

hellobaby

2018 Program Overview

Our mission is to support, empower and inspire families raising young children in underserved Chicago neighborhoods. We do this through our no-cost, drop-in play space. This space provides children healthy opportunities for play during the most critical time of their development. It facilitates connection and community among caregivers.

It takes a village to raise a child, and our village is **2.7 million strong!**

Where do hellobaby guests come from?



Community partners

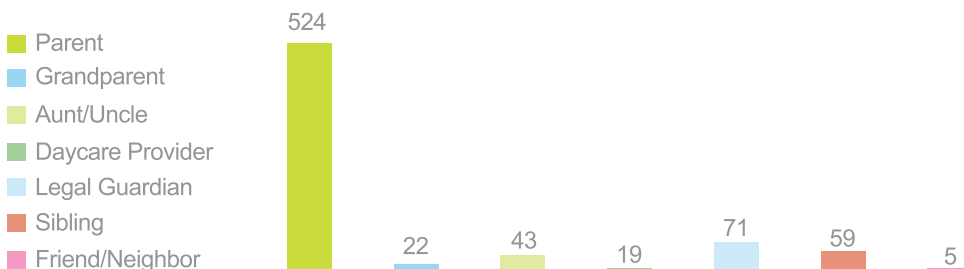
contributing to the well-being of our children



Income range

compared to Cook County's \$56,902 median income

Profile of Adult Guests



Program Outcomes

hellobaby facilitates effective parenting of play to achieve the following results:

Enhanced caregiver knowledge of early childhood development

Stronger community of peer support

Connections to larger systems of care

Increase in child and family protective factors that contribute to resilience

Development of positive parenting beliefs

Language development

Stronger adult-child relationships

Improved literacy and language skills

Expanded community

Larger systems of care network

Better capacity for outreach

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