

Home Visiting Program

Michigan

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV Program) supports the Michigan Home Visiting Program and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children.

The MIECHV Program, which builds upon decades of scientific research, provides voluntary, culturally-appropriate, individually-tailored supports to families in their homes, including providing information about children's health, development, and safety, and when appropriate, referrals to support services.

Through federal grants from the MIECHV Program, in fiscal year 2016, home visitors in Michigan:

- Made 21,760 home visits to 3,584 parents and children in 1,963 families
- Enrolled 1,630 new parents and children to the program, or 45% of participants
- Served families living in communities in 10 counties across the state, or 12% of Michigan counties, of which 0 counties are rural

The MIECHV Program in Michigan:

- Screened 95% of female caregivers enrolled for 12 months for domestic violence
- Reported that 94% of female caregivers and their children had health insurance by 6 months post enrollment
- Developed and validated a Home Visiting Quality Assessment tool to assess quality model implementation with fidelity across multiple evidence-based home visiting models

Like all MIECHV Program grantees, Michigan uses evidence-based home visiting models that are proven to improve child health and to be cost effective. Michigan leverages federal funds to implement the following models to serve children and families across the state:

- [Healthy Families America](#)
- [Nurse-Family Partnership](#)
- [Early Head Start - Home Based Option](#)

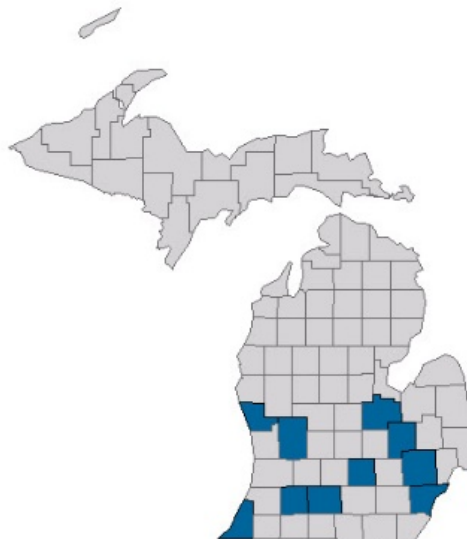
Counties with home visiting services funded by federal grants from the MIECHV Program (as of March 2017):

■ Rural counties:

None

■ Non-rural counties:

Berrien, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Oakland, Saginaw, Wayne



More about Michigan:

[Michigan Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program](#)

[National Survey of Children's Health 2011/2012 Michigan Profile](#)

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The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The Program supports at-risk pregnant women and families, and helps parents of children from birth to kindergarten entry tap the resources and hone the skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Research shows that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of life improve maternal and child health, prevent child abuse and neglect, increase positive parenting, and enhance child development and school readiness.