New Hampshire’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the New Hampshire 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

New Hampshire MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:**
  Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, Sullivan
- **Non-rural counties:**
  Hillsborough, Rockingham, Strafford

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<th>Participants</th>
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New Hampshire Targets Community Needs

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

- 74.2% of households were low income
- 60.0% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 40.9% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

New Hampshire Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 94.1% of postpartum home visits
- **Postpartum Care:** 86.3% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New Hampshire

Healthy Families America (HFA)