

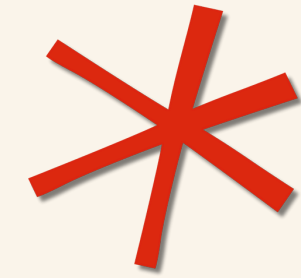


STRENGTH IN COLLABORATION

Annual Achievements of the LA County Home
Visiting Consortium
2024-2025 Impacts



WORKGROUPS

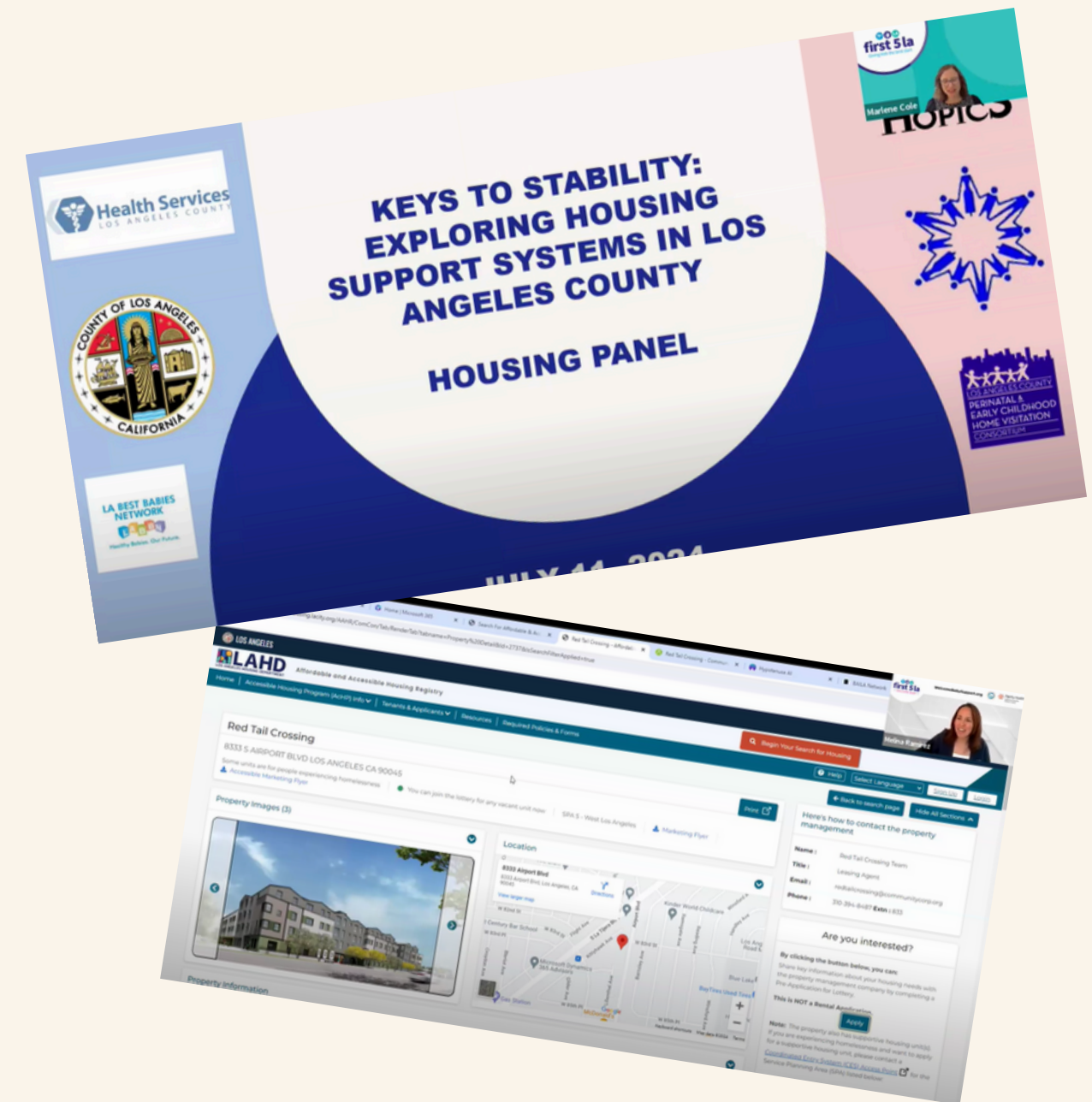


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REFERRALS WORKGROUP

Accomplishemnts

- Hosted a Housing Resources Panel webinar on July 11th with 147 participants joining the webinar.
- Disseminated their biannual Barriers to Accessing Resource Services for Families Prenatal to Age 5 survey.
- Invited speakers from several agencies to join workgroup meetings to talk about their programs and referral processes, including Help Me Grow, CCRC, DMH and USC Telehealth.
- Partnered with Advocacy workgroup to discuss how to increase referrals into home visiting programs.



