

Babies don't come with an instruction manual...

Home Visiting programs help parents raise safe, healthy and educated children.

Home Visiting in Alabama is a free, voluntary program to support parents at home and help them learn how to be more engaged in their child's life.

Each program is funded through state grants to enhance and monitor the quality of the programs local communities offer.





of Alabama's counties participate in Home Visiting programs

But they can only reach



of children ages birth to five years Parents are their child's first and most important teachers, and every parent can benefit from resources and information about their child's development.

Encouraging families to be more involved in their child's life builds stronger families.

Only a small percentage of families interested in participating are able to do so. Home Visiting is too small to move the needle gauging the well-being of Alabama's children.

Home Visiting in Alabama has led to:



Improved health outcomes for mothers and newborns



Reduced total number of cases of child abuse & neglect



Decreased total number of preventable child injuries



Improved school readiness

Expanding funding for Home Visiting will enable more families in Alabama to participate and provide better opportunities for their children from birth to five years old.

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