New Mexico’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the New Mexico 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 Mexico MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties: Curry, Hidalgo, Mckinley, Otero, Roosevelt

Non-rural counties: Bernalillo, Valencia

- Participants: 1,050
- Households: 480
- Home Visits: 6,042

New Mexico Targets Community Needs

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

- 63.7% of households were low income
- 38.6% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 9.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

New Mexico Performance Highlights

- Developmental Screening: 97.8% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- Safe Sleep: 92.3% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New Mexico

- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)