

# Louisiana's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Louisiana 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

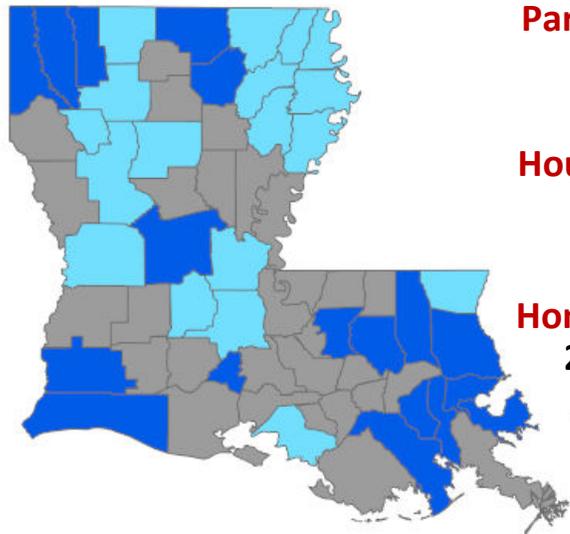
### Louisiana MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:

Avoyelles, Bienville, Claiborne, East Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Red River, Richland, Saint Landry, Saint Mary, Tensas, Vernon, Washington, West Carroll, Winn

#### Non-rural counties:

Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Ouachita, Rapides, Saint Bernard, Saint Charles, Saint Tammany, St John The Baptist, Tangipahoa, Union, Webster



**Participants**

**4,046**

**Households**

**2,200**

**Home Visits**

**22,544**

### Louisiana Targets Community Needs

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

- 85.9% of households were low income
- 25.6% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 21.0% of households included pregnant teens

### Louisiana Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 91.1% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 86.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Autism Screening Training of Trainers:** Partnered with the Louisiana Developmental Screening Coordinator to prepare home visiting team supervisors to train their teams to accurately implement the M-CHAT-R/F, an autism screen for children aged 16-30 months. Team trainings are scheduled for early 2020.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Louisiana

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

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