

Arkansas Health & Opportunity for Me Life360 HOMEs

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ARHOME Medicaid 1115 Waiver Demonstration

1. Improve **health outcomes** among Arkansans in:
 - Maternal and infant health
 - Rural health
 - Behavioral health
 - Chronic disease
2. Provide opportunities to **reduce poverty** through employment, education, and training.
3. **Slow the growth in spending** for ARHOME while maintaining the economic and fiscal benefits of coverage through Qualified Health Plans.



Life360 HOME Concept

The concept: DHS contracts with hospitals to provide intensive care coordination for ARHOME enrollees most at risk

Three types of Life360 HOMES, but today's focus:

✓ **Maternal**: home visiting services to women with high-risk pregnancies

All medical services continue to be provided through QHP or traditional Medicaid; Life360s provide supplemental supports only.



Maternal Life360: Concept

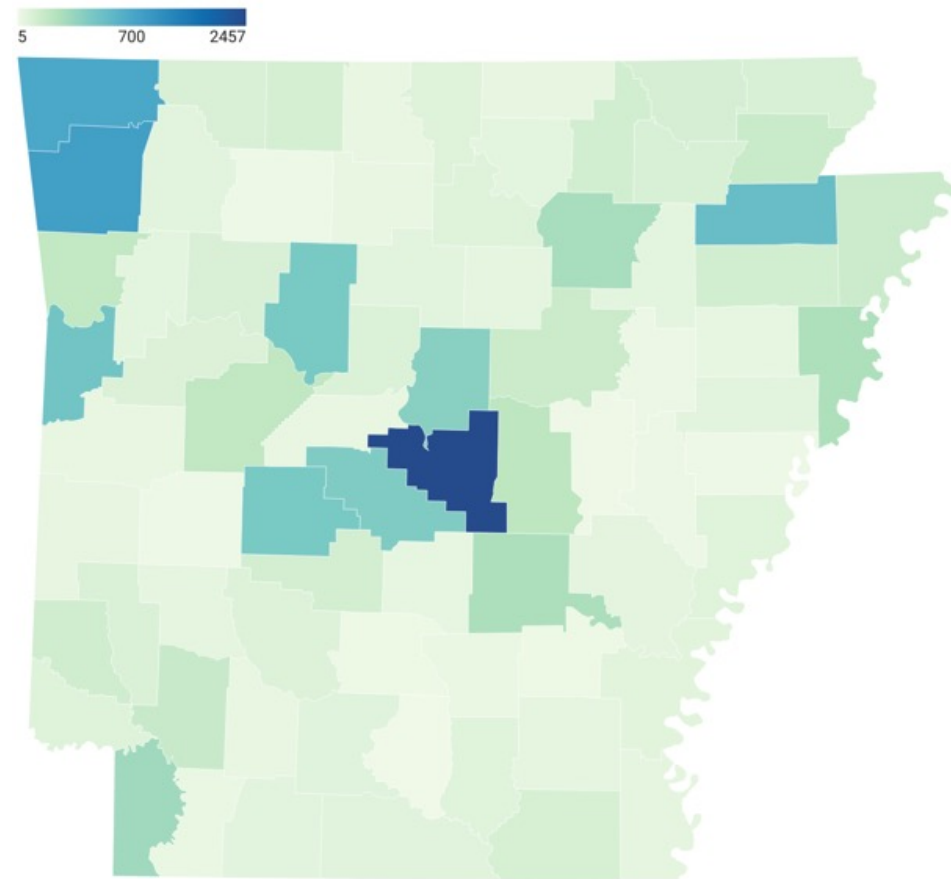
- **Life360 HOME (hospital) contracts with evidence-based home visiting provider to provide home visiting services to women with high-risk pregnancies.**
- **Must include SDOH screening and referrals.**
- **Home-visiting program provides services for up to two years after baby's birth (one year for non-ARHOME beneficiaries)**
- **ARHOME beneficiaries can continue to receive Life360 services even if they disenroll from Medicaid (does not apply to participants in other Medicaid programs).**
- **Participation of non-ARHOME women is pending CMS approval.**



Maternal Life360: Beneficiary Eligibility

- Beneficiaries are eligible if they:
 - Are enrolled in ARHOME or another Medicaid program
 - Have high-risk pregnancy diagnosis and are pregnant at the time of enrollment
 - Live in the Life360 service area
 - Are not already receiving home-visiting services
- About **12,500 women** on Medicaid diagnosed with high-risk pregnancy in 2021

