

Home Visiting in Connecticut

Creating an integrated and comprehensive system of home visiting in Connecticut.

Generation 1

Connecticut has six home visiting programs

Parents as
Teachers
Nurturing Families
Network
(40 sites)

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Program
(14 sites)

Family
Resource
Centers
(72 sites)

Birth to Three
(28 sites)

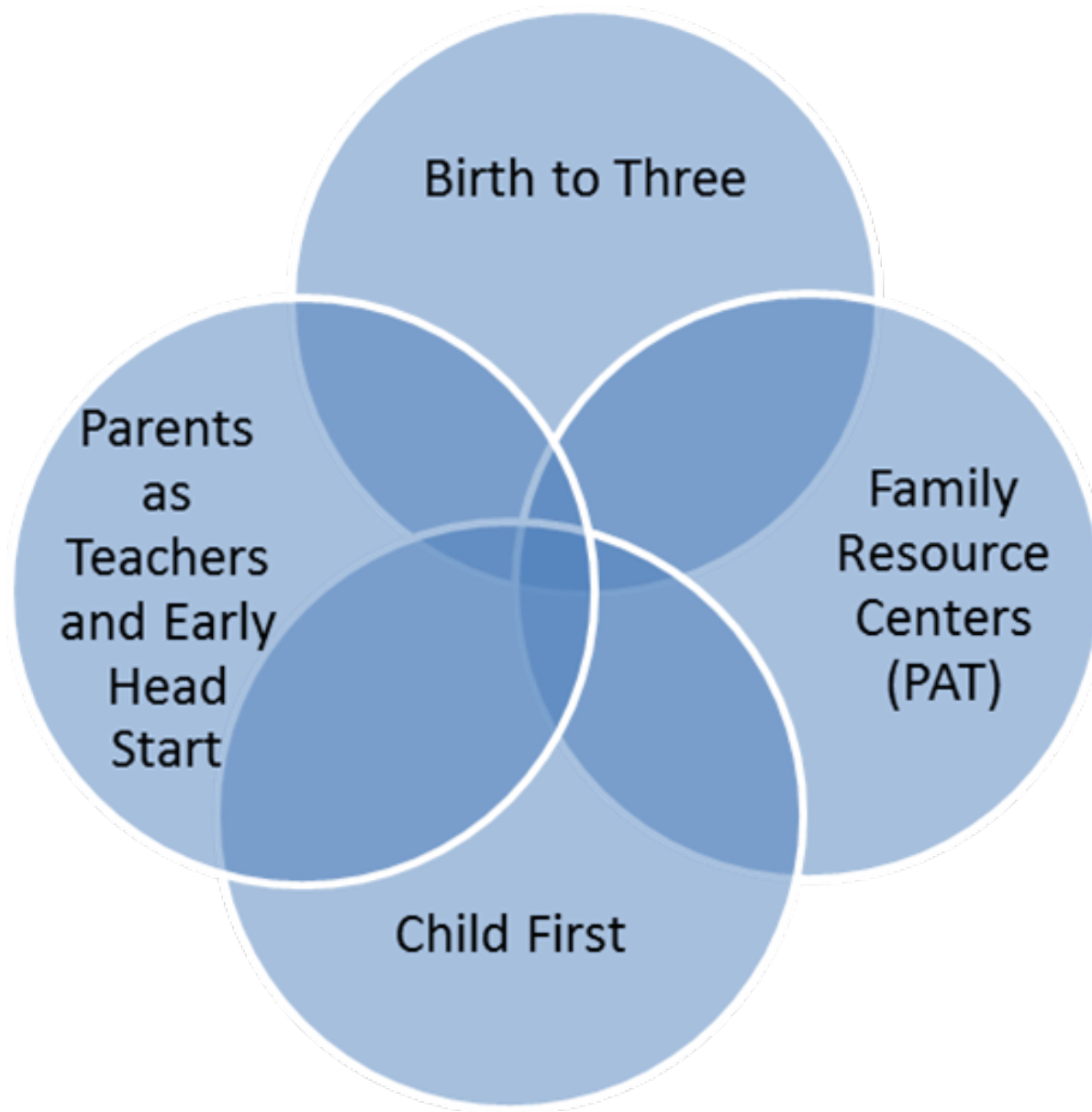
Child First
(15 Sites)

Early Head Start
(7 home visiting
sites)

