

Colorado's MIECHV Program FY 2019

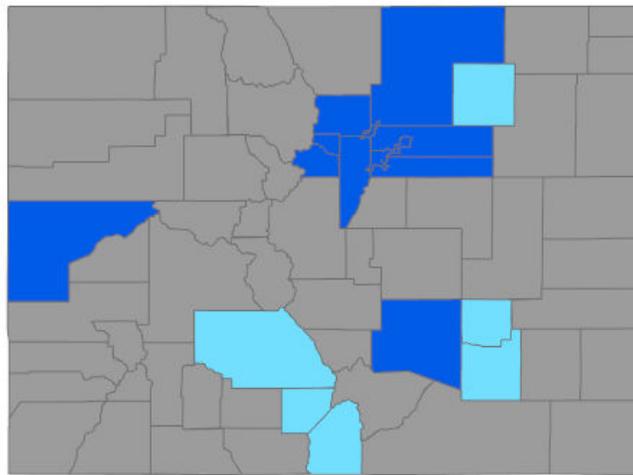


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Colorado 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

Colorado MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:**
Alamosa, Costilla,
Crowley, Morgan, Otero,
Saguache
- **Non-rural counties:**
Adams, Arapahoe,
Boulder, Broomfield,
Clear Creek, Denver,
Gilpin, Jefferson, Mesa,
Pueblo, Weld



Participants
4,592

Households
2,206

Home Visits
29,902

Colorado Targets Community Needs

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

- 71.2% of households were low income
- 12.5% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 11.9% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Colorado Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 89.3% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 83.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Colorado

[Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters \(HIPPY\)](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)