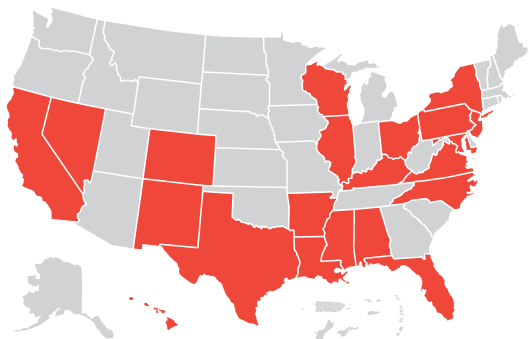


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HIPPY partners with parents to prepare their children for success in school. The model uses storybooks and a scripted curriculum to teach children school readiness skills and to empower parents to enrich their own education and job skills. The model also seeks to strengthen communities by supporting civic engagement and employing home visitors from the community, many of whom have participated in the program. See www.hippyusa.org for details.

<p>What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Home visits take place once per week. Services are provided until the child exits kindergarten. Children must be 3 years old by the start of the program year to enroll in the Year 1 curriculum.</p> <p>HIPPY's target population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Low-income families ✓ Families with children ages 3 to 5 years old ✓ Parents/caregivers with limited education and skills ✓ Families with history of child abuse or neglect/involvement with child welfare system ✓ Immigrant families experiencing language barriers
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>HIPPY was implemented by 808 home visitors in 2017. The model requires a high school diploma for home visitors; a Child Development Associate Credential is recommended. Home visitors are required to maintain a caseload of 10 to 22 families.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>HIPPY was implemented by 166 supervisors in 2017. The model requires a bachelor's degree for supervisors.</p>
<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>HIPPY operated in 126 local agencies across 21 states and the District of Columbia in 2017. HIPPY also operated outside the United States and its territories in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, and Switzerland in 2017.</p> </div> </div>

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Families Served Through Evidence-Based Home Visiting in 2017



298,442

home visits provided



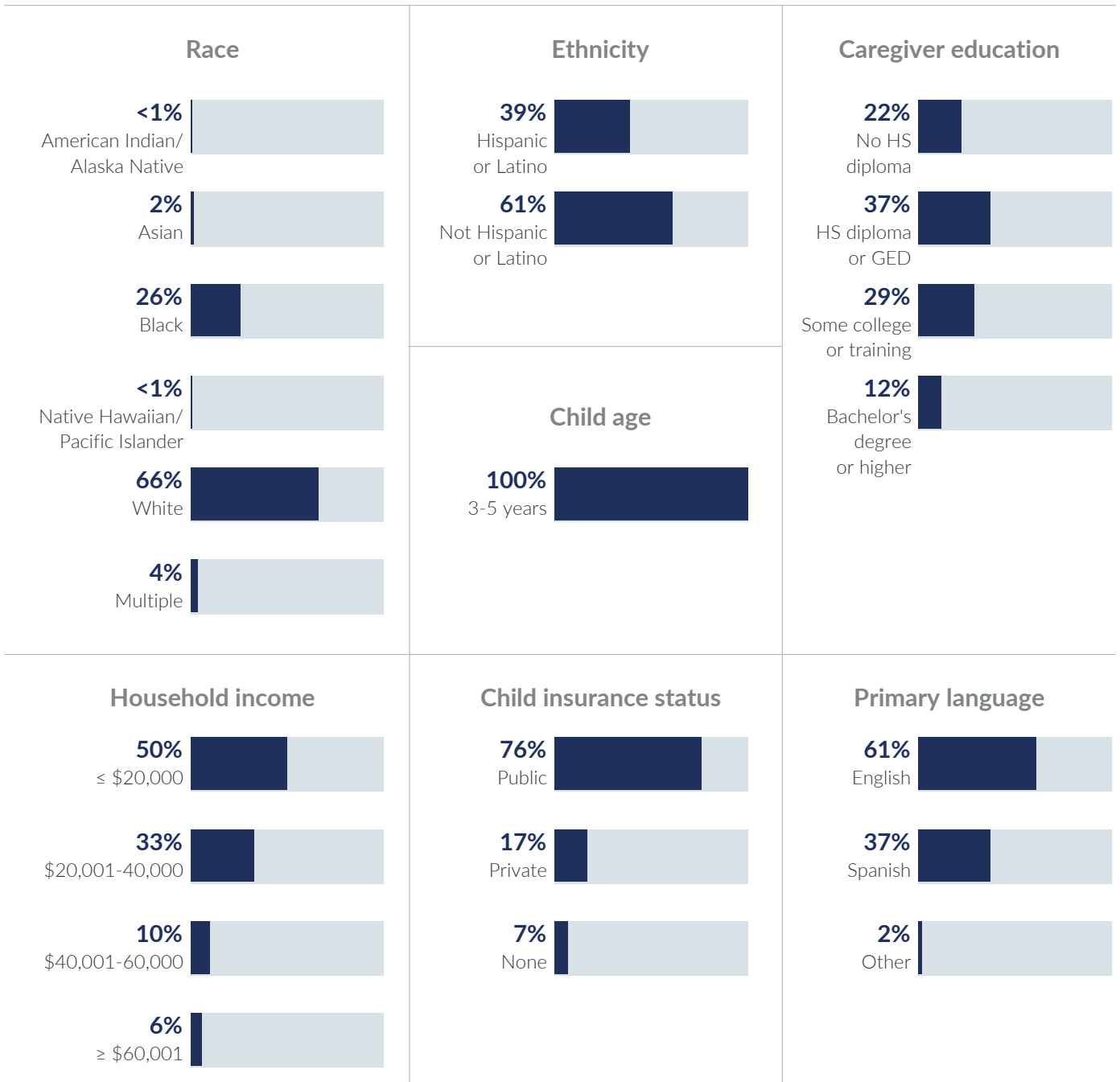
14,523

families served



15,526

children served



Note • Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.