Arizona’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the Arizona 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

Arizona MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: | Apache, Graham, La Paz, Navajo |
| Non-rural counties: | Cochise, Coconino, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, Yuma |

Participants 4,119
Households 2,132
Home Visits 23,320

Arizona Targets Community Needs

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

- 66.1% of households were low income
- 20.6% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 10.9% of households included pregnant teens

Arizona Performance Highlights

- Continuity of Insurance Coverage: 88.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- Behavioral Concern Inquiries: Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 91.3% of postpartum home visits

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Arizona

- Family Spirit
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Health Start (Promising Approach)