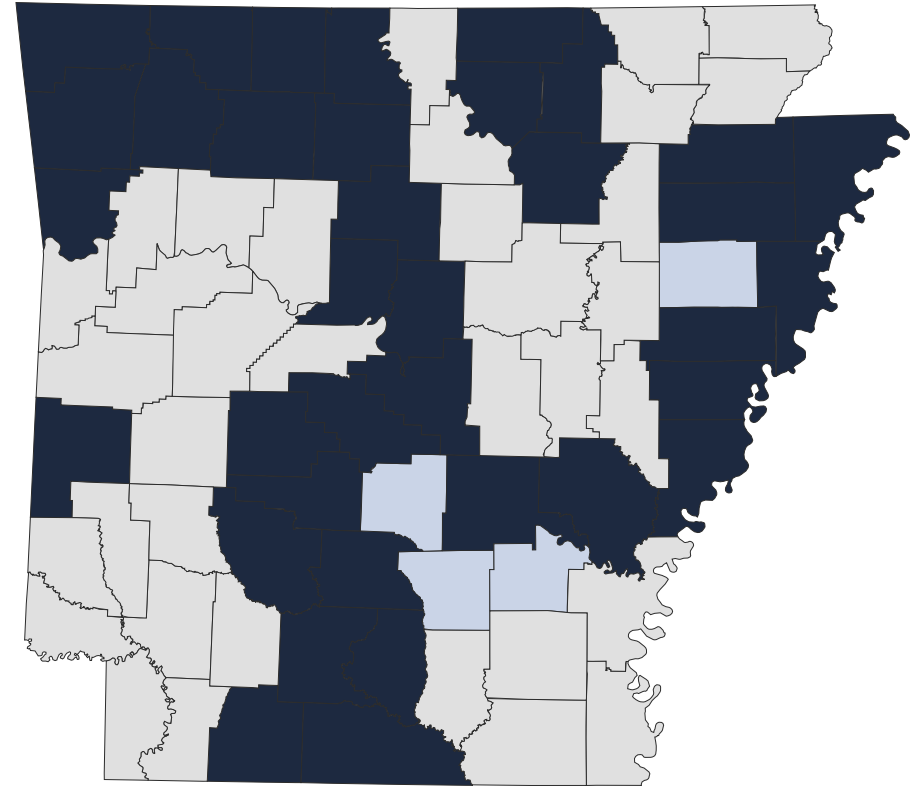
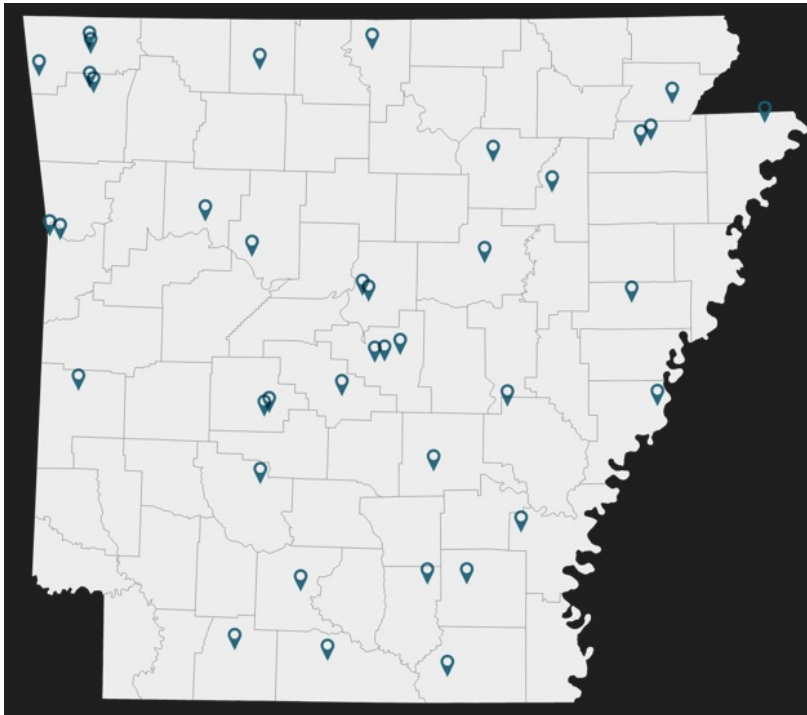
High Risk Pregnancies



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Maternal Life360: Provider Criteria

- **Hospitals with obstetrics unit**
 - **39 AR hospitals eligible**
- **Can be hospital in bordering state**






4 evidence-based home visiting programs in AR
Currently operate in 38 counties and parts of another 4