PARTNERS

Our goal was to partner with housing agencies and provide home visiting staff with tools, contacts and strategies to improve housing referrals and support families in crisis.



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LA County Department
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LA FAMILY HOUSING



**HOMELESS
OUTREACH
PROGRAM
INTEGRATED CARE
SYSTEM
(HOPICS)**

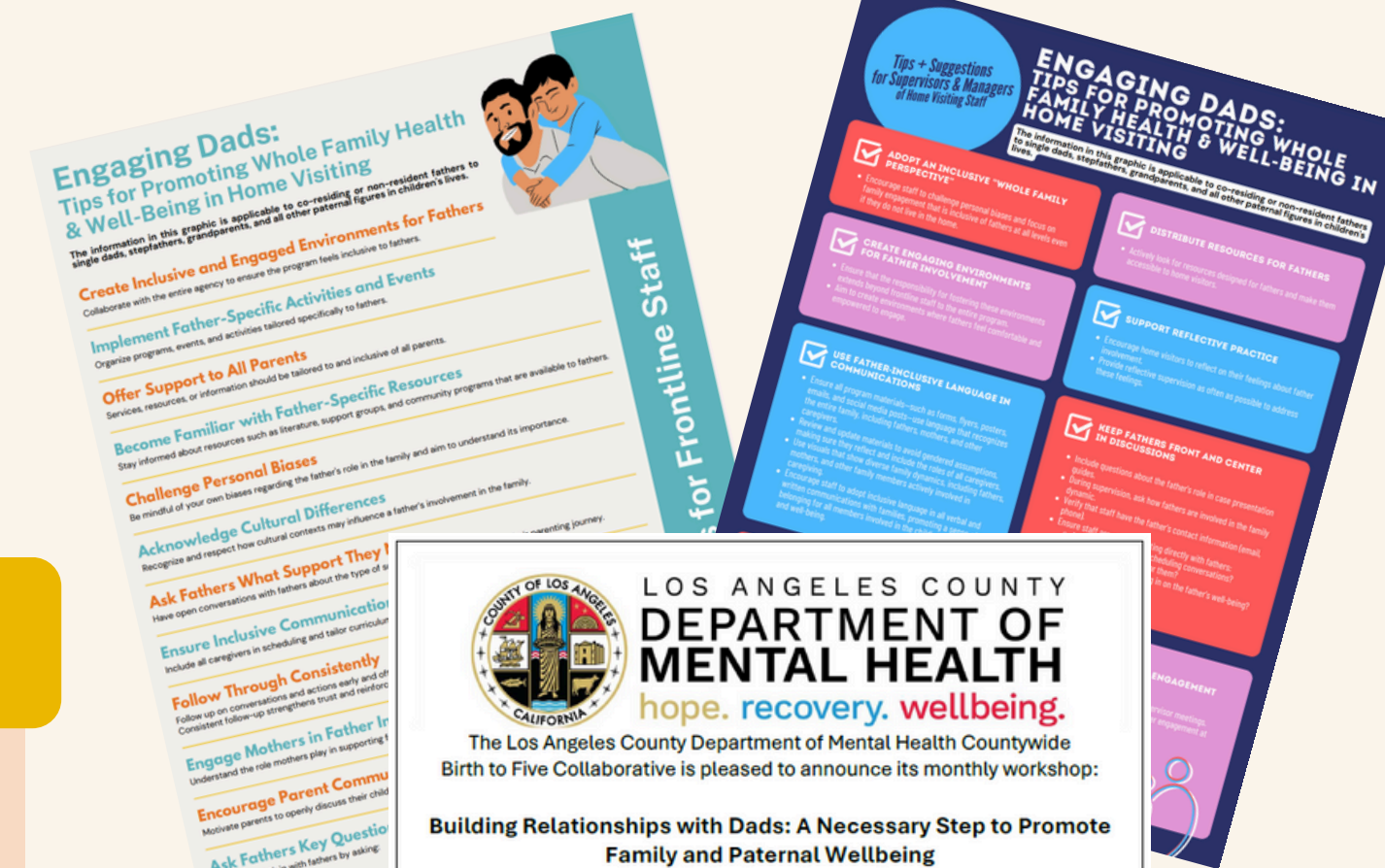



CALWORKS
Family Homeless
Assistance Program

FATHER ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP

Accomplishemnts

- Created two documents with engagement recommendations for home-visiting managers/directors and direct service providers (with Spanish translations).
- Supported and promoted the monthly Father Engagement Reflective Drop-In Group.
- Partnered with the Department of Mental Health for a Birth to 5 Collaborative Workshop, "Building Relationships with Dads: A Necessary Step to Promote Family & Paternal Wellbeing" webinar with 244 people registered so far.



 **LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL HEALTH**
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The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Countywide Birth to Five Collaborative is pleased to announce its monthly workshop:

Building Relationships with Dads: A Necessary Step to Promote Family and Paternal Wellbeing

Tuesday, June 17th 2025*
10am – 12pm PST via Microsoft TEAMS

An informative and reflective workshop with
Richard Cohen, PhD & Kevin Gruenberg PsyD (from [Love, Dad!](#)) & special guests from [LA Best Babies Network](#)

Please register by clicking [HERE](#) or using the QR code below by June 13th and expect receipt of a TEAMS link by June 16th to join us!

While no CEUs will be available, certificates of attendance can be provided upon request.

****Save the Date for our next Birth to Five Collaborative Workshop****
July 16th 2025 10am – 12pm PST
"Core Issues in Treatment of Adopted Children"

Our Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Birth to Five Collaborative Workshops are free, virtually-held professional workshops, presented for ALL family-facing staff across sectors (eg. mental health, child welfare, early care & education, parent support and education, medical, developmental etc.) as well as administrators, supervisors, agency leaders and community partners who support that direct service work with families and caregivers of children aged 0-5 in our area, and beyond. Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, our workshops have set the intention of increasing transdisciplinary competence and promoting collective growth within the early childhood space by providing high-quality and accessible seminars in an open, collegial atmosphere.

