

# Oklahoma Overview

To ensure children's overall health and well-being, it is critical that families are strong, stable and healthy. Unfortunately, many Oklahoma families struggle to provide nurturing environments that allow their children to thrive. While parents are well-intentioned and eager to provide for their children, they can lack the experience, family and social supports, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and other resources necessary for children to flourish.

Oklahoma has used home visiting programs as a vital mechanism to help protect children for the past 20 years.

The state's home visiting programs tailor interventions to meet the needs of parents of young children. The aim of these interventions is to prevent child abuse and neglect, which can help promote school readiness.

Through home visiting, parents are taught about all aspects of caregiving, including proper nutrition, developmental health and milestones and supportive discipline techniques.

Home visiting programs provide these supports through developmental assessments, targeted interventions, informational resources and education.

## HOME VISITING *at a glance*

**33,916**  
Home Visits  
Completed



**2,441**  
Families  
Served

**2,448**  
Children  
Served



**60** Counties  
Served



**27** Programs



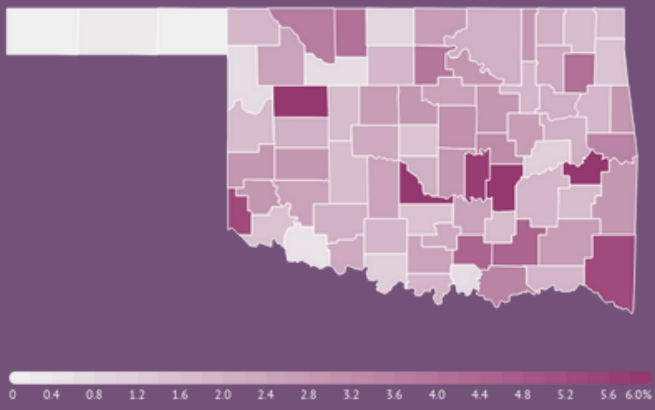
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FOR SCHOOL READINESS

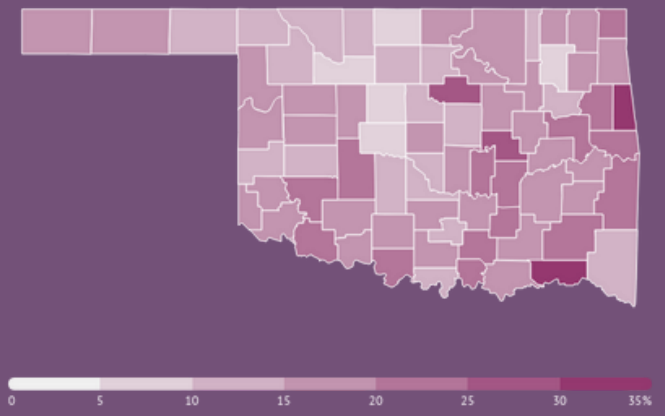


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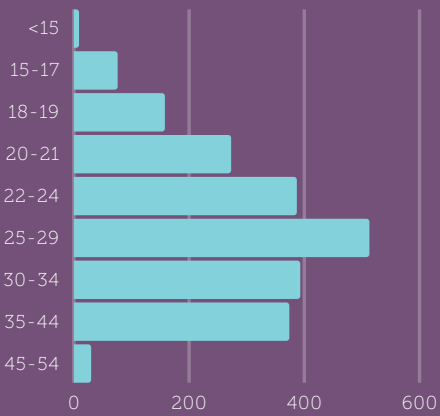
### Percentage of Children Birth to Age 5 Served by Home Visiting in Each County



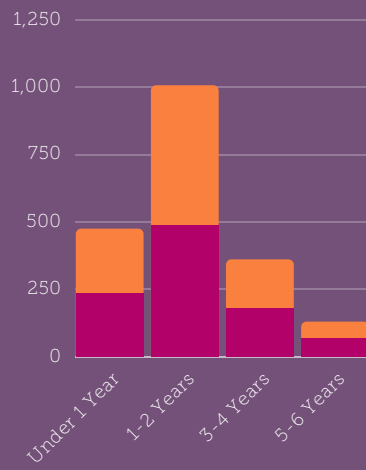
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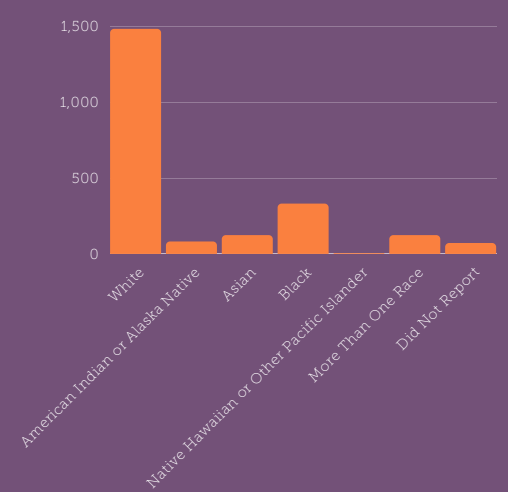
### Caregivers by Age



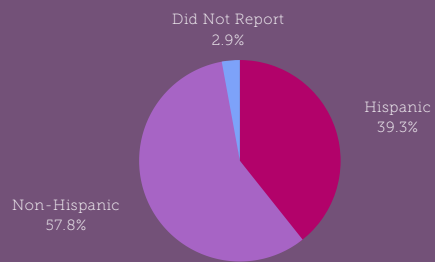
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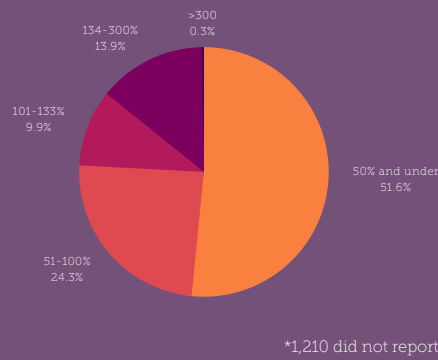
### Caregivers by Race



### Caregivers by Ethnicity



### Caregivers by Poverty Level



### Caregivers by Educational Attainment

