

First Teacher-Statewide
Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
Annual Progress on Benchmarks – All Grants X02 / D89
10/01/2014 – 09/30/2015

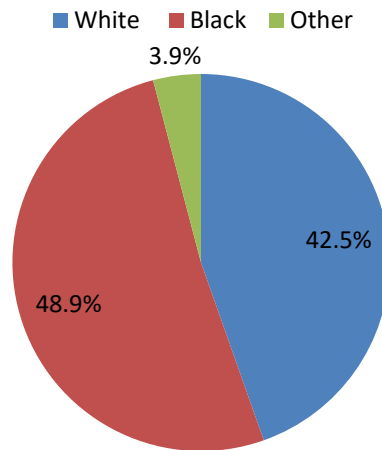
Who We Served – Statewide in 2015

- ✓ **1,853 Families**
- ✓ **2,436 Children**
- ✓ **43,644 Home Visits Conducted**

Demographics of Families Served by First Teacher (Statewide):

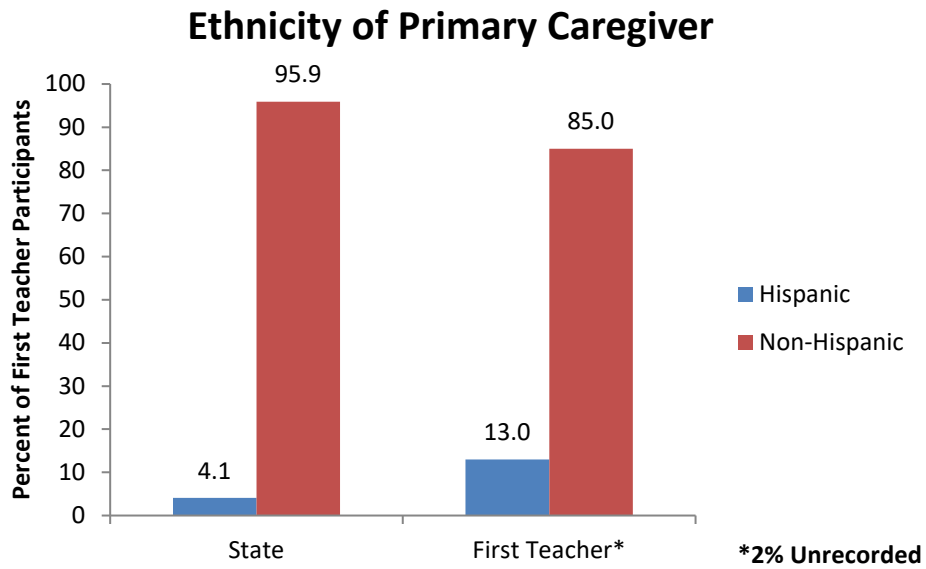
Race of Primary Caregiver: Most enrollees were white or black, with a slightly higher percentage of enrollees who identified themselves as black. The percent black is significantly higher than the overall percentage of Alabamians who identify as black (26.7%, U.S. Census Bureau, 2014). The percent white is significantly lower than the overall percentage of Alabamians who identify as white (69.7%, U.S. Census Bureau, 2014).

Race of Primary Caregiver*



***4.7% Not Reported**

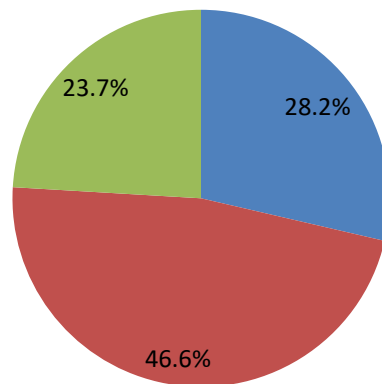
Ethnicity of Primary Caregiver: Most enrollees were Non-Hispanic, but the percent Hispanic is significantly higher than the overall percentage of Alabamians who identify as Hispanic (4.1%, U.S. Census Bureau, 2014).



Insurance Status of Primary Caregiver: Nearly 3 in 10 caregivers did not have insurance. Most of these were non-pregnant women.

