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.

**BENCHMARKS**

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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.

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.

- 27% of all U.S. counties
- 22% of all rural counties
- 36% of all urban counties

Learn more about the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program [Website Link].