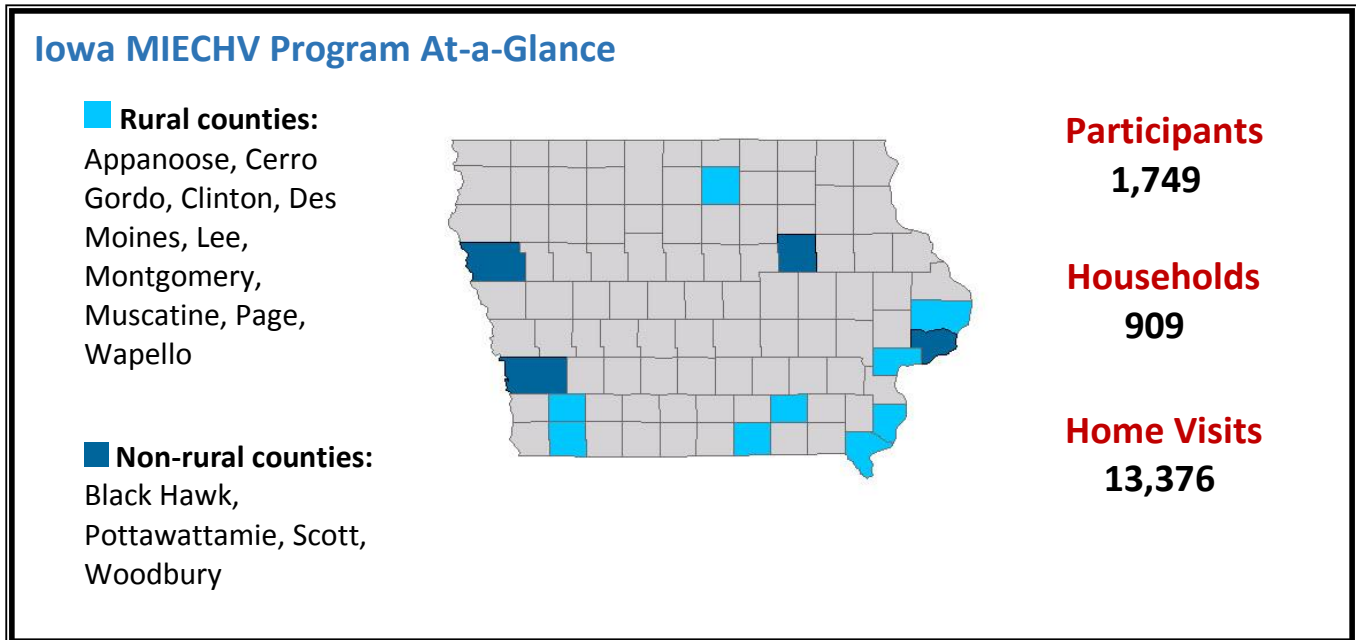


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Iowa 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



Iowa Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 30.2% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 22.5% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 20.5% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Iowa Performance Highlights

- **Focus on Professional Development:** Iowa teamed up with Virginia to launch the Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals. The Institute houses over 50 online learning modules, a career compass and pre-assessment. The Institute is guided by the National Framework of Core Competencies
- **Well Child Visits:** 88.8% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- **Depression Screening:** 87.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in IA

[Early Head Start - Home Based Option](#)

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)