

Home Visiting Program

Nevada

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV Program) supports the Nevada Home Visiting Program and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children.

The MIECHV Program, which builds upon decades of scientific research, provides voluntary, culturally-appropriate, individually-tailored supports to families in their homes, including providing information about children's health, development, and safety, and when appropriate, referrals to support services.

Through federal grants from the MIECHV Program, in fiscal year 2016, home visitors in Nevada:

- Made 4,818 home visits to 785 parents and children in 384 families
- Enrolled 456 new parents and children to the program, or 58% of participants
- Served families living in communities in 7 counties across the state, or 41% of Nevada counties, of which 4 counties, or 57%, are rural

The MIECHV Program in Nevada:

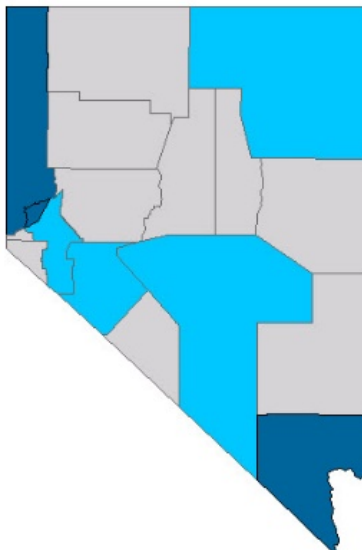
- Screened 98% of mothers who participated in home visiting programs for depression by eight weeks postpartum
- Expanded services into two frontier counties--Mineral and Nye--and began providing services in the urban area of Carson City
- Launched a new HIPPI home visiting program in Reno, expanding services further in this urban area

Like all MIECHV Program grantees, Nevada uses evidence-based home visiting models that are proven to improve child health and to be cost effective. Nevada leverages federal funds to implement the following models to serve children and families across the state:

- [Nurse-Family Partnership](#)
- [Parents as Teachers](#)
- [Early Head Start - Home Based Option](#)
- [Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters](#)

Counties with home visiting services funded by federal grants from the MIECHV Program (as of March 2017):

- **Rural counties:**
Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Nye
- **Non-rural counties:**
Clark, Storey, Washoe



More about Nevada:

[Nevada Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program](#)

[National Survey of Children's Health 2011/2012 Nevada Profile](#)

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The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The Program supports at-risk pregnant women and families, and helps parents of children from birth to kindergarten entry tap the resources and hone the skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Research shows that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of life improve maternal and child health, prevent child abuse and neglect, increase positive parenting, and enhance child development and school readiness.