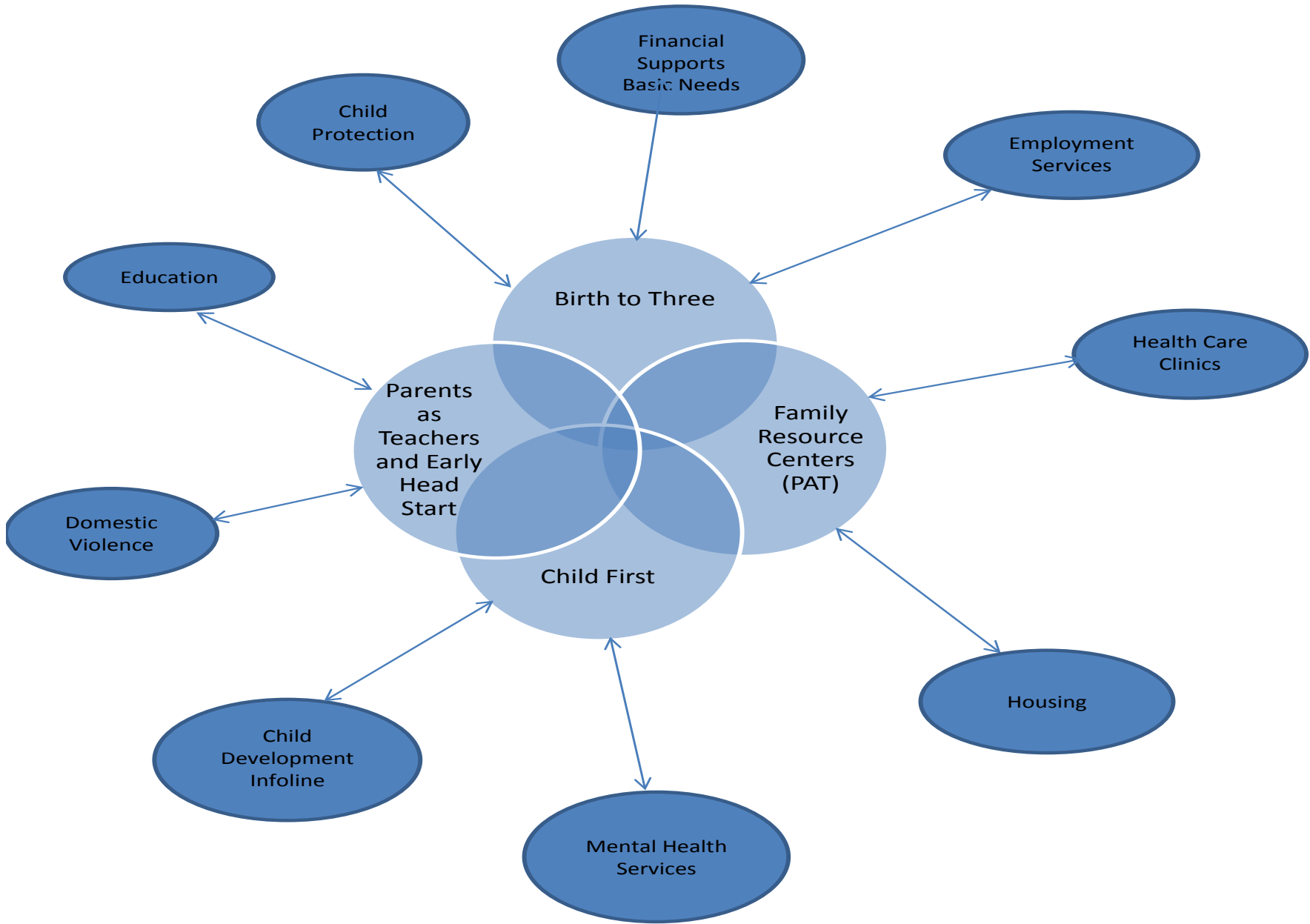
Generation 2

Connecticut has six interconnecting home visiting programs that meet a broad range of needs for families and children.

In some cases these programs work together to meet these needs.

