



Home Visiting in Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation

2026

Our vision.

Walking beside our families, honoring all traditions, and striving for every child to grow up surrounded by strength, safety, and cultural pride

Nurturing the Village in Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation is a voluntary family-centered program rooted in traditions, values, and cultural strengths of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation. Our program prioritizes cultural connection as the foundation for healthy development, strong families and community well-being.

Who Is Served

Mashantucket Pequot tribal families caring for children 0-5, including prenatal mothers.

Our Home Visitors partner with families to:

- Support healthy pregnancies and early childhood development with a culturally grounded framework
- Connect families with tribal and community resources
- Support child development and school readiness
- Center cultural connection by actively incorporating tribal traditions, language, story telling, and community activities into family experiences

Home visitors meet families where they are, building trust that leads to lasting change.

A Closer Look

Nurturing the Village is a home visiting program serving families in Mashantucket, CT. The program provides personalized support during pregnancy and early childhood, helping families access resources, strengthen parenting, and support healthy child development. We prioritize preserving and strengthening cultural identity by integrating tribal traditions, storytelling, language, dancing,



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In Mashantucket, home visiting:

- Supports healthy pregnancies and child development
- Strengthens parenting skills and confidence
- Connects families to critical health and community resources
- Helps identify needs early and reduce risk over time

PROGRAM STATS

14
Families reached

1
Communities reached

1
Home visitors

and cultural practices into family experiences through culturally grounded enhancements to the Parents as Teachers (PAT) model.

Services are designed to meet families where they are, fostering meaningful relationships with trusted home visitors and create opportunities for families to engage with one another through cultural events, parenting groups, and community activities

What We Offer

- Individualized home visits using the evidence based Parents as Teachers model
- Developmental screenings, family goal planning and connections to tribal and community resources
- Culturally grounded enhancements that incorporate Mashantucket Pequot traditions into every family's journey
- Flexible visits in the home or virtually

Program Impact

Home visiting in Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation is making a meaningful difference by offering support that helps strengthen the next generation. Through trusted relationships, personalized support and culturally grounded home visits,

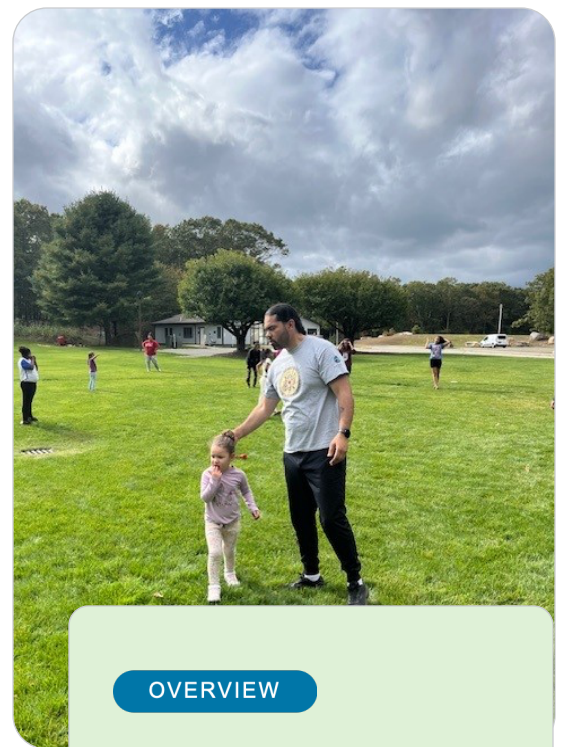
Program Details

Program detail	Information
Service area	Mashantucket Pequot Reservation, and any MPTN tribal member within a 30 mile radius
Who delivers services	Home Visitors
Visit format	In-home and/or virtual
Cost	Free / No cost to families
Eligibility	Tribal members within a 30 mile radius of Mashantucket with children under 5.



Get connected

Learn more or refer a family:
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Spotlight on Success

When Jordan, a young mom in the program, struggled to find stable housing for herself and her infant son, she was so overwhelmed and didn't know where to start. With support from her home visitor, Deidre, she was connected to the proper programs and she applied for housing assistance and is now #30 on the waiting list for a new apartment—a major step toward a safe, stable future for her family.



Home visitors meet families where they are, building trust that supports long-term well-being.