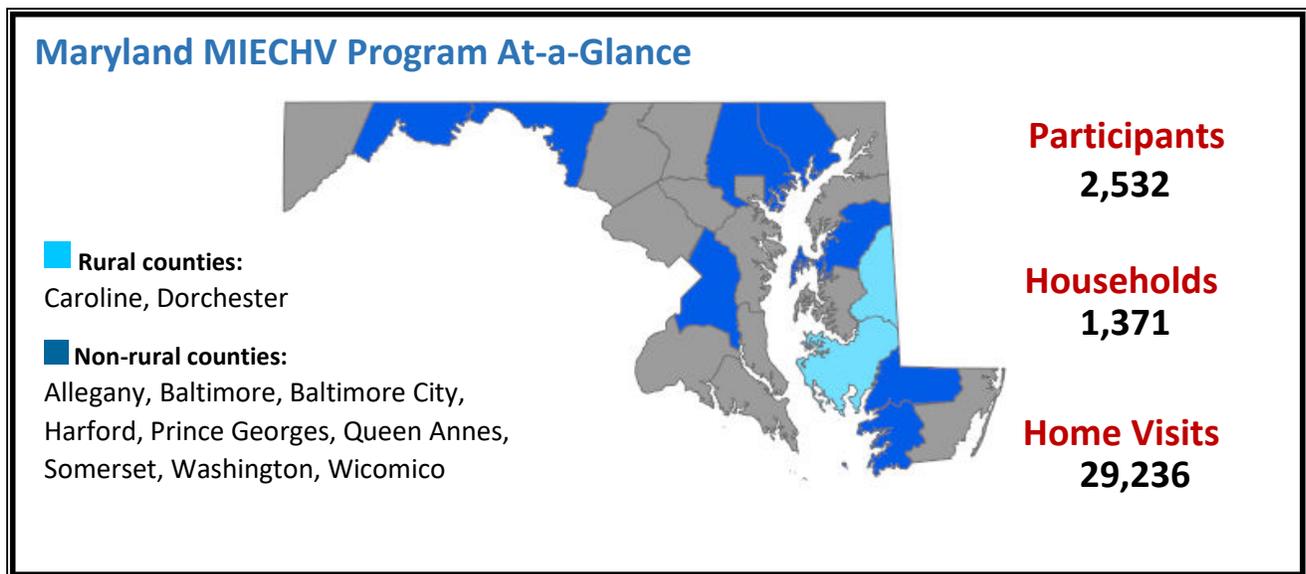


Maryland's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Maryland 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



Maryland Targets Community Needs

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

- 91.2% of households were low income
- 27.0 % of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 13.9% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Maryland

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

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

Maryland Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 88.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Depression Screening:** 84.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN) Training:** Held a two-day training for MIECHV, Early Head Start, child welfare, and other early childhood professionals focusing on SEN and addressing addiction, recovery, trauma, stigma, self-regulation, court involvement/custody, engaging clients, effective referrals, and connections with local professionals to integrate services provided to families.