*Please note this will be a special TUESDAY workshop event for the month of June

For questions, please email Jessica Thomas, PsyD at JThomas@dmh.lacounty.gov



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AFRICAN AMERICAN HOME VISITING ENGAGEMENT WORKGROUP

Accomplishments

- Planned for the 4th Annual Home Visiting Day.
- Workgroup members attended a Meet Your Village doula event to promote home visiting in March.
- Held two Communities of Practice groups for home visiting staff, and planning for four more in the next fiscal year.



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Sharing Home Visiting Resources at the "Meet The Village" Event



ADVOCACY WORKGROUP

Accomplishments

- Followed several local and statewide initiatives and legislative work, including Paid Family Leave, Birthing Care Pathway, the Mandated Supporter shift, and Proposition 1.
- Planned for the 4th Annual Home Visiting Day.
- Partnered with Alliance for Justice to host an Advocacy Webinar called “How your Organization can Influence Policy for the Greater Good.”
- Partnered with Western Center on Law and Poverty to host a “Demystifying Home Visiting for Legal Aid, Food Banks, and Community Partners” webinar.
- Exploring advocacy opportunities to partner with DPSS and CalWORKs to increase referrals into their home visiting program.

How Your Organization Can Influence Policy for the Greater Good

Sarah Efthymiou
Senior Counsel, Bolder Advocacy



RESEARCH, OTHER NEWS

April 4, 2025 LA Best Babies Network

DCFS , home visiting , legal aid , Los Angeles County ,
webinar , Welcome Baby

Demystifying Home Visiting for Legal Aid, Food Banks, and Community Partners

Some community partners may be hesitant to refer clients to home visiting programs, fearing that these services could lead to reports to DCFS and the risk of children being removed from their homes or families being separated. LABBN recently partnered with the Western Center on Law & Poverty to host a webinar aimed at demystifying



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DATA WORKGROUP

Accomplishemnts

- Conducted data collection for FY 23/24 and created a full report.
- Created several infographics based on findings from the data report.
- Provided ongoing support and input in the data lake build.
- Updated Needs vs. Capacity infographic.

