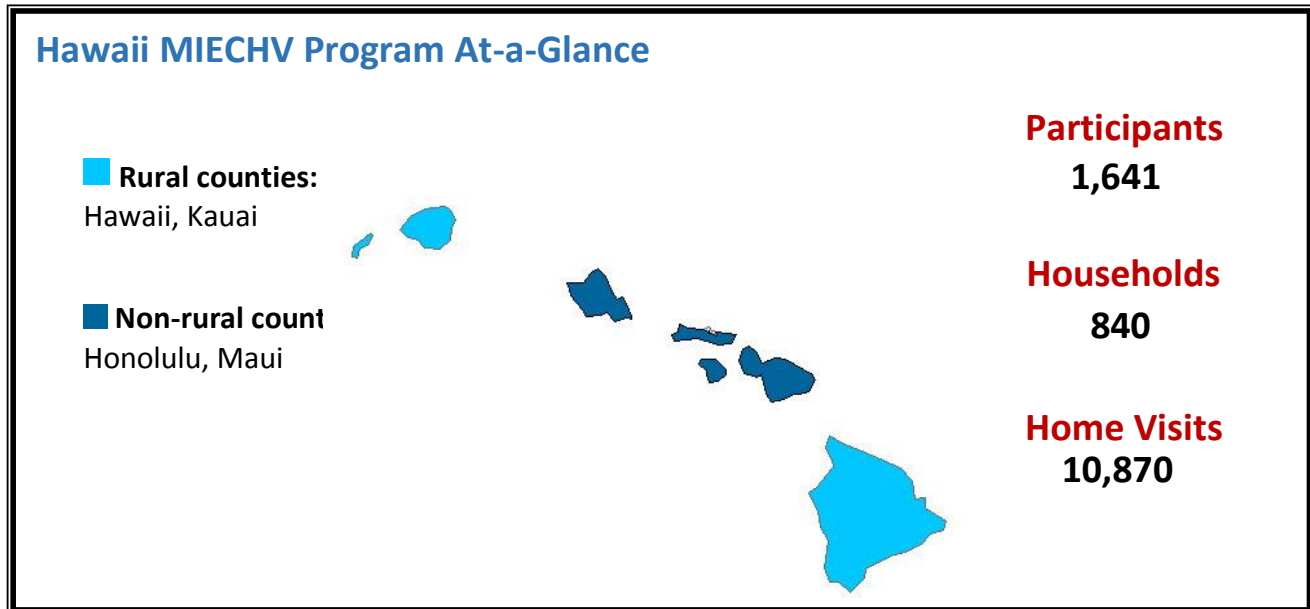


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Hawaii 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



Hawaii Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 78.2% of households were low income
- 30.5% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 24.5% of households included someone with low student achievement

Hawaii Performance Highlights

- **Community Awareness Campaign:** Launched a campaign to build positive awareness of home visiting programs among eligible families and medical providers and increase prenatal enrollment. The campaign was evaluated through a randomized controlled trial and demonstrated favorable results on family recruitment
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 90.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months.
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 87.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in HI

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)