

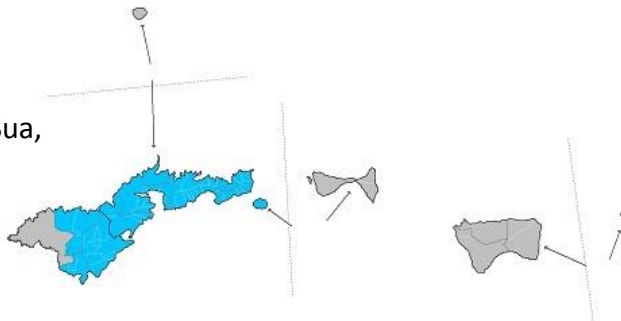
## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)

- Supports the [American Samoa's Maternal and Children 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

### American Samoa MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Fofo, Ituau,  
Leasina/Aitulagi,  
Ma'oputasi, Sa'Ole, Sua,  
Tualatai, Tualauta,  
Vaifanua



**Participants**

**348**

**Households**

**182**

**Home Visits**

**2,964**

## American Samoa Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 94.5% of households were low income
- 20.9% of households included pregnant teens
- 14.8% of households included someone who is serving or formerly served in the US armed forces

Evidence-Based Home  
Visiting Models in AS

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## American Samoa Performance Highlights

- **Parent-Child Interaction:** 100% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool
- **Developmental Screening:** 81.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays