Alaska’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

HRSA’s Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the Alaska Home Visiting Program and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and families with children through kindergarten entry
- Builds upon decades of scientific research showing that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of a child’s life helps prevent child abuse and neglect, supports positive parenting, improves maternal and child health, and promotes child development and school readiness

Alaska MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:** Matanuska Susitna
- **Non-rural counties:** Anchorage

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<th>Participants</th>
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Alaska Targets Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees serve high-risk populations. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state.

- 69.2% of households were low income
- 19.8% of households included pregnant teens
- 10.3% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Alaska Performance Highlights

- **Well Child Visits:** 94.9% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 87.7% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months