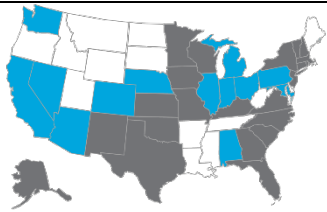


<h2>Mission</h2>	<p>To positively impact child development by nurturing healthy and responsive relationships during the critical early years</p>	
<h2>What Makes Baby TALK Unique</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Flexibility</b> for your greatest impact             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There is no one way to meet each family where they are</li> <li>○ The family's unique culture, priorities, and interests drive the agenda</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ <b>Strategies</b> for a <b>reflective</b> approach             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We wonder and seek to understand the perspective of the family</li> <li>○ Observation is strength-based and intentional</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ <b>Mutual</b> engagement and growth             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The family is the expert</li> <li>○ Curriculum supports reflection, discussion, and interactions in support of child development, family/child relationships, and family well-being</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<h2>Goals</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Building strong relationships</li> <li>✓ Supporting families' sense of competence and confidence</li> <li>✓ Promoting healthy attachment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Promoting development in all domains</li> <li>✓ Reducing parental stress</li> <li>✓ Promoting protective factors and resilience</li> <li>✓ Promoting positive family and child outcomes</li> </ul>
<h2>Origin</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Baby TALK has been serving families with young children since <b>1986</b></li> </ul>	
<h2>Distinctive Features</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Evidence-based</b></li> <li>✓ Fully aligned and implemented within programs using <b>HFA</b> and <b>EHS</b> models</li> <li>✓ <b>Culturally respectful</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Infant mental health</b> informed</li> <li>✓ <b>Family-centered approach</b> embedded into the curriculum</li> <li>✓ Maintains focus on <b>nurturing family child relationships</b></li> <li>✓ Curriculum includes the approach/the <b>“how”</b> of being with families – “No piece of paper is worth anything without the context of a relationship”</li> </ul>	
<h2>Ages</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prenatal through 5 years</li> </ul>	
<h2>Where is Baby TALK?</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Over 1200 trained professionals across 35 states</li> <li>✓ Currently implemented in twelve states and the District of Columbia</li> </ul> 	
<h2>Methods &amp; Curriculum</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Family engagement in Home visits, Group Encounters, Early Care &amp; Education</li> <li>✓ Baby TALK Curriculum is a <b>research-based &amp; evidence-based, reflective</b> curriculum             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Over 400 pieces of curricula promote family-child interactions and engage families in their child's learning across domains.</li> <li>✓ Over 300 pieces of curricula support engagement and reflection on child development and topics with families.</li> <li>✓ Curriculum is available in English, Spanish, and Arabic, and in a Visual format with engaging photos and short phrases in each language</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	