

# Home Visiting Program

## New York

The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV Program) supports the New York 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 New York:

- Made 38,579 home visits to 6,156 parents and children in 3,454 families
- Enrolled 2,466 new parents and children to the program, or 40% of participants
- Served families living in communities in 9 counties across the state, or 15% of New York counties, of which 0 counties are rural

The MIECHV Program in New York:

- Screened 94% of women who participated in home visiting programs for alcohol abuse during the intake process
- Screened 95% of women who enrolled in home visiting prenatally for depression

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

- [Healthy Families America](#)
- [Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

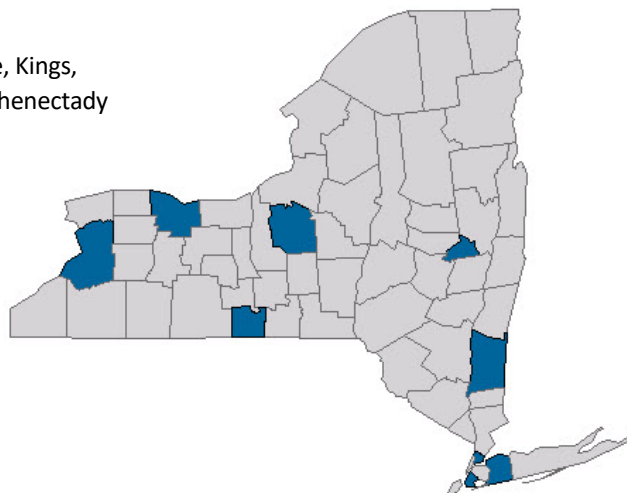
### Counties with home visiting services funded by federal grants from the MIECHV Program (as of March 2017):

#### ■ Rural counties:

None

#### ■ Non-rural counties:

Bronx, Chemung, Dutchess, Erie, Kings, Monroe, Nassau, Onondaga, Schenectady



### More about New York:

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

[National Survey of Children's Health 2011/2012 New York 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.