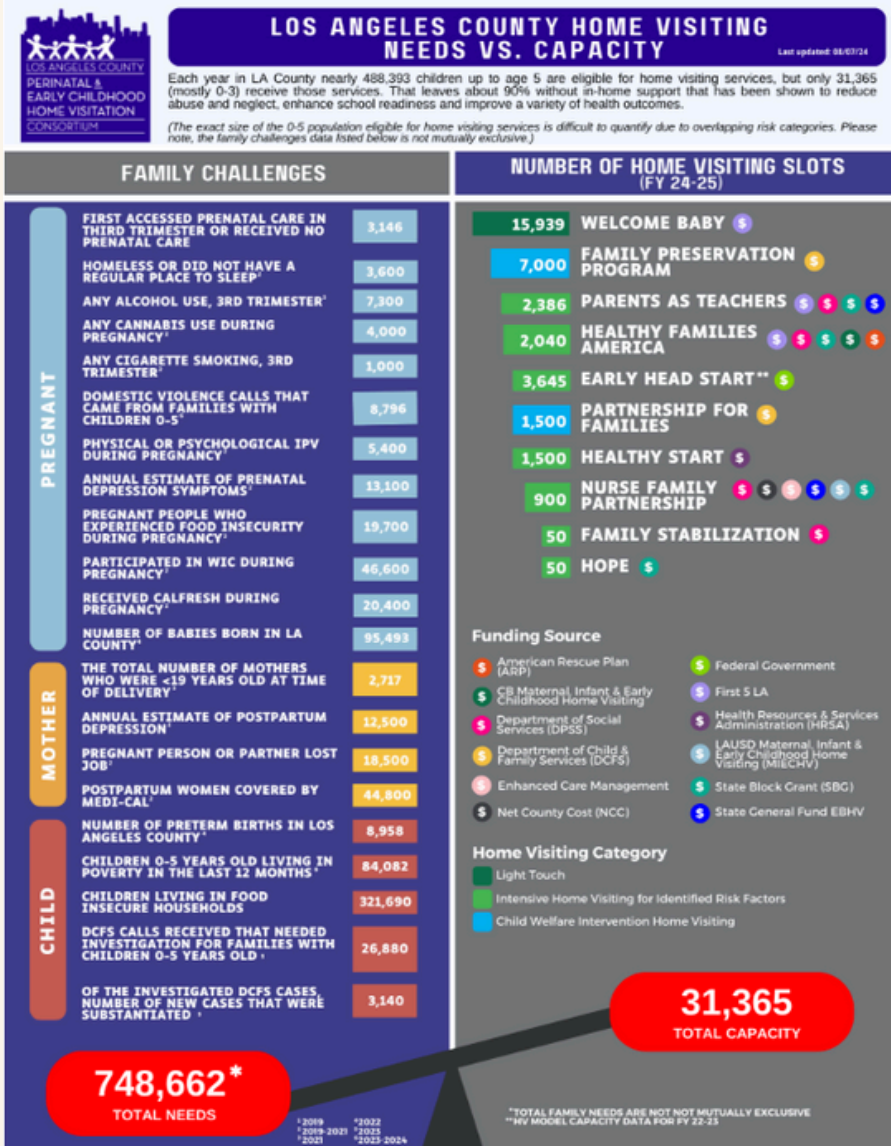


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TRANSFORMING MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH THROUGH DATA:

The LA County Home Visiting Data Lake



The Vision:

A centralized, scalable data platform that is revolutionizing how LA County supports pregnant and parenting families through real-time insights, collaboration, and equity.

With This Infrastructure, Programs Can:

- ✓ Break Down Data Silos
- ✓ Support Equity
- ✓ Drive Continuous Improvement
- ✓ Strengthen Advocacy
- ✓ Build Shared Learning

Platform Development and Milestones:

