

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

- Supports the [Minnesota 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

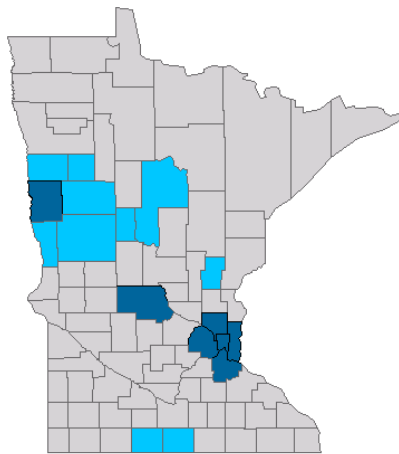
Minnesota MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Becker, Cass, Faribault, Kanabec, Mahnomens, Martin, Norman, Otter Tail, Wadena, Wilkin

■ Non-rural counties:

Anoka, Clay, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Stearns, Washington



Participants

3,782

Households

1,983

Home Visits

14,187

Minnesota Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 71.3% of households were low income
- 19.2% of households included pregnant teens
- 17.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in MN

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

Minnesota Performance Highlights

- **Continuous Quality Improvement:** Minnesota facilitated a learning collaborative for MIECHV-funded local home visiting programs which increased the number of families referred to community support services due to a positive developmental, social-emotional or caregiver depression screen, or concern
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 82.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Well Child Visits:** 77.6% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule