

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

- Supports the [Indiana 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

Indiana MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Grant

■ Non-rural counties:

Delaware, Elkhart, Lake,
LaPorte, Madison, Marion,
Scott, St. Joseph



Participants

4,604

Households

2,390

Home Visits

29,544

Indiana Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 79.8% of households were low income
- 15.9% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 14.2% of households reported a history of substance abuse

Indiana Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 95.0% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 86.8% 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 IN

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)