

## ADDRESSING AND ADVANCING EQUITY:

The success of caregiving relies heavily on the indispensable elements of Learning and Development. At the LA Best Babies Network, we have actively contributed to this crucial aspect through our comprehensive training program.

- Addressing overlooked subjects.
- Evaluating and surveying caregiving staff for feedback.
- Continually advancing trainings for up to date content.
- Our training programs aims to always be inclusive and informative for everyone

## WHO WE ARE:

Funded by First 5 LA, the Los Angeles Best Babies Network is an oversight entity serving 40 hospitals and community-based organizations, bringing together home-visiting programs to support families throughout LA County. Our mission is to create healthier future for all babies!

**LABBN**

**Childhood Educators**

**Oversight Partnerships**

**Community**

**Families Served**

Training Coordinators: We coordinate and facilitate this training throughout the year – and then follow up by offering continuing education, peer-to-peer learning, and collaboration.

## ESSENTIAL TRAININGS:

- Preventative Care: Prenatal and Postpartum Care
- Ongoing Postpartum Care
- Perinatal Depression and PHQ-9
- Compassion Fatigue

These trainings emphasize trauma-informed care, healing-centered approaches, and risk assessments to promote high-quality perinatal care and social support for the families they serve.

## THE CIRCLE OF LEARNING

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**BRIDGING THE GAP**

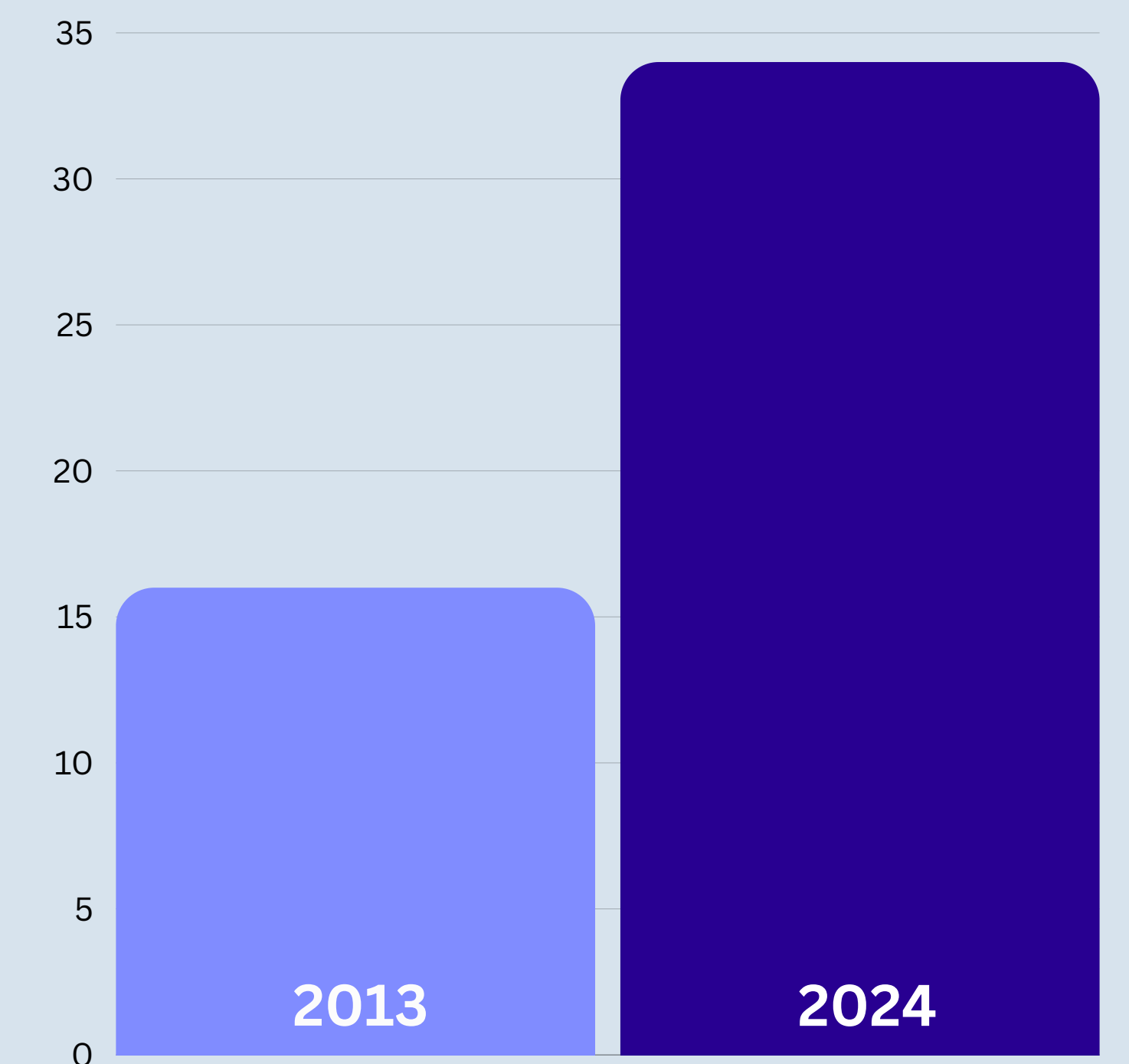


Virtual Training Platform - ZOOM

## GROWTH: THEN TO NOW

- 2013: 16 Trainings offered
- 2024: 34 Trainings offered

**113% Increase**



Year	2021	2022	2023	2024*
<b>Staff Trained</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>498</b>
Welcome Baby	252	237	144	146
Healthy Families America	207	162	175	151
Parents as Teachers	174	142	228	201

## WHAT WE PROVIDE:

**LA Best Babies Network**  
Training Catalog

- 160+ hours of in-person and virtual training for home visiting program staff and early childhood educators.
- Management of the complete process – from registration to completion.
- Educational materials and information on evidence-based healthcare, community resources, and perinatal policy.
- Support for community engagement, collaboration, and assessment.

The LABBN Training Catalog provides essential training plus more that assists with consistent application in caregiving and home visiting. Training is designed with an educational component, case studies, practical application, peer-to-peer exchange, protocol and procedure review.

## Connect with Us

We are available to assess your training needs and address any questions you may have. Please contact us at: [Contact@LABestBabies.org](mailto:Contact@LABestBabies.org)