

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

- Supports the [Maine 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

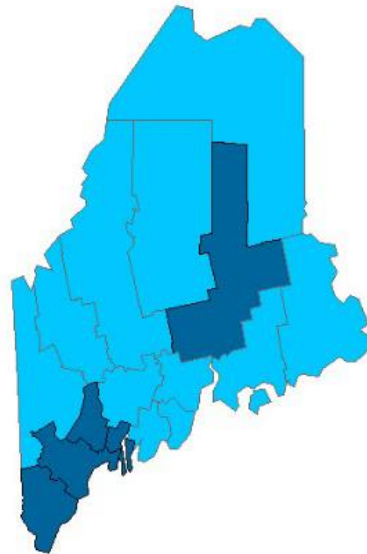
Maine MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Piscataquis, Somerset, Waldo, Washington

■ Non-rural counties:

Androscoggin, Cumberland, Penobscot, Sagadahoc, York



Participants

4,817

Households

2,139

Home Visits

20,538

Maine Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 56.4% of households were low income
- 18.7% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 12.9% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in ME

[Parents as Teachers](#)

Maine Performance Highlights

- **Focus on Substance-Exposed Newborns:** Established process with Maine's Child Protective Services to refer substance exposed newborns for home visiting. Family visitors at all home visiting sites have received training in meeting the needs of families with substance exposed newborns.
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 95.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 93.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment