

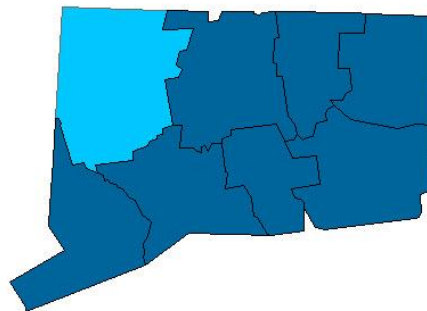
HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Connecticut 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

Connecticut MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:
Litchfield

Non-rural count
Fairfield, Hartford,
Middlesex, New Ha
New London, Tolland,
Windham



Participants
2,303

Households
1,270

Home Visits
14,633

Connecticut Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 71.1% of households were low income
- 32.3% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 24.3% of households included someone with low student achievement

Connecticut Performance Highlights

- **Workforce Retention through Online Training:** Connecticut was awarded a MIECHV Innovation Award to develop and retain a highly skilled home visiting workforce through the development of video-based education modules. Module topics, which were identified by home visitors, are focused on challenges home visitors face working with complex, multi-need families
- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 90.3% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 87.7% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in CT

[Child FIRST](#)

[Early Head Start - Home Based Option](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)