Maternal Life360: Monitoring Metrics

- Home visits
- Person-Centered Action Plan Milestone Achievement
- PCP assigned, hospital admissions and re-admissions, emergent and non-emergent ED visits
- Prenatal visits
- C-sections
- Live birth
- Pre-term/term
- Birthweight
- NICU stay
- EPSDT visits
- Postpartum contraceptive care



Life360 Funding

Payment Type	Maternal
Start up	
Monthly payment for Home Visiting per enrollee	
Transportation	



Implementation Checklist

- ✓ **CMS approved waiver amendment to include Life360 HOME program**
- ✓ **Promulgated Life360 HOME manual (state rules for the program)**
- ✓ **DHS submitted state plan amendment to allow non-ARHOME women to participate in Maternal Life360 HOME; awaiting CMS approval**
- ✓ **DHS submitted CMS-required planning documents (implementation plan, beneficiary eligibility assessment protocol, etc.); awaiting CMS approval**



Experience so far...

Maternal:

- **DHS has approved seven Letters of Intent (although one decided against moving forward) and is reviewing three applications**
- **Counties include Pulaski, Saline, Independence, Craighead, Faulkner**
- **Some have partnered with existing home visiting programs; others want to start new programs with their own staff.**

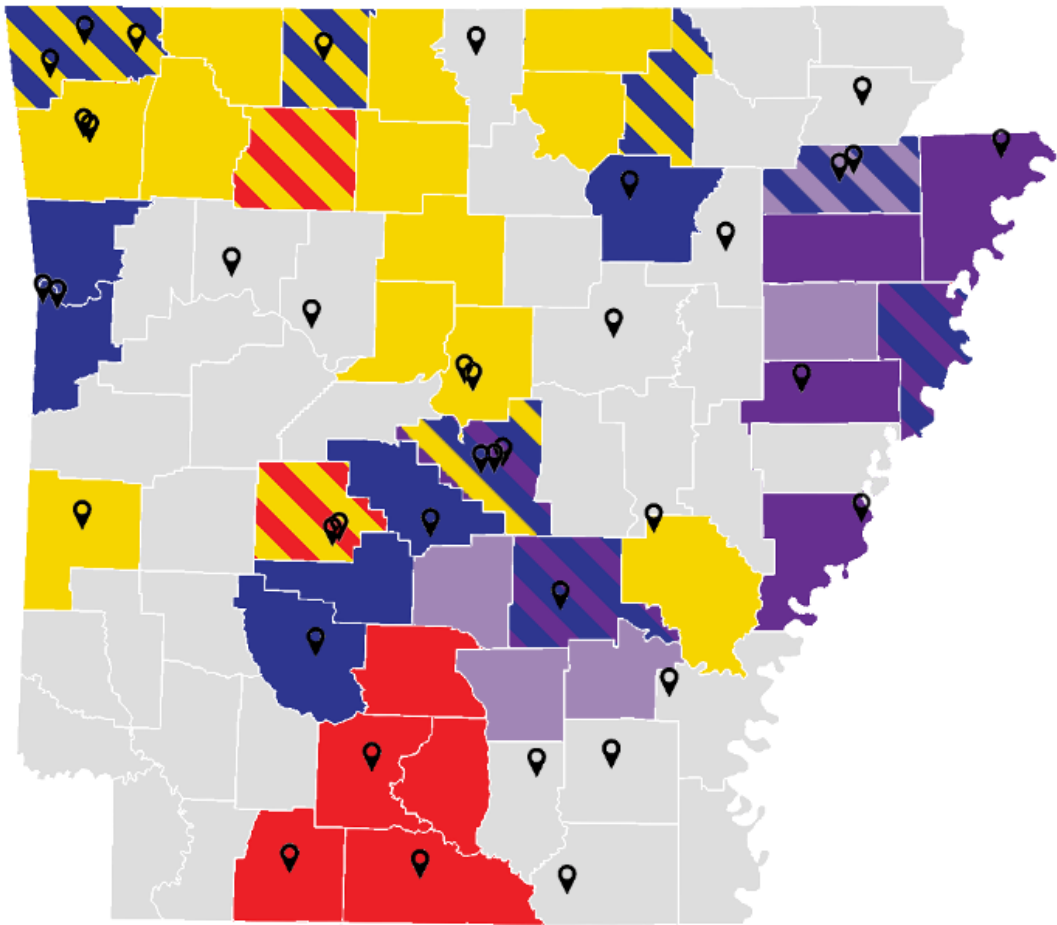


Provider and Beneficiary Information

Life360 HOMES
website:
Ar.gov/Life360

Home Visiting Service Areas

■ Early Head Start Home based ■ Healthy Families America ■ Parents as Teachers ■ Nurse Family Partnership
■ Partial Nurse Family Partnership



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