



Key to home visitors' work is their ability to form a relationship with the families in their care, and training and support is essential to making these relationships effective. Brazelton Touchpoints offers a relational approach that augments home visiting programs and includes strategies that have proven helpful in forming collaborative relationships with families.

**Home visitors who participate in the evidence-based Brazelton Touchpoints Professional Development Program will:**

- Have a better understanding of child development and family dynamics
- Develop a common language for describing families and their work with families
- Operate from a paradigm that recognizes and builds on family strengths rather than focusing on deficits
- Feel supported in their work and benefit from the positive relationships that they form with families

The Brazelton Touchpoints Professional Development Program provides 24 hours of training (held over three days), followed by ongoing coaching as home visitors integrate newly learned strategies into their practice. The ongoing coaching is a necessary and integral component; research supports the concept that practice change is dependent on continuing support.

**Brazelton Touchpoints strategies have been embraced by home visiting programs across the country to strengthen their work with families.**

- Healthy Families of America (HFA)
- Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)
- Public Health Departments

*For more information and our calendar of upcoming professional development opportunities, please visit: [www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/calendar](http://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/calendar) or contact:*

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**What home visitors are saying about Brazelton Touchpoints:**

*“The Touchpoints guiding principle and assumption of the parent as the expert helps us to keep being welcomed by the parent and being able to make a long term relationship.”*

*“Touchpoints practice guides the work of [...] home visitors so they can discover together with parents the care and support their child needs to be healthy and ready to succeed.”*

*“The entire training has exceeded my expectations. It is in line with the home visiting model we use and brought clarity to our practice.”*

*“[Touchpoints] allows me to build on the work I already practice and adds greater insight to different perspectives that contribute to relationships.”*

*“I will be able to work with families more skillfully and intentionally.”*

*“This fits perfectly with the purpose of our work; it’s all about valuing the parent, child, and all caregivers.”*