



PAC Application Information: 2026





What is the Parent Advisory Committee?





Organization

Board of Directors
Ultimately responsible for oversight of organization

Prevent Child Abuse America
501c3 organization with a mission to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children

HFA National Office
Evidence based home visiting model, PCAA's signature child abuse prevention program

The HFA Parent Advisory Committee is one of several advisory committees for the HFA National Office.

Committees

NAC
Big picture HFA Questions

REaCH
Further develop the national HFA network in the area of equity, diversity, inclusion, and cultural humility

TAC
Advise on training updates
Give feedback on trends in training

Accreditation Panel
Makes accreditation decisions
Updates Best Practice Standards

Other VIPs

HFA Parent Advisory Committee
Launched in 2024

Viva HFA
Support HFA Spanish translation

Trainers
Conduct HFA Trainings

Peer Reviewers
Conduct Accreditation Site Visits



PAC Purpose & Activities

Guide HFA National Office:

To convene a national representation of parents who have participated in the Healthy Families America home visiting program so that their ideas, experiences, and voice can guide the work of HFA National office.

Parent Perspective:

To provide parent perspective on issues and concerns on existing HFA national policies, procedures and practices.

Advise HFA:

To advise HFA national staff and the network on effective strategies to engage parents in HFA programs.

Represent HFA:

To represent HFA, as requested and when available within the broader HFA or PCAA networks with external partners through public speaking, advocacy, and strategic storytelling.



What is it like to be a member?



Time commitment

Virtual monthly meetings every 4th
Monday (6-7:30pm CT)

**PAC members are reimbursed \$100 for monthly meeting*



Meeting prep time

PAC members may have documentation to review in advance of meetings



Length of Service

We ask members to serve a minimum of 3 years and up to 5 years.



Who should apply?



**For 2026
we are
seeking
applications
from:**

Those who expand the diversity of our committee:

- We especially encourage fathers, parents from Indigenous communities, parents with disabilities, and parents who identify as LGBTQ+ to apply.



PAC Member Qualifications

**Current or soon to be HFA Graduate
Have Parent Leadership experience**

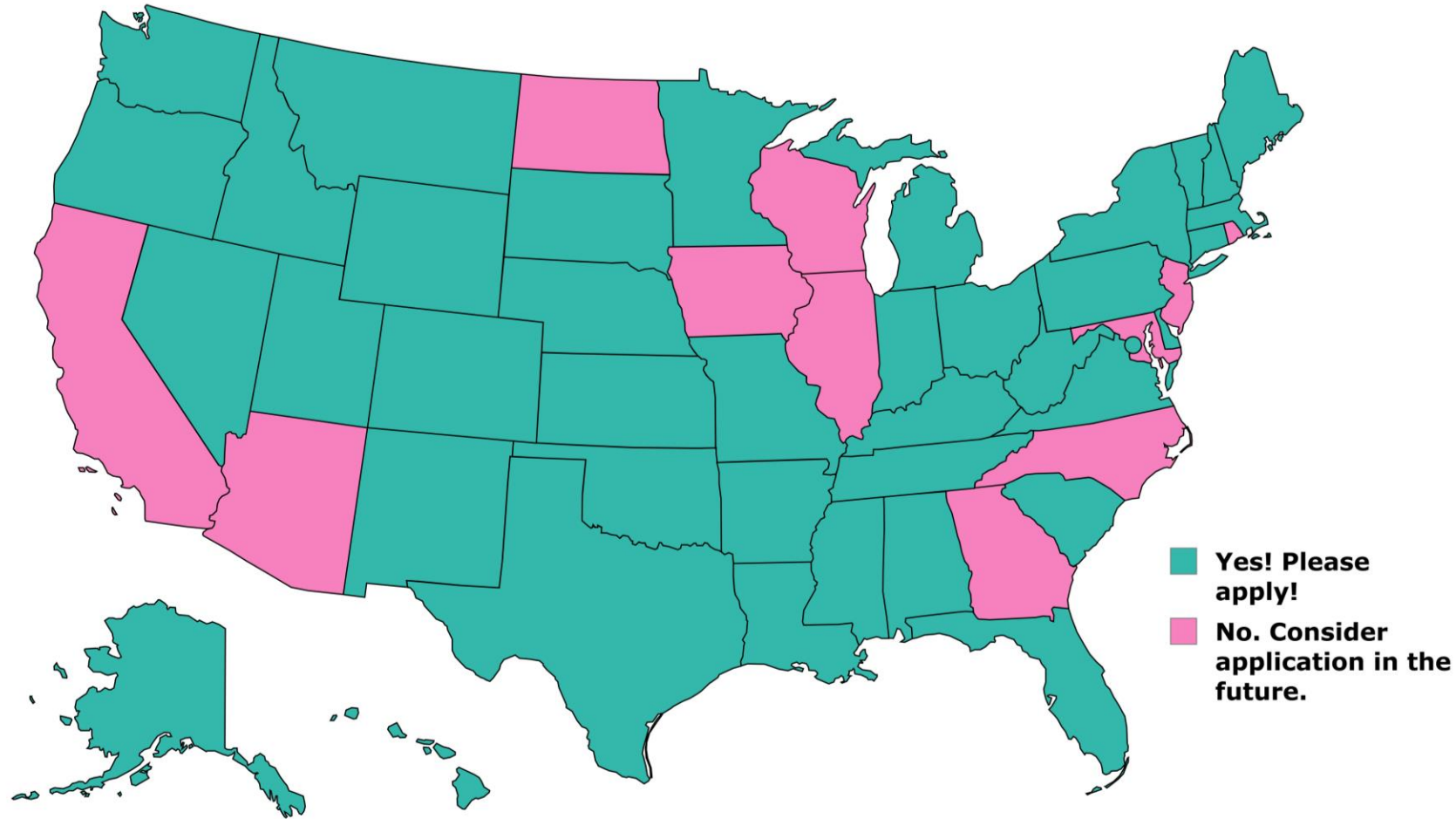
An appreciation for the sensitive nature of the material discussed and an ability to maintain strict confidentiality of all information shared at **PAC** meetings