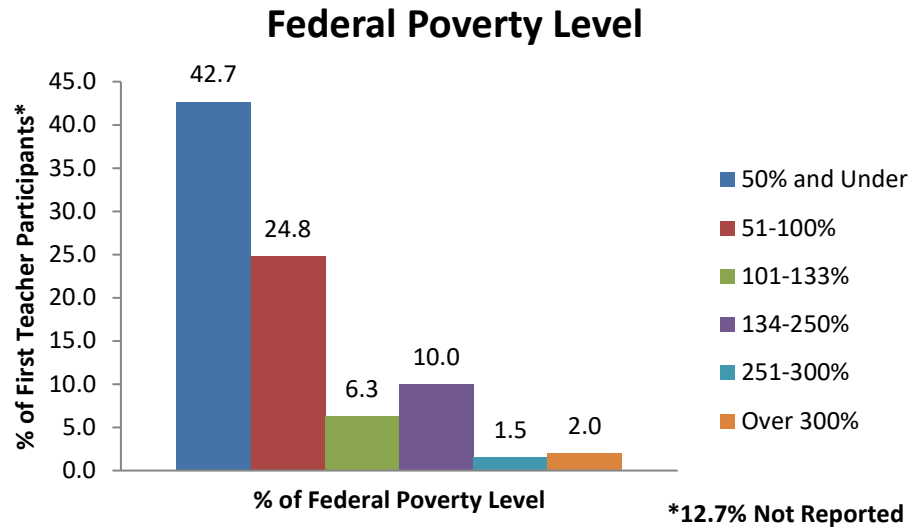
Insurance Status of Primary Caregiver*

■ No Insurance ■ Public Insurance ■ Private Insurance

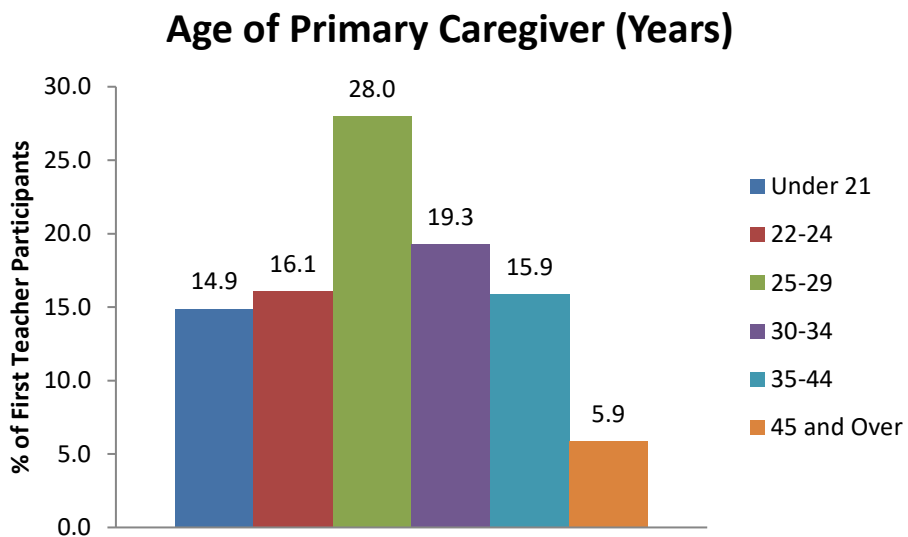


*1.5% Not Reported

Income of Families served: First Teacher serves some of Alabama’s most vulnerable families – Over two-thirds meet the federal definition for poverty and most of those are in extreme poverty, 50% or less of the poverty threshold.



Age of Primary Caregiver: First Teacher serves primarily young families, with nearly one-third of enrollees under age 25 years and nearly 60% are under age 30 years.

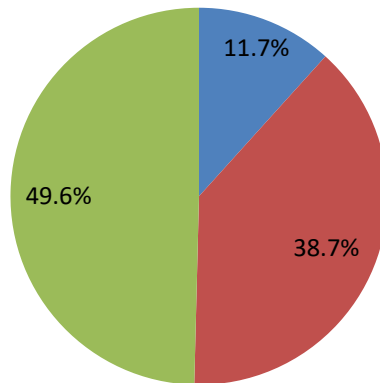


Demographics of Children Served by First Teacher (Statewide):

Age of Children: First Teacher is primarily serving the older groups of children in the birth to 5 year range, with fewer infants in the program.

