

# North Carolina's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [North Carolina 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

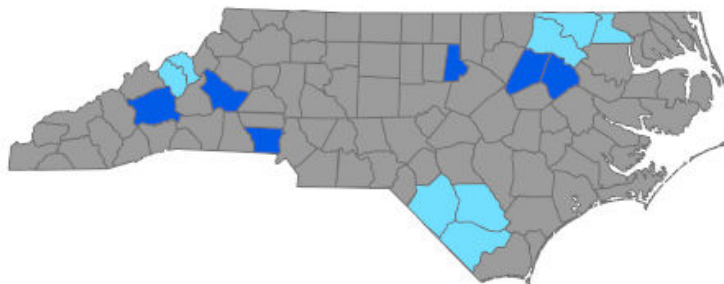
### North Carolina MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

**Rural counties:**

Bladen, Columbus, Halifax, Hertford, Mitchell, Northampton, Robeson, Yancey

**Non-rural counties:**

Buncombe, Burke, Durham, Edgecombe, Gaston, Nash



**Participants**  
821

**Households**  
402

**Home Visits**  
6,174

### North Carolina Targets Community Needs

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

- 66.9% of households were low income
- 25.3% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 13.8% of households reported a history of substance abuse

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in North Carolina

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

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

### North Carolina Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening:** 97.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Postpartum Care:** 87.8% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery
- **The 2018 Inaugural North Carolina Home Visiting Summit:** Workshop sessions included child behavior and development, continuous quality improvement, preventing domestic violence, family engagement, and maternal and infant mental health. Over 250 home visitors were in attendance.