

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

- 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

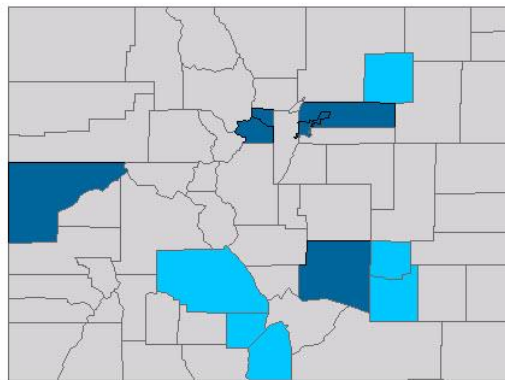
Colorado MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Alamosa, Costilla, Crowley,
Morgan, Otero, Saguache

Non-rural counties:

Adams, Clear Creek, Denver,
Gilpin, Mesa, Pueblo



Participants

7,334

Households

3,601

Home Visits

33,265

Colorado Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 68.1% of households were low income
- 13.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 11.3% of households included pregnant teens

Colorado Performance Highlights

- **Innovation:** The Colorado MIECHV Innovation Award utilizes a two-generation approach to improve collaboration with supportive services, child care, education, and workforce opportunities. Through this approach, 110 caregivers will find employment or make progress toward their GED or a community college certificate program
- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 87.7% of postpartum home visits
- **Child Maltreatment:** Only 1.5% of children enrolled in home visiting had an investigated case of child maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in CO

[Healthy Steps](#)

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

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)