

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

- Supports the [California 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

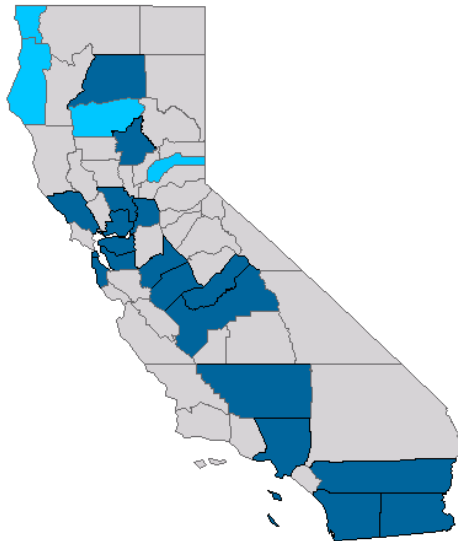
### California MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:

Del Norte, Humboldt,  
Nevada, Tehama

#### Non-rural counties:

Alameda, Butte, Contra  
Costa, Fresno, Imperial,  
Kern, Los Angeles, Madera,  
Merced, Riverside,  
Sacramento, San Diego,  
San Francisco, San Mateo,  
Shasta, Solano, Sonoma,  
Stanislaus, Yolo



**Participants**

**5,961**

**Households**

**3,347**

**Home Visits**

**33,216**

## California Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 78.3% of households were low income
- 29.2% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 23.2% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home  
Visiting Models in CA

[Nurse-Family  
Partnership](#)

[Healthy Families  
America](#)

## California Performance Highlights

- **Award-winning Storytelling:** California's series of 20 home visiting success stories, called HomeStory, has received local and state awards, along with national recognition. Each success story is packaged into a storytelling toolkit that includes a digital story, print-ready handout, and social media posts to distribute at the state and local levels
- **Developmental Screening:** 92.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 83.9% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months