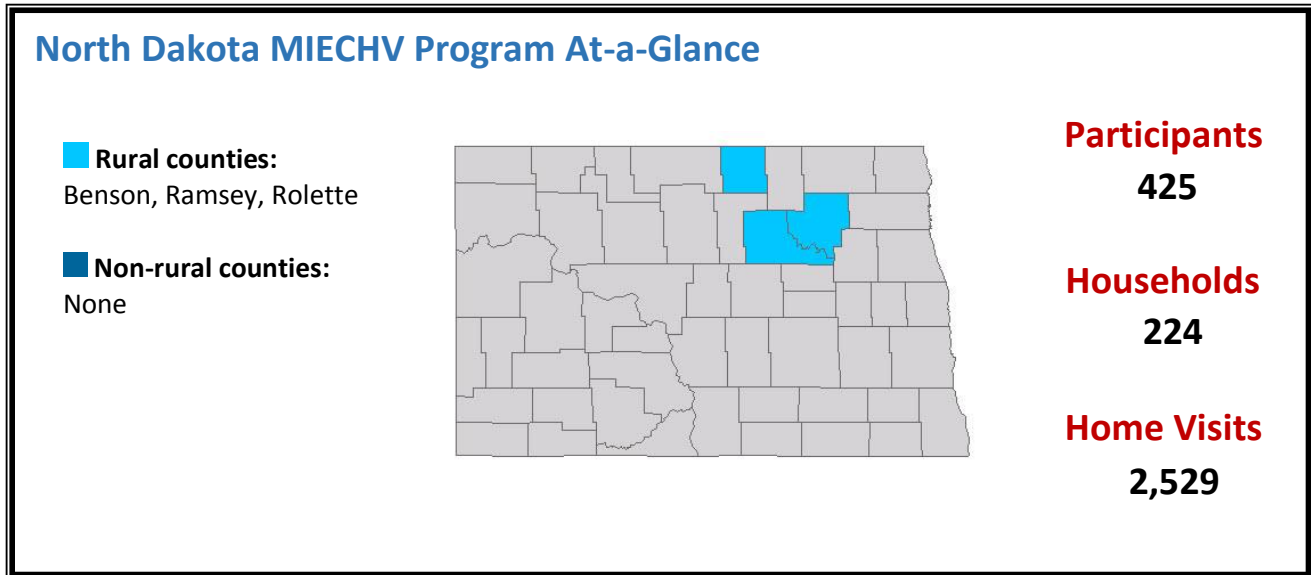


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [North Dakota 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 Dakota Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 74.4% of households were low income
- 44.8% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 21.9% of households included someone with low student achievement

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in ND

[Parents as Teachers](#)

North Dakota Performance Highlights

- **Self-Healing Communities Initiative:** Partnered with local implementing agencies to implement an empowerment-based, trauma-informed initiative for communities to begin a process of self-healing. Activities are community driven, using a holistic approach rooted in culture, history, and traditions.
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 91.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Safe Sleep:** 84.7% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding