



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 succeed.



In FY 2019

The MIECHV Program served over **154,000** parents and children and provided more than **1,000,000** 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



Improved school readiness and achievement



Improved family economic self-sufficiency



Reduced child injuries, abuse, and neglect



Reduced crime or domestic violence



Improved coordination and referrals for community resources

The MIECHV Program serves many of the most vulnerable families. In FY 2019, states and territories reported that:



70%

of participating families had household incomes at or below 100 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines (\$25,750 for a family four)



63%

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 2019, states and territories reported that:



12%

of new enrolled households included pregnant teens



14%

of new enrolled households reported substance abuse



20%

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

The MIECHV Program's impact on parents and their children in FY 2019:

DEPRESSION SCREENING

82%

of MIECHV caregivers were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or 3 months of delivery

SCHOOL READINESS

76%

of children enrolled in MIECHV had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis

PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION

70%

of MIECHV caregivers received an observation of caregiver interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV)

82%

of MIECHV caregivers were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

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