

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

- Supports the [Florida 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

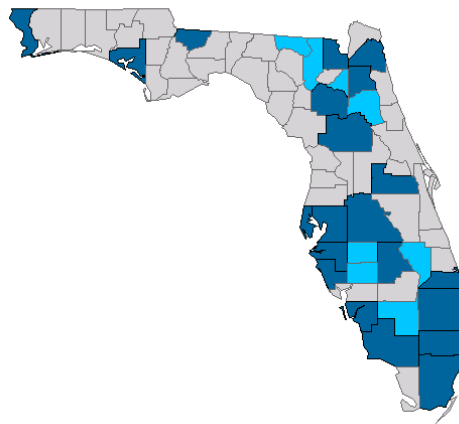
### Florida MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### ■ Rural counties:

Bradford, Columbia, DeSoto,  
Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry,  
Okeechobee, Putnam

#### ■ Non-rural counties:

Alachua, Baker, Bay, Broward,  
Clay, Collier, Duval, Escambia,  
Gadsden, Highlands,  
Hillsborough, Martin, Lee,  
Manatee, Marion, Miami-Dade,  
Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas,  
Polk, Sarasota



**Participants**  
3,573

**Households**  
1,983

**Home Visits**  
22,659

## Florida Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 74.4% of households were low income
- 30.5% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 21.3% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

## Florida Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 98.8% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 90.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in FL

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)