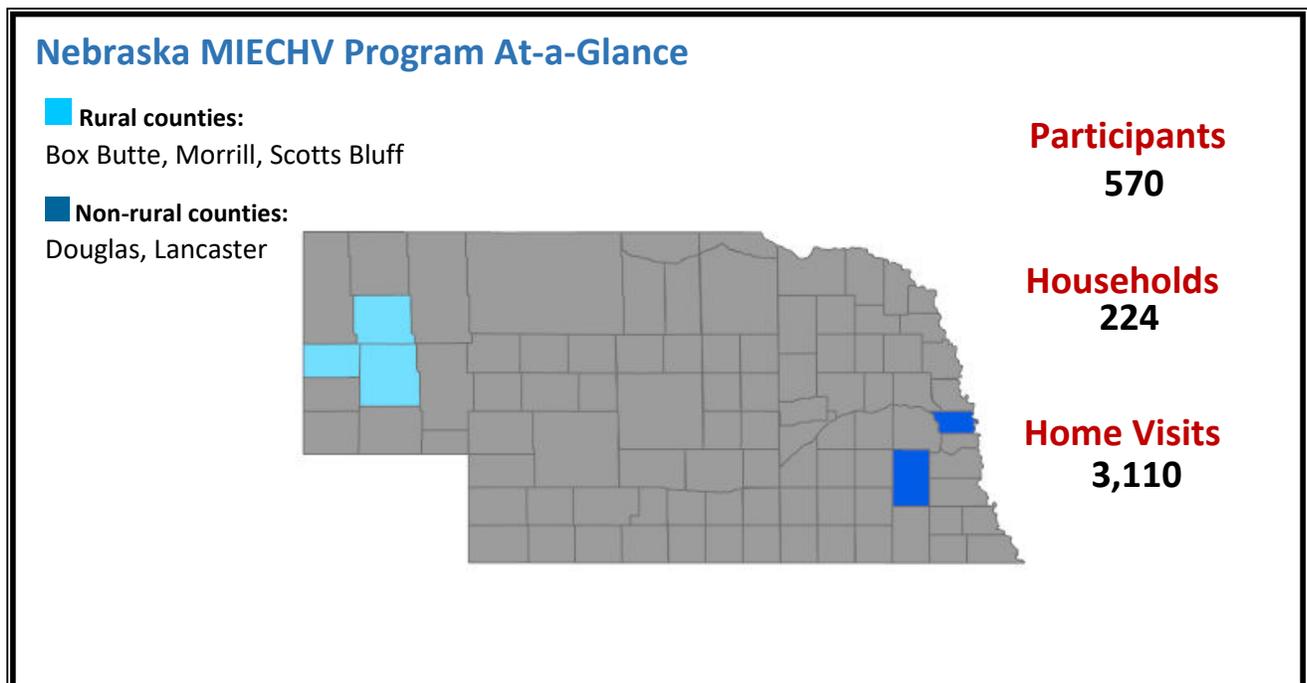


Nebraska's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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 Targets Community Needs

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

- 78.1% of households were low income
- 27.2% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 15.6% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Nebraska

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

Nebraska Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 100% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Safe Sleep:** 96.0% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding
- **Collaboration Initiatives:** The Nebraska MIECHV program has made huge strides in collaborating with the Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Behavioral Health, Maternal and Child Health Title V, and Division of Child and Family Services in aligning priorities, activities, and focusing on statewide coordinated prevention efforts.