

Kansas's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

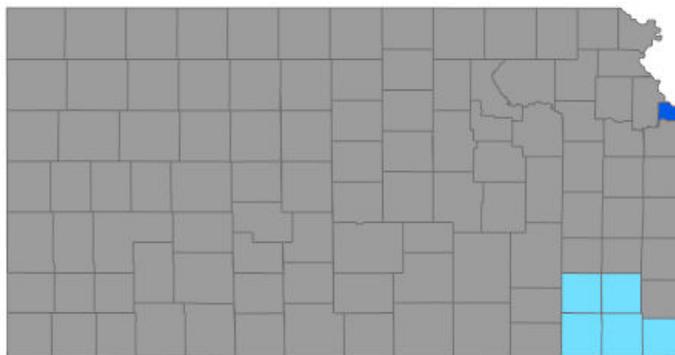
Kansas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Cherokee, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson

Non-rural counties:

Wyandotte



Participants
1,434

Households
716

Home Visits
8,302

Kansas Targets Community Needs

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

- 67.9% of households were low income
- 35.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 29.7% of households included someone with low student achievement

Kansas Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 94.1% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 82.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Kansas

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

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

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

[TIES \(Promising Approach\)](#)