

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 parents with 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

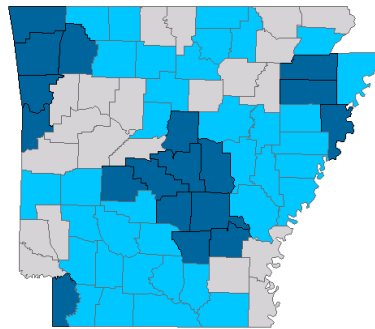
Arkansas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Arkansas, Ashley, Boone, Bradley, Calhoun, Carroll, Clark, Columbia, Conway, Cross, Dallas, Fulton, Greene, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Izard, Lafayette, Lee, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Phillips, Pike, Polk, Prairie, Searcy, Sharp, St. Francis, Stone, Union, Van Buren, White, Woodruff

Non-rural counties:

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



Participants

4,982

Households

2,492

Home Visits

31,228

Arkansas Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 90.5% of households were low income
- 34.7% of households had someone with low student achievement
- 27.5% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Arkansas Performance Highlights

- **Parent-Child Interaction:** 88.9% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool
- **Developmental Screening:** 76.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in AR

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

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

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