



## What is Home Visiting?

Home visiting connects expectant parents and families with young children to a trained, family support professional who provides customized coaching and guidance during pregnancy, postpartum and the early stages of a child's development. Home visitors help parents understand their role as their child's first, and most important, teacher. Home visitors help families realize their strengths, and unlock their child's potential.

### Home Visiting is PROVEN

- Improved maternal & infant health
- Promote equity & reduce health disparities
- Increase school readiness & social-emotional development
- Build healthy, nurturing relationships
- Cost effective - proven to save up to \$5.70 for every dollar invested

To meet the diverse needs of families and communities throughout the Commonwealth, Virginia is home to **eight models of home visiting:**



Together we can strengthen families to ensure that all children have a bright, healthy future!

Virginia's home visiting programs consistently demonstrate strong results with improvements in birth outcomes, maternal and child health, family functioning and positive parenting behaviors.

In FY '20, local home visiting programs partnered with families in 123 communities:

- 81,852 home visits conducted
- 8,082 families served
- 5,217 women depression screenings
- 8,877 child developmental screenings

Thank you for your continued leadership in supporting parents and children across Virginia.

Read personal experiences from the program on the other side.

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I saw who your selected officials are:  
e visiting and how it helps me:

### What Our Families Are Saying...

*"They truly have helped me keep up with my child's milestones, as well as make sure I'm always well enough to take care of my son... I can honestly say they have saved my son and I's life more than once."*  
Savannah, Collinsville Virginia

# 72 Local Programs serve 123 Communities

## #HomeVisitingWorks

A retrospective analysis found a **40% reduction in preterm birth rates** among Virginia women who received home visiting versus a comparison group. An average savings of \$30,000 per birth.

*Feasibility Study on the Development of a Home Visiting Pay for Success Pilot Program, Virginia Department of Health, 2018*



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