

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

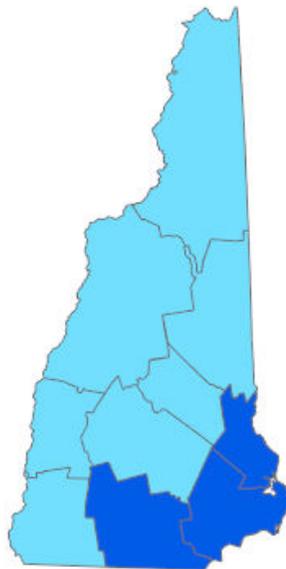
New Hampshire MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, Sullivan

Non-rural counties:

Hillsborough, Rockingham, Strafford



Participants

724

Households

316

Home Visits

4,159

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

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New Hampshire

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

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