

Indiana's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

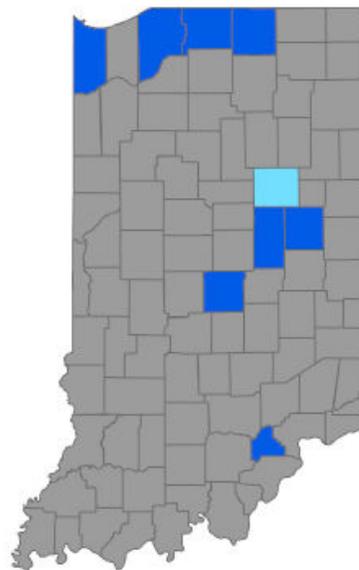
Indiana MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Grant

Non-rural counties:

Delaware, Elkhart, La Porte, Lake, Madison, Marion, Scott, St Joseph



Participants

4,314

Households

2,329

Home Visits

36,014

Indiana Targets Community Needs

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

- 83.8% of households were low income
- 22.9% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 12.5% of households included pregnant teens

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Indiana

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

Indiana Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening:** 93.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 98.7% of postpartum home visits
- **Collaborating to Improve Infant Mortality and Services for Families:** Home visiting activities align with Help Me Grow and Indiana's new OB Navigation program activities to increase the visibility of home visiting, align available services with family needs, and address service gaps.