

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

- 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

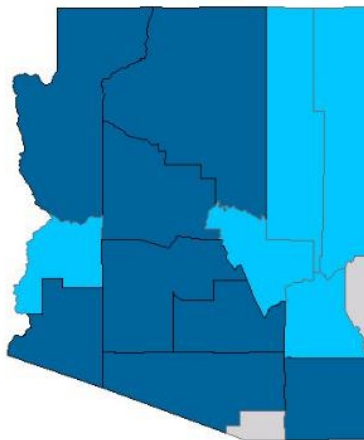
Arizona MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Apache, Gila, Graham, La Paz, Navajo

Non-rural counties:

Cochise, Coconino, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, Yuma



Participants

4,116

Households

2,093

Home Visits

26,649

Arizona Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 57.6% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 40.5% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 36.3% of households included someone with low student achievement

Arizona Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 94.4% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 86.0% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in AZ

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

[Family Spirit](#)