

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

- Supports the [Montana 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

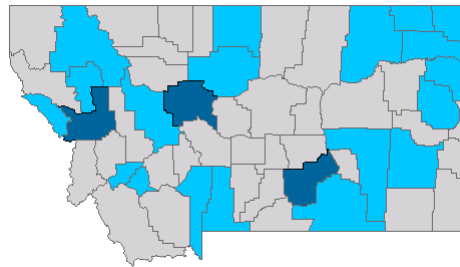
Montana MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Big Horn, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Hill, Lake, Lewis and Clark, Mineral, Northern Cheyenne Tribe/Rosebud, Park, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Silver Bow, Valley

Non-rural counties:

Cascade, Missoula, Yellowstone



Participants

2,002

Households

1,017

Home Visits

9,756

Montana Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 85.8% of households were low income
- 45.2% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 38.1% of households included someone with low student achievement

Montana Performance Highlights

- **Showed Positive Outcomes through CQI:** As a result of participating in the 2019 Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Practicum, Montana determined the root causes of home visit cancellations and made adjustments to reduce cancellations, used CQI practices to expand father engagement, and increased timely data entry.
- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 96.2% of postpartum home visits
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 78.2% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in MT

[Family Spirit](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

[SafeCare Augmented](#)