



## **MAJOR FUNDERS OF HOME VISITING**

### **JOINT STATEMENT ON FAMILIES WITH CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT**

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Families with child welfare involvement are a priority population for home visiting in Illinois. This includes Intact Families, families with a parent who is a youth in care, and families with a child in foster care placement. Home visiting programs are encouraged to coordinate and collaborate with their local child welfare service providers to support families with child welfare involvement.

Home visiting programs are expected to be in good standing with their model; they are advised to consult their models for any model-specific guidance related to providing services for this priority population. For example, programs using the Healthy Families America (HFA) model may use the HFA child welfare protocol if they have approval from the national model.