

# Arkansas's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Arkansas 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

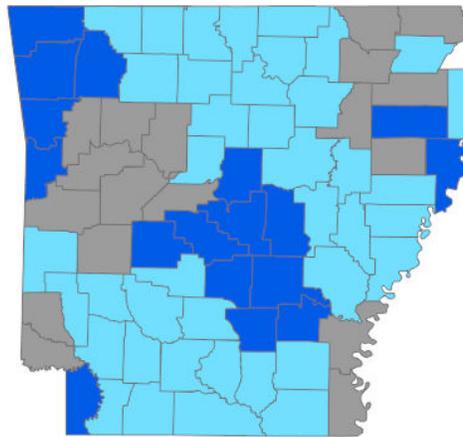
### Arkansas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:

Arkansas, Ashley, Baxter, Boone, Bradley, Calhoun, Carroll, Clark, Cleburne, Columbia, Conway, Dallas, Drew, Fulton, Greene, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Independence, Izard, Lafayette, Lee, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Phillips, Pike, Polk, Prairie, Saint Francis, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Union, Van Buren, White, Woodruff

#### Non-rural counties:

Benton, Cleveland, Crawford, Crittenden, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Madison, Miller, Poinsett, Pulaski, Saline, Sebastian, Washington



**Participants**

**4,865**

**Households**

**2,375**

**Home Visits**

**30,871**

### Arkansas Targets Community Needs

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

- 80.7% of households were low income
- 31.8% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 29.2% of households included someone with low student achievement

### Arkansas Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening:** 92.2% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 98.6% of postpartum home visits

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Arkansas

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

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

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

[Following Baby Back Home \(Promising Approach\)](#)