Evidence shows that when families receive home-based support:

- Children are healthier
- Parent-child bonds are stronger
- Abuse & neglect are less likely
- Children are better prepared for school

**Programs**

**Early Head Start (EHS)**
Services provided through center-based, home-based or mixed models, with visits by trained home visitors. Focus on: prenatal outcomes, healthy family functioning & school readiness.

**Healthy Families New York (HFNY)**
Trained home visitors provide support, child development & parenting information to reduce family stress. Participants screened to identify risk factors & stressors.

**Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)**
Intensive home visits by an RN who uses clinical assessment skills to deliver a comprehensive, nationally-proven primary prevention model. Focus on family & environmental health, maternal-child attachment, nurturing child-caregiver interactions, maternal life course development, and referrals to health & human services.

**Parents as Teachers (PAT)**
Certified parent educators work with families through visits, child screenings, group connections, & connecting families to resources. The evidence-based model focuses on: parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, & family well-being. Organizations can replicate the model, use the curriculum independently, or blend the PAT approach into existing programming.

**The Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP)**
PCHP, a research-proven model, prepares children for school success by increasing language & literacy skills, enhancing social-emotional development, and strengthening parent-child relationships.
- Parents become children's teachers & advocates: reading, playing, talking, & learning together.
- Children are ready for school, with the cognitive & social-emotional skills they need to succeed.

*These programs often work together and refer families to one another, creating a continuum of care to better meet the needs of communities.*