Age of Children (Years)

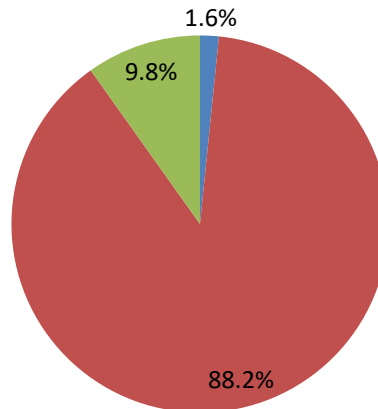
■ Under 1 year of age ■ 1-2 ■ 3-5



Insurance Status of Children: Almost all children in First Teacher have insurance. Children are mostly covered by public insurance – Medicaid or ALL Kids.

Insurance Status of Children*

■ No Insurance ■ Public Insurance ■ Private Insurance



***0.4% Not Reported**

2. Yearly Progress on Benchmarks

Benchmark 1: Improved maternal and newborn health

Construct	Indicator	How We Measure Improvement for This Construct	Baseline Statewide Percentage Federal Report	Statewide Percentage Federal Report 2015	Baseline Statewide Performance Versus Current Statewide Performance
1.1 Prenatal care	Percent of pregnant women beginning prenatal care during the first trimester	Increase or maintain	69.2	100.0	+
1.2 Parental use of alcohol, tobacco, or illicit drug	Percent of children who are exposed to household smoking at either child's age 6 months or at 6 months post enrollment	Decrease	17.4	24.7	—
1.3 Preconception care	Percent of mothers who receive well-woman care by 12 months post-enrollment	Increase or maintain	60.7	77.2	+
1.4 Inter-birth intervals	Percent of biological mothers with an inter-pregnancy interval of 6 months or less	Decrease	7.7	3.05	+
1.5 Screening for maternal depressive symptoms	Percent of primary female caregivers screened for depression by infant age 8 weeks or by 8 weeks after initiation into services (EDINBURGH)	Increase or maintain	25.3	94.3	+
1.6 Breastfeeding	Percentage of mothers enrolled prenatally who initiate breastfeeding with their infants	Increase	16.4	66.6	+
1.7 Well-child visits	Percent of children who receive the AAP/Bright Futures-recommended schedule of well-child visits by 12 months post enrollment	Increase or maintain	50.3	69.7	+
1.8 Maternal and child health insurance status	Percent of children and primary female caregivers who have health insurance at 12 months post enrollment	Increase or maintain	78.0	88.5	+

Benchmark 2: Child injuries, child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment and reduction of emergency department visits

Construct	Indicator	How We Measure Improvement for This Construct	Baseline Statewide Percentage Federal Report	Statewide Percentage Federal Report 2015	Baseline Statewide Performance Versus Current Statewide Performance
2.1 Visits for children to the emergency department from all causes	Percent of children with emergency room visits for any reason at 12 months post enrollment	Decrease	9.5	24.7	—
2.2 Visits of mothers to the emergency department from all causes	Percent of primary female caregivers with emergency room visits for any reason at 12 months post enrollment	Decrease	16.5	23.4	—
2.3 Information provided or training of participants on prevention of child injuries	Percent of participants who received educational information on safety and prevention of child injuries by 6 months post-enrollment (age-appropriate including shaken baby syndrome, falls, ingestion, cuts, burns, safe sleeping, etc.)	Increase or maintain	100.0	100.0	=
2.4 Incidence of child injuries requiring medical treatment	Percent of children who have injuries requiring medical treatment through 12 months post enrollment	Decrease	1.6	4.8	—
2.5 Reported suspected maltreatment for children in the program	Percent of children with suspected maltreatment reported	Decrease	1.1	6.5	—
2.6 Reported substantiated maltreatment for children in the program	Percent of children with substantiated maltreatment reported	Decrease	0.05	1.9	—
2.7 First-time victims of maltreatment for children in the program	Percent of children who are first-time victims of maltreatment	Decrease	0.05	1.6	—

