

EXISTING HOME VISITING SERVICES**

Name of Program	Home Visiting Model	Service(s) Provided	Targeted Goals/Outcomes of Program	Characteristics of Target Participants	# of Children or Families Served	Geographic Area Served

**This information can be found in your state’s Statewide Needs Assessment. Depending on how the information was collected, local service providers may have to be contacted for more specific information.

In analyzing the above existing home visiting services, what are the major strengths of the current programs?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GAPS IN HOME VISITING SERVICES

What are the populations currently NOT served by the existing home visiting programs? _____

What are areas of need that are not being met by existing models? _____

What geographic locations most lack services? _____

Key Considerations When Choosing a Home Visiting Model

Several considerations should be taken into account at the community level when selecting a home visiting program model to implement. Such considerations include:

- The existing research that validates a particular model
- The synergy between the model's intended goals/outcomes and the community's needs
- The ability to maintain fidelity to a particular model (i.e., community resources to implement the model's goals, objectives, and program standards)
- The availability of early childhood programs in your community for referrals/service continuity
- The availability and accessibility of maternal and child health services, mental health programming and social services (including those meeting basic needs such as food, housing, job training) for referrals, service continuity and wrap around case management
- The approximate cost per family per year

**MATCHING COMMUNITY NEEDS TO
NATIONAL EVIDENCE-BASED MODELS*****

Which evidence-based model(s) best address(es) the needs of your community? _____

What adaptation(s) to an evidence-based model might be necessary to better meet the needs of your target population? _____

***For more information on evidence-based national models see: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/homvee.