Lead Agency: LA Best Babies Network

Partners: First 5 LA, LA County DPH, LA County HV Consortium

Build+ Pilot: October 2023- June 2025

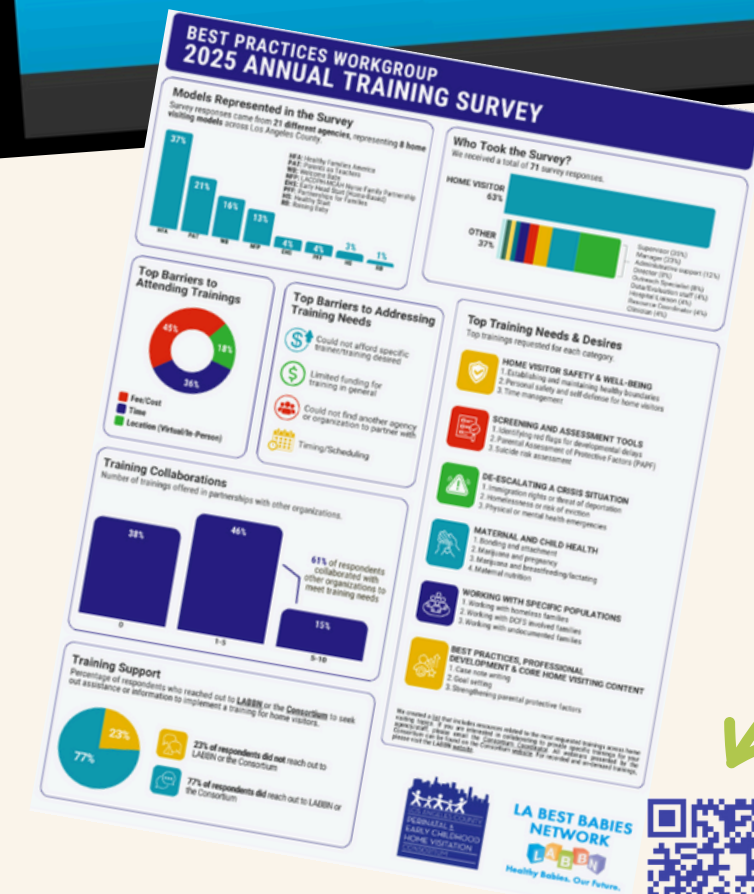
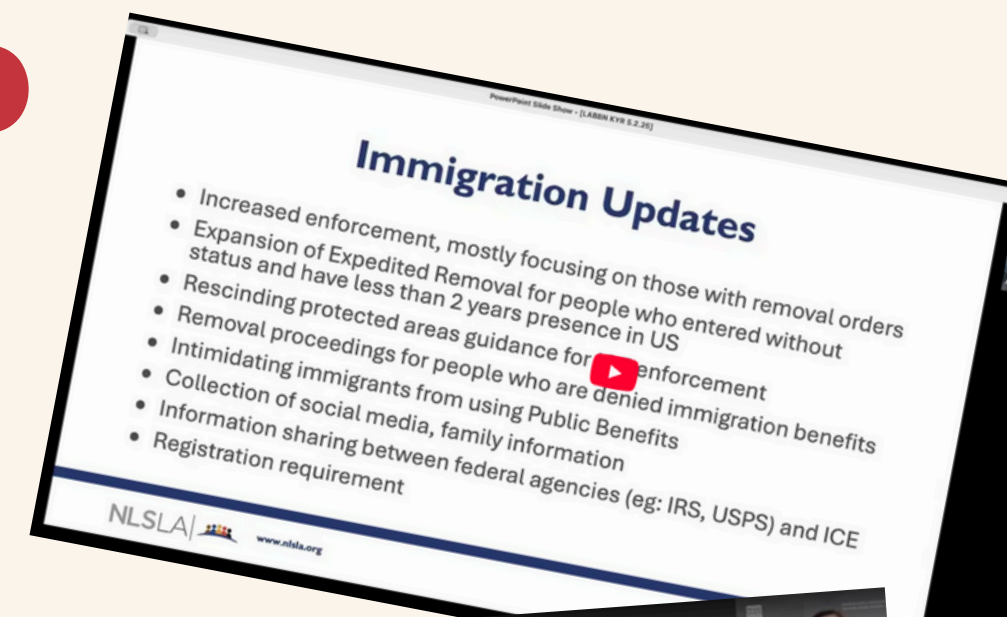
Current Models: WB, PAT, HFA, HS

Future Goal: Include all home visiting models, regardless of funding source, to support a fully unified system.

