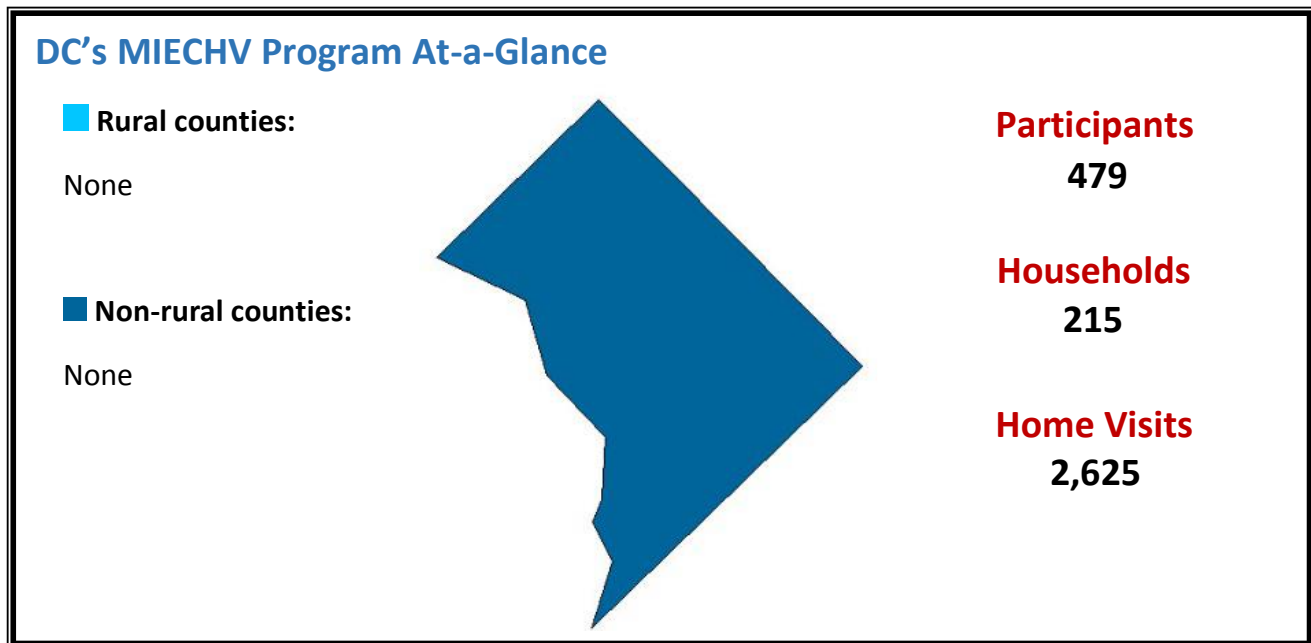


## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- 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



## DC Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 96.2% of households were low income
- 5.1% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 5.6% of households included someone who is serving or formerly served in the US armed forces

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in DC

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

## DC Performance Highlights

- **Medicaid Insurance Training:** Partnered with Division of Children's Health Services - Department of Health Care Finance to ensure all home visitors are trained to support eligible families in maintaining access to healthcare coverage and Medicaid/Child Health Insurance Program EPSDT benefits
- **Developmental Screening:** 91.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Safe Sleep:** 85.1% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding