California’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- 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:** 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

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<th>Participants</th>
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California Targets Community Needs

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

- 71.4% of households were low income
- 22.9% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 19.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

California Performance Highlights

- **Developmental Screening:** 94.1% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 86.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in California

- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)