An ability to **attend monthly zoom meetings every 4th Monday from 6-7:30pm CT**

An ability to function well on a team and listen to and respect differing views

An ability to provide leadership and guidance to HFA national staff

One member per state rule:

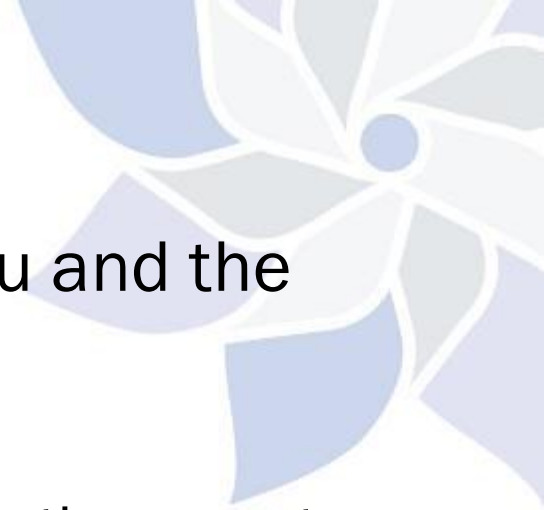


We cannot accept applicants from states already represented by an existing member (shown in pink).

We are accepting applications from states shown here in green.

What is in the application?

- The application collects some basic information about you and the parent leader.
- **Parent Statement:**
Submit a short video (under 2 minutes) or a written statement from the parent sharing what excites them most about joining. *Video submissions are preferred.*



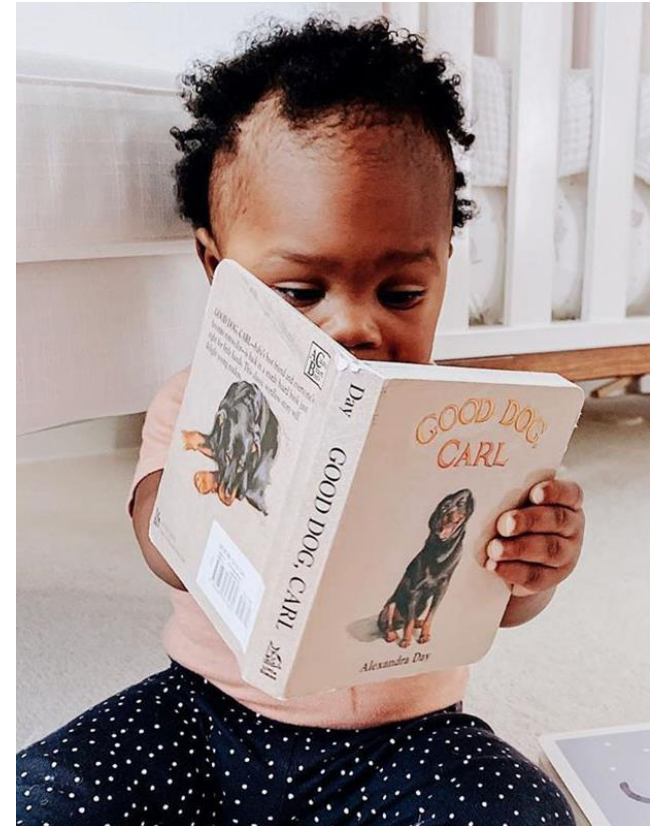


**What happens after I press
“submit”?**

We compile the applications and send to current Parent Advisory members

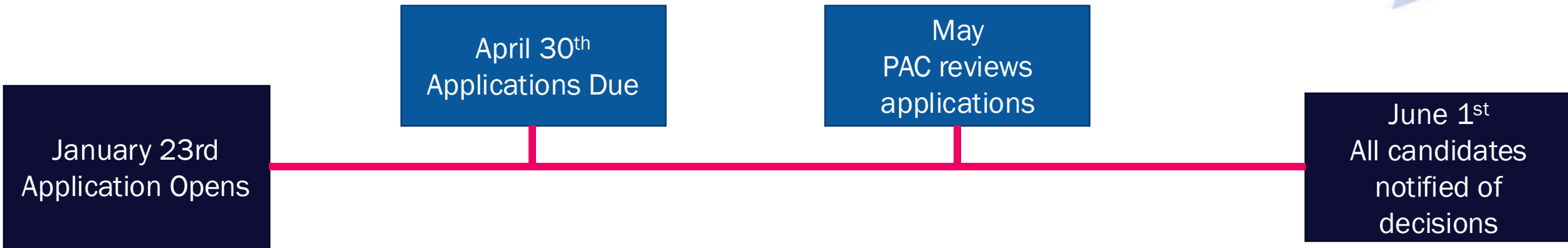
Please consider:

- Applications will be reviewed by other passionate HFA leaders. **Parents are encouraged to share their heart and passion for this work so we get a sense of the ‘spirit’ they bring to HFA.**
- We know many parents across the HFA network may be interested in this opportunity to help shape the future of HFA. As they consider applying, we invite them to reflect on the experiences, roles, and identities that shape who they are. In the application, they can share how their lived experience and perspective would add value to the group and support the purpose of the Parent Advisory Committee.





Application timeline



If applying, save the date for the 1st meeting!
First PAC meeting for new member is scheduled for June 22nd



Thank you for your leadership & application

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