippi	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Mississippi serves 1.5% 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 well below the national median of 10.0%, placing Mississippi among the bottom five states for access.</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 skills? 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 2023, 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 half the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? 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 2023, Montana serves 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
Nebraska	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No. Nebraska enacted legislation in the last legislative session to require the state to submit a state plan amendment for Medicaid to cover evidence-based home visiting services. As of September 2025, Nebraska had not yet submitted a state plan amendment for federal approval. Nebraska also allocates TANF funds and general funds to support home visiting.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Nebraska serves 12.0% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, Nebraska enacted L.B. 22, which will require the state to submit a state plan amendment for its Medicaid program to cover evidence-based home visiting programs under the targeted case management benefit. The state plans to use its Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund to cover the state portion of the Medicaid costs. Additionally, legislators appropriated \$1.1 million in general funds per year for the Fiscal Years 2026-27 biennium to support evidence-based home visiting.</p>

Nevada	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Nevada serves 1.4% 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 in 2023. This figure is well below the national median of 10.0% and the lowest percentage 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>
New Hampshire	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? Yes. New Hampshire uses Medicaid dollars to fund Healthy Families America.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, New Hampshire serves 7.1% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>
New Jersey	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, New Jersey serves 10.9% 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 slightly above the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? 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 Connects, a comprehensive screening and connection program. Additionally, New Mexico allocates general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, New Mexico served 13.4% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated \$10 million from the Early Childhood Education and Care Program fund for Fiscal Year 2026 to support evidence-based home visiting.</p>

New York	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills?</p> <p>Yes. New York 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. New York also allocates state general funds to support home visiting programs.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update</p> <p>According to data from 2023, New York 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced A.B. 6029, which would have added home visiting programs to the Health Care and Wellness Education and Outreach Program. This change would have allowed for additional and improved outreach to families who may be eligible for services. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
North Carolina	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills?</p> <p>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</p> <p>According to data from 2023, North Carolina 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, which is equal to the national median.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced S.B. 538, which would have required the Department of Health and Human Services to expand home visiting programs and prioritize families with incomes below 250% of the federal poverty level and those at risk of child welfare involvement. The bill included several other provisions which would have expanded supports for families and allocated \$75 million per year for all the elements in the bill. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
North Dakota	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills?</p> <p>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</p> <p>According to data from 2023, North Dakota served 17.7% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

Ohio	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Ohio serves 13.8% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? Yes. Oklahoma uses Medicaid dollars to fund Nurse-Family Partnership.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Oklahoma 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 10.0%.</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 skills? 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 2023, Oregon 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced S.B. 420, which would have appropriated an additional \$6 million in general funds over the biennium to expand and sustain Healthy Families Oregon home visiting program. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
Pennsylvania	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Pennsylvania serves 12.5% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

Rhode Island	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Rhode Island serves 21.4% 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 10.0%, placing Rhode Island among the top five states for access.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators introduced H.B. 6073 and S.B. 677, which would have made updates to the state's existing annual report on home visiting programs. The bill would have required the report to include additional details about funding streams broken down by year and program, expected funding over the next 3 years, and information about how other states have maximized partnerships between Medicaid and home visiting. Finally, the bill would have required the state to appropriate the minimum amount of general revenue needed to access the maximum amount of federal funding available to the state each budget cycle. These bills did not pass this session.</p>
South Carolina	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, South Carolina serves 8.6% 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 10.0%.</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 skills? No</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, South Dakota serves 9.5% 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 10.0%.</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 skills? No. Although Tennessee 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 2023, Tennessee serves 4.9% 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 less than half of the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? 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 2023, Texas serves 3.6% 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 10.0%, placing Texas among the bottom five states for access.</p> <p>In the last year, Texas introduced H.B. 5152, which would have required the coverage of evidence-based home visiting services under Medicaid. The bill would have also required the home visiting program to work with the Medicaid program to ensure the family receives services for the duration of the program even if they became ineligible for Medicaid in that timeframe. The bill did not pass this session.</p>
Utah	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills? 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 2023, Utah serves 4.5% 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 the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? Yes. Vermont uses Medicaid dollars to fund Parents as Teachers.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update According to data from 2023, Vermont serves 14.5% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</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 skills? 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 2023, Virginia serves 6.3% 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 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

Washington	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills?</p> <p>No. Washington uses Medicaid dollars to fund the First Steps program, a home visiting program 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</p> <p>According to data from 2023, Washington serves 13.2% 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 above the national median of 10.0%.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators appropriated \$34.5 million for the Fiscal Years 2026-27 biennium to be added to the Home Visiting Services Account. Of this funding, approximately \$1.8 million was earmarked to support wage increases and to create more equity among the home visiting provider workforce.</p>
West Virginia	<p>Does the state use Medicaid to fund evidence-based home visiting programs that promote parenting skills?</p> <p>No. West Virginia uses Medicaid dollars to fund Right from the Start, which is a home visiting program that is not evidence based.</p> <p>State Context and Policy Update</p> <p>According to data from 2023, West Virginia serves 8.1% 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 10.0%.</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 skills?</p> <p>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</p> <p>According to data from 2023, Wisconsin 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 10.0%.</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 skills?</p> <p>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</p> <p>According to data from 2023, Wyoming serves 20.1% 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 more than double the national median of 10.0%, placing Wyoming among the top five states for access.</p> <p>In the last year, legislators did not introduce any bills to support evidence-based home visiting programs.</p>

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