

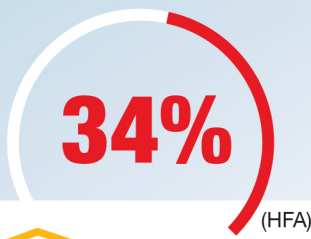


# HOME VISITORS: PROVIDING A CRUCIAL SERVICE DURING COVID-19

## COVID-19 HAS STRESSED FAMILIES:

Routines are disrupted and access to resources is constrained.

The number of families unable to meet basic needs has increased by an estimated



## HOME VISITING IS ADAPTING

Since Mid-March 2020, **9 in 10** Home Visits have been conducted by phone or virtual conferencing



**56%**

Agencies required that staff not work in office (HARC)

**76%**

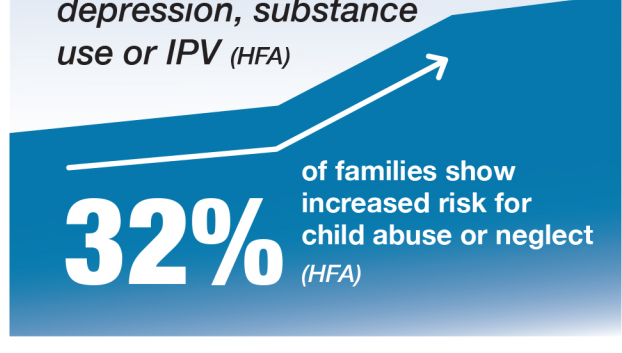
of agencies reported staff supervision conducted using Zoom or other platforms. (HARC)



## MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS HAVE INCREASED



**2 in 5 Parents** report an increase in depression, substance use or IPV (HFA)



**32%**

of families show increased risk for child abuse or neglect (HFA)

QUALO Home Visiting has enabled home visiting to continue during COVID-19

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
1289	1084	1082	1023	1181

(Amount of home visits per month)

## HOME VISITING FACES CHALLENGES IN ADAPTING

Home Visiting is more important than ever, however COVID-19 has challenged agencies' abilities to deliver Home Visiting services.



**50%**

of agencies report that unstable internet connection is a major challenge for families (HARC)

Our polling of Home Visitors has found that:

**97%**

feel Virtual Home Visits will need to continue in the upcoming 12 months.



**1 in 2 Agencies** have seen an increase in CQI Team Participation since transitioning to remote work.

