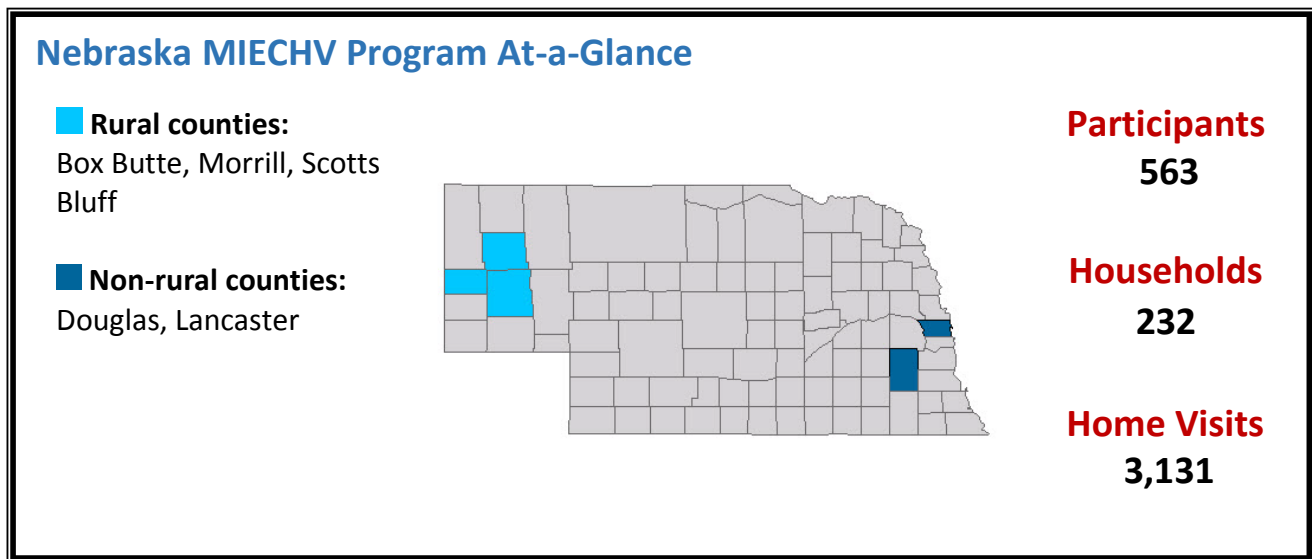


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Nebraska 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



Nebraska Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 78.4% of households were low income
- 34.5% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 21.6% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in NE

[Healthy Families America](#)

Nebraska Performance Highlights

- **Network Relationships:** Nebraska-MIECHV successfully established a state-wide network collaboration with other state-level organizations in home visiting to further best practice across all models, and secure reciprocal referrals for families and in professional development opportunities.
- **Parent-Child Interaction:** 96.9% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool
- **Safe Sleep:** 93.2% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding