

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

- Supports the [Kansas 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

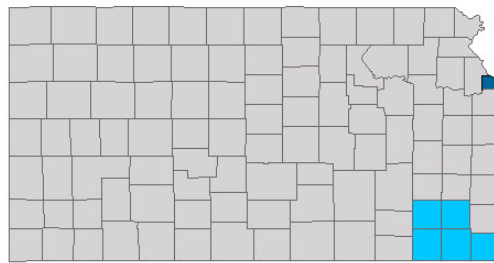
Kansas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Cherokee, Labette,
Montgomery, Neosho,
Wilson

Non-rural counties:

Wyandotte



Participants

1,404

Households

665

Home Visits

9,686

Kansas Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 71.7% of households were low income
- 38.4% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 36.9% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Kansas Performance Highlights

- **Increased Coordination and Referrals:** Home visiting, centralized intake, and multi-sector organizations in five counties began using IRIS, a web-based referral communication tool, to coordinate referrals, with over five hundred in 2017. IRIS helps connect families to services and streamline communication
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 87.2% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Depression Screening:** 83.1% 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 KS

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

[Healthy Families America](#)

[TIES – Promising Approach](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)