

TWO-GENERATION (#2GEN) APPROACHES CENTER WHOLE FAMILIES



CHILD-FOCUSED



**CHILD-FOCUSED WITH
PARENT & CAREGIVER
ELEMENTS**

This could include early childhood development with parenting skills; family literacy with health screenings; and/or other child-focused services that also identify ways to support the adults in their lives.



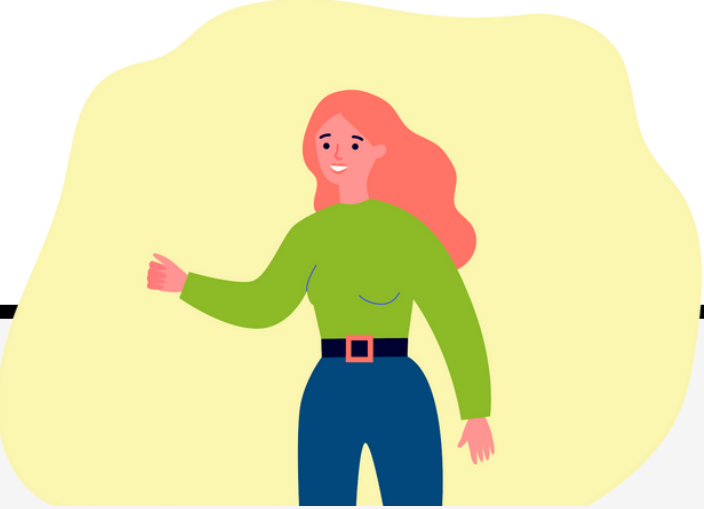
WHOLE FAMILY

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**PARENT- & CAREGIVER-
FOCUSED WITH CHILD
ELEMENTS**

This could include workforce programs offering child care referrals; food and nutrition supports for student parents; and/or other adult-focused services that also identify ways to support their role as parents or caregivers.



ADULT-FOCUSED

THE SIX KEY COMPONENTS OF TWO-GENERATION APPROACHES

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- child care partnerships
- preK
- home visiting
- Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care (FFN)

K-12

- kindergarten ready
- 3rd grade reading skills
- parent engagement
- graduation and postsecondary prep

SOCIAL CAPITAL

- peer and family networks
- coaching
- cohort strategies

HEALTH, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH

- mental, physical, and behavioral health
- coverage and access to care
- adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress

POSTSECONDARY & EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

- community college
- training and credentials
- workforce partnerships
- employer partnerships

ECONOMIC ASSETS

- asset building
- housing and public supports
- financial capacity
- transportation

