

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

- Supports the [Mississippi 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

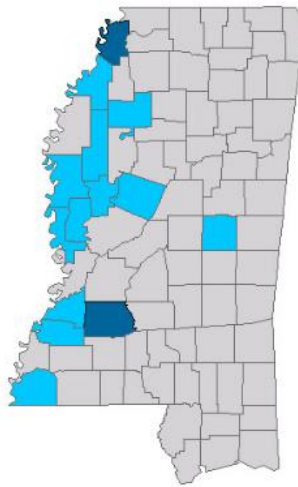
Mississippi MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Claiborne, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Neshoba, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Washington, Wilkinson

■ Non-rural counties:

Copiah, Tunica



Participants
1,507

Households
693

Home Visits
12,222

Mississippi Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 90.8% of households were low income
- 10.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 9.4% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in MS

[Healthy Families America](#)

Mississippi Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 98.8% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 96.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment