

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

- Supports the [Alabama Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children up to 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

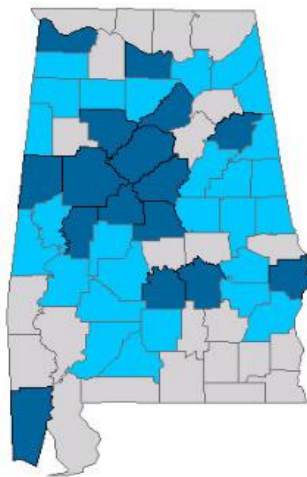
Alabama MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Conecuh, Coosa, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Franklin, Greene, Lamar, Macon, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Wilcox, Winston

Non-rural counties:

Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chilton, Colbert, Hale, Jefferson, Lowndes, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Russell, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Walker



Participants

4,444

Households

1,967

Home Visits

20,341

Alabama Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 59.0% of households were low income
- 16.3% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 12.9% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Alabama Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 97.2% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Parent-Child Interaction:** 93.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool
- **Tobacco Cessation Tools and Training:** Participated in the Continuous Quality Improvement Practicum, followed by a statewide roll out of tobacco cessation tools that allow home visitors to tailor smoking cessation referrals and supports to the needs of individual tobacco user

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in AL

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

[Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters](#)