

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

- Supports the [Guam 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

Guam MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:
Dededo, Mangilao, Yigo

Non-rural counties:
None



Participants
117

Households
58

Home Visits
707

Guam Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 100% of households were low income
- 55.2% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 6.9% of households included someone with low student achievement

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in GU

[Healthy Families America](#)

Guam Performance Highlights

- **Family Graduation:** Hosted the program's first family graduation, with over 36 children and adults successfully completing the program. The Senator from the Legislature's Health Committee and the Public Health Director attended the ceremony and gave congratulatory messages to the families.
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 100% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 96.2% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis