

Montana's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

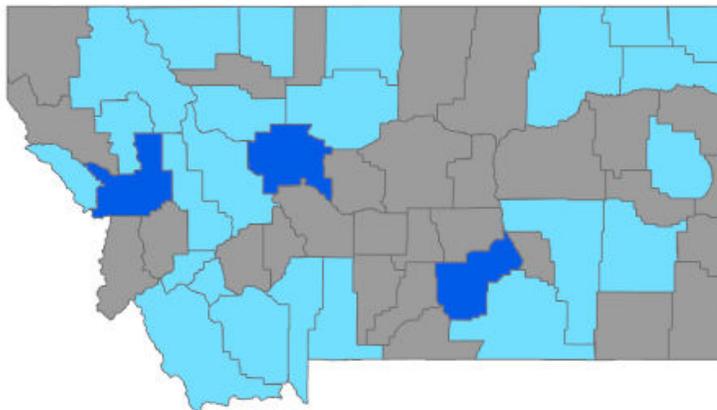
Montana MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Beaverhead, Big Horn, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Flathead, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Lake, Lewis And Clark, Madison, Mineral, Park, Powell, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Silver Bow, Teton, Toole, Valley

Non-rural counties:

Cascade, Missoula, Yellowstone



Participants
2,811

Households
1,444

Home Visits
14,487

Montana Targets Community Needs

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

- 62.2% of households were low income
- 48.8% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 45.2% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Montana Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 98.1% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 82.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Montana

[Family Spirit](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

[SafeCare Augmented](#)