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

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

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in CA
Nurse-Family Partnership
Healthy Families America