Benchmark 3: Improvements in School Readiness and Achievement

Construct	Indicator	How We Measure Improvement for This Construct	Baseline Statewide Percentage Federal Report	Statewide Percentage Federal Report 2015	Baseline Statewide Performance Versus Current Statewide Performance
3.1 Parent support for children’s learning and development	Percent of primary female caregivers who are assessed regarding support for children’s learning and development at either child’s age 6 months or by 6 months post enrollment (HOME)	Increase or maintain	24.1	96.4	+
3.2 Parent knowledge of child development and of their child’s developmental progress	Percent of primary female caregivers who are assessed regarding support for knowledge of child development and of their child’s developmental progress at either child’s age 6 months or by 6 months post enrollment (HOME)	Increase or maintain	24.1	96.4	+
3.3 Parenting behaviors and parent-child relationship	Percent of primary female caregivers who are assessed regarding support for parenting behaviors and parent-child relationship at either child’s age 6 months or by 6 months post enrollment (HOME)	Increase or maintain	24.1	96.4	+
3.4 Parent emotional well-being or parenting stress	Percent of primary female caregivers screened for depression by infant age 8 weeks or by 8 weeks after initiation into services (EDINBURGH)	Increase or maintain	25.3	94.3	+
3.5 Child’s communication, language and emergent literacy	Percent of children screened for delays in communication, language, and emergent literacy within 6 months post enrollment (ASQ-3)	Increase or maintain	45.7	97.1	+
3.6 Child’s general cognitive skills	Percent of children screened for delays in general cognitive skills within 6 months post enrollment (ASQ-3)	Increase or maintain	45.9	97.1	+
3.7 Child’s positive approaches to learning including attention	Percent of children screened for concerns related to approaches to learning, including attention within 6 months post enrollment (ASQ-3)	Increase or maintain	45.9	97.1	+
3.8 Child’s social behavior, emotion regulation, and emotional well-being	Percent of children screened for delays in social behavior, emotion regulation, and emotional well-being within 6 months post enrollment (ASQ-SE)	Increase or maintain	28.4	97.3	+

3.9 Child's physical health and development	Percent of children screened for concerns related to physical health and development within 6 months post enrollment (ASQ-3)	Increase or maintain	45.9	97.1	+
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Benchmark 4: Domestic violence

Construct	Indicator	How We Measure Improvement for This Construct	Baseline Statewide Percentage Federal Report	Statewide Percentage Federal Report 2015	Baseline Statewide Performance Versus Current Statewide Performance
4.1 Screening for domestic violence	Percent of primary female caregivers who are screened for domestic violence within 4 months of intake (DOVE)	Increase or maintain	6.35	97.2	+
4.2 Of families identified for the presence of domestic violence, number of referrals made to relevant domestic violence services	Percent of primary female caregivers with reported incidence of domestic violence who are referred to relevant domestic violence services within 2 weeks of report	Increase or maintain	20.0	67.9	+
4.3 Of families identified for the presence of domestic violence, number of families for which a safety plan was completed	Percent of primary female caregivers with reported incidence of domestic violence who have a safety plan completed within 2 weeks of report	Increase or maintain	37.2	71.2	+

Benchmark 5: Family economic self-sufficiency

Construct	Indicator	How We Measure Improvement for This Construct	Baseline Statewide Percentage Federal Report	Statewide Percentage Federal Report 2015	Baseline Statewide Performance Versus Current Statewide Performance
5.1 Household income and benefits	Average total household income and benefits	Increase or maintain	\$5,505.5	\$1,644	—
5.2 Employment or education of adult members of the household	Number of primary adults enrolled in the program who obtain a high school diploma or GED	Increase	0	26	+

5.3 Health insurance status	Percent of children and primary female caregivers who have health insurance at 12 months post enrollment	Increase or maintain	78.05	88.5	+
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Benchmark 6: Coordination and referrals for other community resources and supports

Construct	Indicator	How We Measure Improvement for This Construct	Baseline Statewide Percentage Federal Report	Statewide Percentage Federal Report 2015	Baseline Statewide Performance Versus Current Statewide Performance
6.1 Number of families identified for necessary services	Number of families enrolled in First Teacher system (Alabama’s MIECHV-funded home visiting program) who are screened for other community resources and supports	Increase or maintain	577	1853	+
6.2 Number of families that required services and received a referral to available community resources	Number of families who received referrals appropriate to their needs	Increase or maintain	104	691	+
6.3 Number of completed referrals	Percent of families with referrals for which referred services were initiated	Increase or maintain	64.3	72.9	+
6.4 MOUs (Number of Memoranda of Understanding or other formal agreements with other social service agencies in the community)	Number of formal agreements with community providers	Increase or maintain	39	77	+

6.5 Information sharing (Number of agencies with which the home visiting provider has a clear point of contact in the collaborating community agency that includes regular sharing of information between agencies)	Number of agencies with which the home visitor provider has a clear point of contact and engages in information-sharing as needed	Increase or maintain	249	1482	+
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