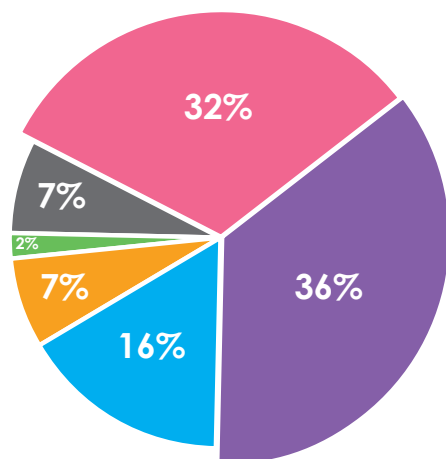


The mission of Bright Beginnings is to support families during the crucial early years of a child's life to help children grow, learn, and develop to their fullest potential. Providing services in Cuyahoga County and throughout Ohio.

PROVIDING SERVICES ACROSS CUYAHOGA COUNTY

EARLY INTERVENTION



REFERRAL SOURCES

- Family or Caregiver
- Hospital
- Children and Family Services
- Physicians
- Self-generated referrals
- All other sources

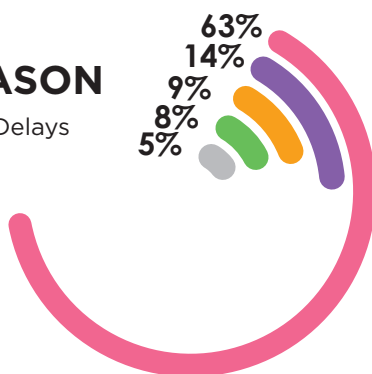
3,390 REFERRALS

NEW FOR SFY2020

Developed services for children with elevated blood lead levels, a significant concern in our community.

ELIGIBILITY REASON

- One or more Substantial Delays
- One or more Mild Delays
- Diagnosis on Form
- Informed Clinical Opinion
- Diagnosis on List



SERVICES ON IFSPS



PARENTS AS TEACHERS



Bright Beginnings helped us by providing a professional, knowledgeable mentor. Being first time parents, Bright Beginnings is like having training wheels for the journey of parenthood. We have better abilities communicating and understanding our child's thinking.

~ Linh, Cleveland mom with a two-year-old son

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SERVED:

4,990

Home Visits

427

Families Served

564

Children Served

PROGRAM RETENTION

Family exits

231

Average number of visits

28.2

Average months of service

22.8

“My daughter had an expressive language delay. Early Intervention staff came to our house and helped me learn the skills to encourage her to try new words and sounds. We had an AMAZING experience, and in just under a year my daughter caught up!” - Emily, Lyndhurst mom with a two year old daughter



PROVIDING SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE OF OHIO



Bright Beginnings provides
Central Intake for
Early Intervention and
Home Visiting across Ohio.

HELP ME GROW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRAL INTAKE AND REFERRAL SYSTEM

83,000+

INCOMING
REFERRALS

6,000+

OUTREACH
ACTIVITIES

The year 2020 was challenging due to many complexities added by the COVID-19 pandemic, but we used more virtual and out-of-the-box methods to reach and serve our families.

EARLY INTERVENTION

37,665

SYSTEM
REFERRALS

27,940

CHILDREN ASSIGNED
TO AN EI PROVIDER

NEW: Children with neonatal abstinence syndrome or elevated blood lead levels are automatically eligible for Early Intervention throughout Ohio.

REFERRAL SOURCES

Children and Family Services 5,992

EI providers 2,981

Family or Caregiver 7,863

Hospital 9,035

Physician 6,425

All other referral sources 5,369

8
Regional
Centers

88
Counties

140+
EI and HV
providers



HOME VISITING SFY20

42,743

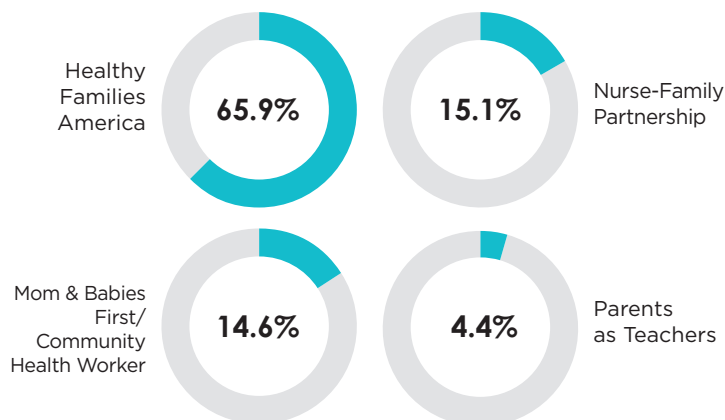
HOME VISITING
SYSTEM REFERRALS

12,168

FAMILIES ACCEPTING HOME
VISITING IN OCHIDS

(This is a
12.5%
increase
from SFY19)

FAMILIES ASSIGNED BY MODEL



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

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Lucas County Family Council
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Pike County Board of Developmental Disabilities



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