

HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

A Home Visiting Program must include and demonstrate compliance with all of the following:

- *The primary purpose of the program must be child abuse and neglect prevention.*
- Service delivery takes place in the home of the participant or another setting such as a daycare.
- Use a research/evidence-based/evidence supported curriculum that is designed to individualize the sessions for the needs of the parent and child.
- Provision of the required data for the Evaluation Team state-level program evaluation.
- Documented visits will last a minimum of one hour.
- Visits that target an at-risk population which will include plans for extended support and education and referral and linkage to community supports;
- Interaction with the parent and child together in a modeling situation with the home visitor;
- Program may be delivered by professionals, paraprofessionals and/or trained volunteers;
- Provide comprehensive training to any staff or volunteer prior to conducting home visits; training must be continuous throughout the grant year. (Most programs require a minimum of 16 hours of training.)
- Refer home visiting clients to other social service organizations as necessary. (Grantees are required to track referral sources.)
- Include the “Protective Factors” in all programming;
- Education on Shaken Baby (Abusive Head Trauma) Prevention and Safe Sleeping environments.