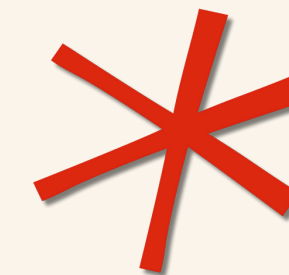
BEST PRACTICES WORKGROUP

Accomplishments

- Published the 2025 Annual Training Survey in February.
- Training survey infographic created by Policy Team and approved by the workgroup.
- Hosted 2 3-part training webinars based on Training Survey findings (Domestic Violence; Immigrant Rights) in October, November and December.
 - 3-Part Domestic Violence Webinar Attendance: 421 people!
 - 3-Part Immigrant Rights Webinar Attendance: 612 people!
- Hosted a follow-up webinar on Immigrant Rights based on feedback from attendees.
 - Immigrant Rights Follow-Up Webinar Attendance: 261 people!
- Created a Training Resource Crosswalk document to highlight the needs identified in the Annual Training Survey and which resources already exist to address those needs.



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HOME VISITING DAY

APRIL 18, 2025



"SUPPORTING PARENTS, NURTURING BONDS:
THE CORE OF HOME VISITING"

#HVDAYLA



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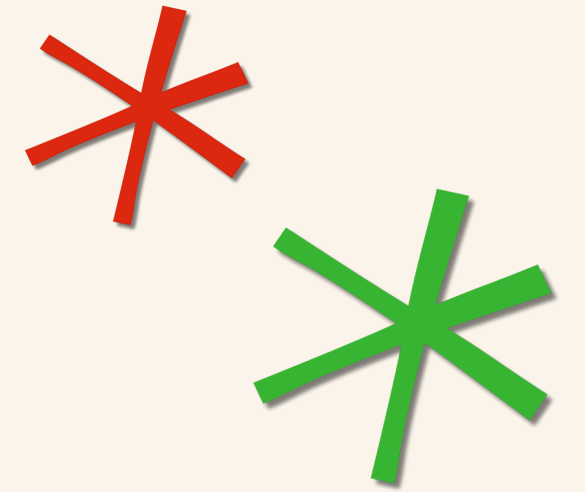
Healthy Babies. Our Future.

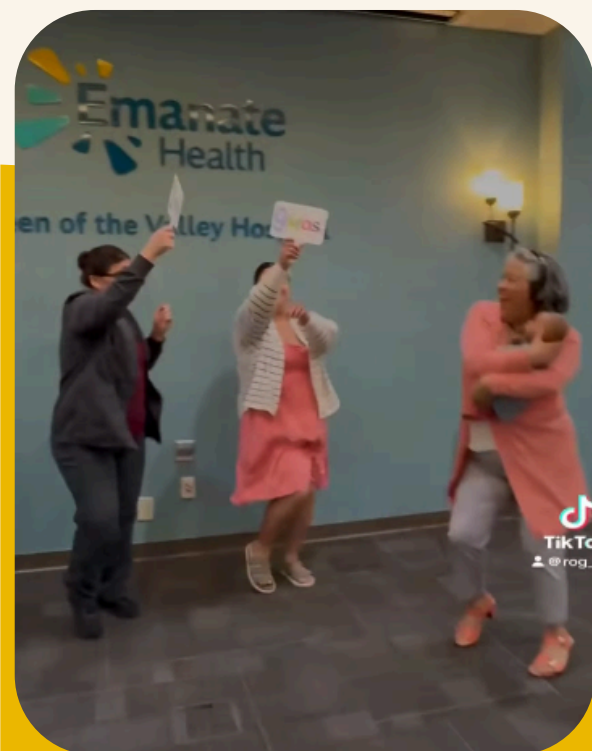
BACKGROUND



Home Visiting Day is an annual event highlighting the importance of free in-home, voluntary early childhood education and support services. The designation publicly celebrates the positive impact and life-long benefits that children and families receive from home visiting programs, and recognizes the dedication of trained home visitors for the critical support they provide.

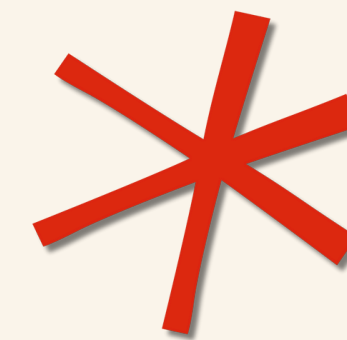
It is also an opportunity to get the word out so more families can benefit from these free services. We aim to show policymakers and grantmakers that investments in these programs yield enormous and long-lasting returns.







HOME VISITING DAY IN-PERSON EVENT HIGHLIGHTS





THANK YOU FOR
ALL THAT YOU
DO!
