

## 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 parents with young children up to 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

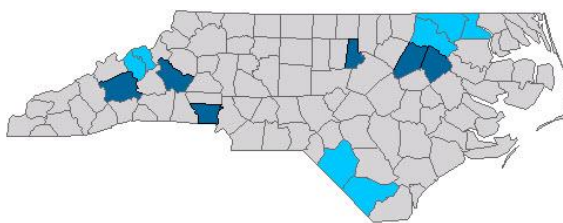
### North Carolina MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### ■ Rural counties:

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

#### ■ Non-rural counties:

Buncombe, Burke, Durham,  
Edgecombe, Gaston, Nash



#### Participants

967

#### Households

514

#### Home Visits

6,603

## North Carolina Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 67.3% of households were low income
- 21.6% of households included pregnant teens
- 16.5% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in NC

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

## North Carolina Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 97.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Depression Screening:** 87.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery