



Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) gives at-risk pregnant women and families necessary resources and skills to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

In FY 2017

The MIECHV Program served over **156,000** parents and children and provided more than **942,000** home visits.

The MIECHV Program funds states, territories, and tribal entities to develop and implement evidence-based, voluntary programs that best meet the needs of their communities.

BENCHMARKS



Improved maternal and newborn health



Reduced child injuries, abuse, and neglect



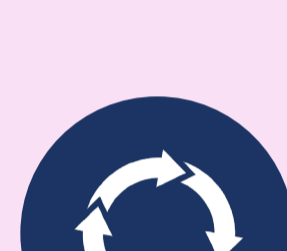
Improved school readiness and achievement



Reduced crime or domestic violence



Improved family economic self-sufficiency



Improved coordination and referrals for community resources

The MIECHV Program serves many of the most vulnerable families. In FY 2017, states and territories reported that:



72%

of participating families had household incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines (\$24,600 for a family four)



65%

of adult program participants had a high school diploma or less

Families served by the MIECHV Program were at risk for poor family and child outcomes. In FY 2017, states and territories reported that:



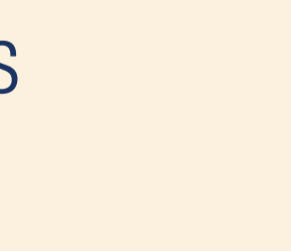
15%

of newly enrolled households included pregnant teens



12%

of newly enrolled households reported substance abuse



22%

of newly enrolled households reported a history of child abuse and maltreatment

In FY 2017 the MIECHV Program reached families in 888 U.S. counties



22%

of all rural counties

27%
of all U.S. counties



36%

of all urban counties

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