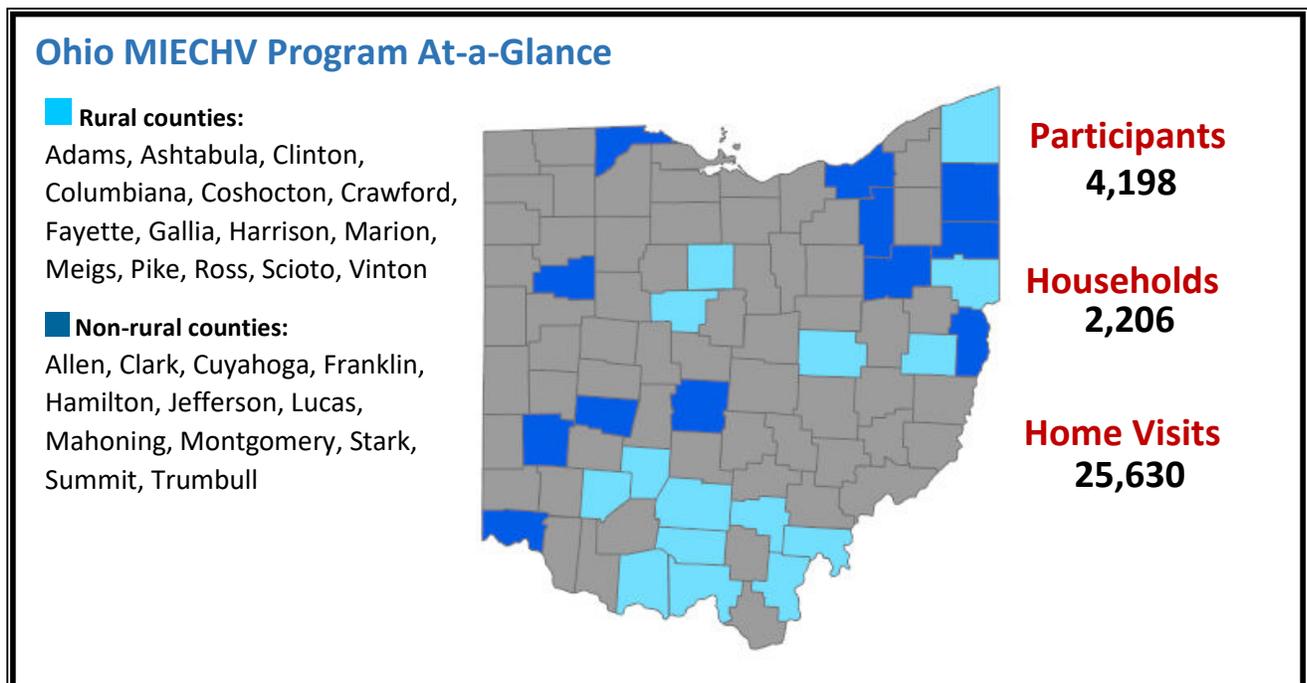


# Ohio's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Ohio 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



## Ohio Targets Community Needs

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

- 86.4% of households were low income
- 22.0% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 17.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Ohio

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

## Ohio Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 99.4% of postpartum home visits
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 77.6% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Expanded Evidence-Based Home Visiting Services:** Based on the success Ohio had when services were expanded through MIECHV, historic investments were made by Governor Mike DeWine to expand evidence-based home visiting services by 60% over the next two years.