New York’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

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

| Rural counties: | None |
| Non-rural counties: | Bronx, Dutchess, Erie, Kings, Monroe, Nassau, Onondaga, Queens, Schenectady |

- Participants: 5,548
- Households: 3,060
- Home Visits: 34,526

New York Targets Community Needs

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

- 55.4% of households were low income
- 15.9% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 13.8% of households included someone with low student achievement

New York Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening**: 98.2% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening**: 91.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New York

- **Healthy Families America (HFA)**
- **Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)**