

We believe every parent has potential

Parent Possible oversees and promotes evidence-based home visiting and parent engagement programs, that ensure Colorado parents have the tools, resources, information, and confidence they need to reach their potential as their child's most important teacher, trainer, and mentor. Each program seeks to engage parents where they are - inspiring parent involvement, facilitating school readiness, and strengthening opportunities for children to achieve their full potential.

Parent Possible serves as the state office for two evidence-based home visiting programs - Parents as Teachers (PAT) and Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

PAT and HIPPY by the Numbers (2021-22)



2,542
Children



2,127
Families



32,747
Visits



35
Sites

PAT Parent Survey

99%

Stronger relationship with child
99% agree that "things I learn in PAT strengthen my relationship with my child"

98%

Increased understanding of child development
98% agree PAT "increases my understanding of my child's development"

97%

Better at dealing with stress
97% agree that "because of PAT, I feel that I am better able to handle stress"

HIPPY Parent Survey

98%

Preparing their child for school
Almost every parent surveyed is "confident that HIPPY is preparing their child for school"

93%

Know how to support child's learning
93% are "confident they know how to support their child's learning" after being part of HIPPY

92%

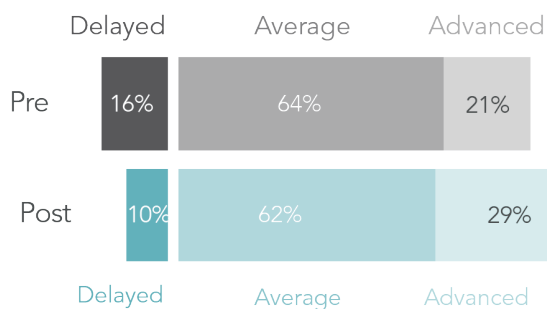
Know where to find resources
92% are "confident they know where to find resources to support them as a parent"

PAT and HIPPY children make sizable gains in school readiness

The Bracken School Readiness Assessment-3 (BSRA-3) is a school readiness assessment that measures children's skills in five areas: recognition of letters, colors, shapes, numbers/counting and size comparisons. This test reveals the strong gains made by PAT and HIPPY children after only one year. At the start of the year, 16% of PAT and 11% of HIPPY children tested "delayed." After a year in the program none of the HIPPY children tested "delayed" and just 10% of those in PAT did. PAT children testing "advanced" grew from 21% to 29%, and HIPPY children saw a 17-point increase from 33% to 50%.

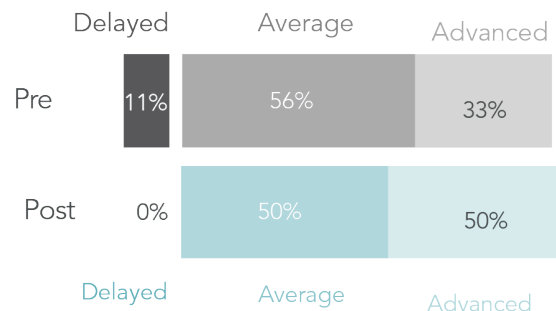
PAT prepares children for school

School readiness proficiency level
(n=115)



HIPPY prepares children for school

School readiness proficiency level
(n=36)



Home Visitors come from the communities they serve

62% of PAT parent educators speak a language other than English

46% of HIPPY home visitors are current HIPPY parents, or HIPPY graduates.



Vroom



Parent Possible is the state anchor for Vroom in Colorado, providing training, leadership, and guidance to partners across the state. Vroom translates the science behind the brain's executive functions into easy, actionable tips and messages that encourage back and forth interaction between parents and their young children. Vroom reaches busy parents through mobile and digital technologies, and by leveraging trusted messengers.

18,300+ app downloads since 2016*
181 partners
60 counties served

Enhanced Home Visiting

Parent Possible is the home of The Enhanced Home Visiting (EHV) Project. EHV works to support the home visiting workforce by providing home visitors and supervisors with mental health consultation, wellness/trauma informed practice training and consultation, mindfulness training, and infant and early childhood mental health professional development and endorsement support.

455 reflective consultation sessions
145 home visitors supported
7 trainings

Colorado Home Visiting Coalition



Led by Parent Possible staff, the Colorado Home Visiting Coalition (CHVC) is a coalition of organizations representing early childhood home visiting programs. CHVC advocates for home visiting and collaborates to strengthen and advance effective home visiting services across CO. Member organizations represent complementary, evidence-based home visitation models.

\$6M+ Helped secure \$6m+ in stimulus funding for home visiting
Led CO advocacy efforts for MIECHV reauthorization (key federal funding)