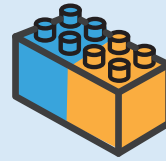


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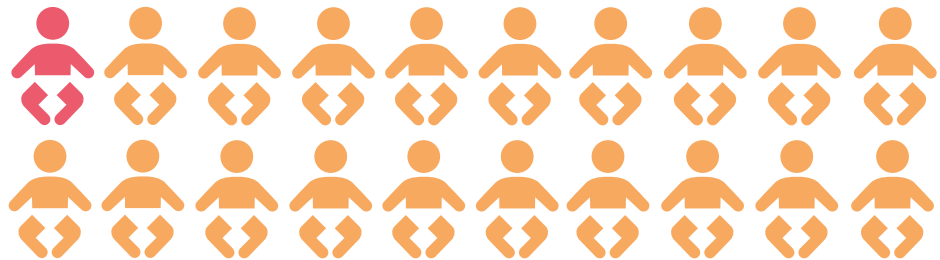
State and federal investments in home visiting are up to \$16.6 million



- State funding 46%
- Federal funding 54%

But we still reach just a fraction of the babies and families who would most benefit

- Eligible families reached 5%
- Eligible families not reached 95%



## Home visiting saves money<sup>1,2</sup> in both the short-term

Short-term savings:



- Fewer unnecessary visits to the E.R.
- Fewer unnecessary visits to primary-care clinics
- Healthier babies
- Decreases in child abuse

and the long-term



Long-term savings:



- Better school outcomes
- Lower remedial education costs
- Lower criminal justice costs

**New Mexico could leverage its investments even more by drawing down a federal match through Medicaid**

Home visiting returns at least \$5.70 for every \$1 invested<sup>3</sup>



And it helps put our babies, our families, and our state on the path to success!

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