

District of Columbia's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [District of Columbia 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

District of Columbia MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties:
None
- Non-rural counties:
District Of Columbia



Participants
438

Households
190

Home Visits
2,876

District of Columbia Targets Community Needs

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

- 84.7% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 77.9% of households were low income
- 20.5% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

District of Columbia Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 90.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 100% of postpartum home visits

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in District of Columbia

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

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