

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND HOME VISITING WEEK APRIL 20 - 24, 2026

- WHEREAS,** *The early childhood years are the most active period for the developing brain, and a stable, secure relationship with a nurturing, caring adult is a key factor in the development of young children; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Home visiting can include a variety of different programs and models, including infant and early childhood home visiting programs and parenting education programs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Home visiting programs can help parents meet the unique needs of their children, promote healthy development, strengthen family relationships, reduce the risk of abuse and neglect, and promote equity; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Well-trained professionals implement early childhood home visitation so that all families reached have the opportunity to access information in ways that respect their unique beliefs, traditions, and customs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The State of Maryland urges individuals and organizations across our state to learn more about home visiting resources to support the health and well-being of our children and families.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 20 - 24, 2026 as MARYLAND HOME VISITING WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observation to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 20th day of April
Two Thousand and twenty-six

Wes Moore
Governor

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Lt. Governor

Susan C. Lee

Secretary of State