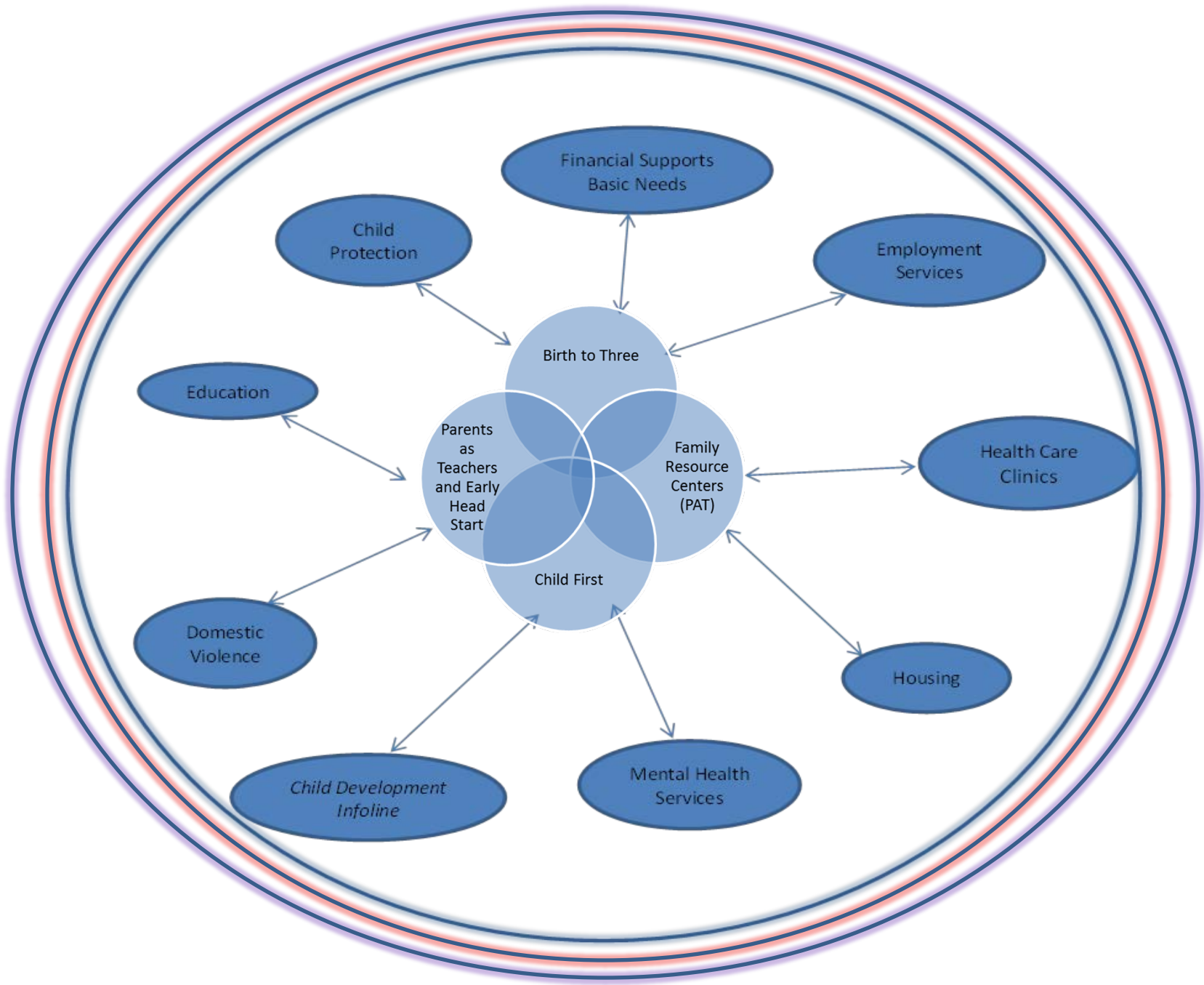


- The programs are complimentary and share a number of resources.
- Families can access all of the home visiting services through a centralized phone line known as the Child Development Info-line – 1 (800) 505-7000.
- Each of these programs is making connections with federal and state programs that provide benefits, social support, and health and human services in order to meet the varied needs of families and children.



Generation 3

- A comprehensive system of home visiting that is high quality and well integrated.
- The programs share developments in best practice, resources, expertise, and data.
- Families can easily access the service or services that best meets its needs at the time.



To achieve an integrated home visiting system state leaders:

- Share information and develop a better understanding of each other's efforts and the ways the models complement one another.
- Support efforts to share lessons learned from research and program implementation, identify common needs for training, practice standards, family and community engagement, access and referrals.
- Identify areas of specialization and develop joint projects to share expertise, tools for assessing program practice, strategies to enhance services, and avoid duplication.
- Create vehicles to better integrate home visiting services within the broader network of early childhood services.
- Create a common vision among program leaders, program staff and stakeholders to support and champion the entire system of home visiting including prevention, intervention and specialized services.