

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

- Supports the [New Jersey 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

New Jersey MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:
None

Non-rural counties:
Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington,
Camden, Cape May, Cumberland,
Essex, Gloucester, Hudson,
Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex,
Monmouth, Morris, Ocean,
Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex,
Union, Warren



Participants
12,748

Households
7,041

Home Visits
75,137

New Jersey Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 76.0% of households were low income
- 7.7% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 17.7% of households included pregnant teens

New Jersey Performance Highlights

- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 79.3% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Postpartum Care:** 76.8% 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 NJ

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)