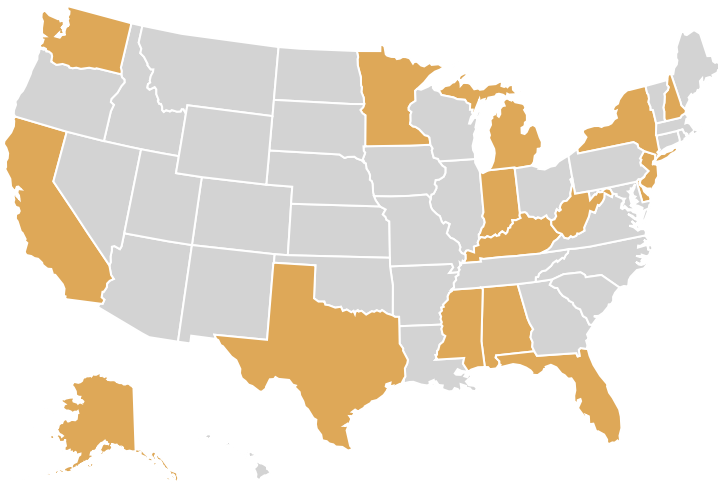


# Help Me Grow Professional Development in Partnership with Start Early: Providing access to self-paced curriculum for family professionals

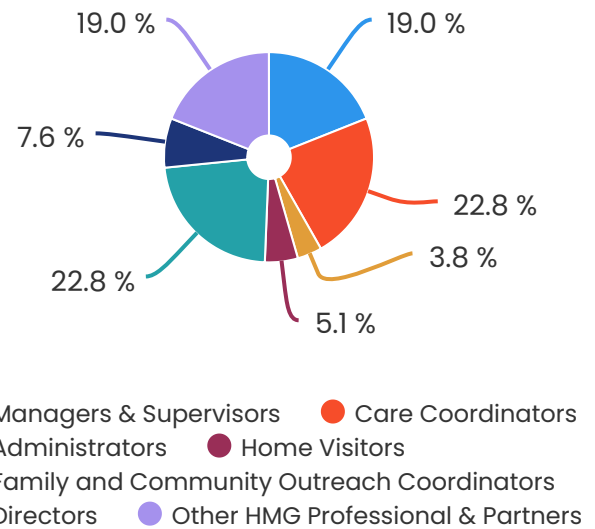


The Help Me Grow (HMG) National Center, in partnership with Start Early, provided the HMG National Affiliate Network with a free professional learning opportunity throughout 2020-2021. Through this partnership, HMG systems across the country gained access to The Essentials of Home Visiting online training platform for family support professionals. Access to the Essentials of Home Visiting curriculum included both accredited self-paced trainings and live webinars. HMG systems in sixteen states participated in this professional learning opportunity. Learn more about the courses available on the Essentials of Home Visiting training platform and the HMG affiliate experience below:

## Participating Affiliate States



## Participants by Position Title (n= 79)



**16 Participating Affiliate States**



**79 Active Users**



**232 Courses and webinars Completed**

## Most popular self-paced courses taken by HMG professionals:

- Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3™) Overview and Best Practices
- Building Engaging and Collaborative Relationships with Families
- Basics of Home Visiting

## Most popular live webinars watched by HMG professionals:

- Matching Family Needs to Resources
- Promoting Effective Parenting with Motivational Interviewing
- Trauma in Families and Communities

# HMG Affiliate Network Testimonials

Following the completion of each course, participants were surveyed on their course experience. See below what HMG professionals said about the Essentials of Home Visiting courses:

This training has provided me with the knowledge to be able to administer and score an ASQ, to help my clients understand their child's development, to be able to connect families to services when they are needed, and to provide families with parent-child activities to further their child's development.

I learned to be aware of my own bias when it comes to parenting. Listening more and being more open to understanding

This webinar helped me to rethink the way I approach questions and goals with families and children.

It was a great review of ASQ and how to speak with families. Providers often get nervous about "bad" news but families often know and really want to have the conversation. I appreciated how this training respected families.

I am not a home visitor by profession, but taking this course gave me some insight into the home visitor role.

It will help me with feeling more confident about what I do and to keep in mind that I always do it for the families I serve. It will also increase my abilities to create more strategies that will be more beneficial for the families I serve.



Learn more about HMG National Center partnerships at [helpmegrownational.org](http://helpmegrownational.org)

Learn more about Start Early and the Essential of Home Visiting at <https://www.startearly.org/>