

# Home Visiting Program

## Oklahoma

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

- Made 20,830 home visits to 3,178 parents and children in 1,642 families
- Enrolled 1,213 new parents and children to the program, or 38% of participants
- Served families living in communities in 4 counties across the state, or 5% of Oklahoma counties, of which 2 counties, or 50%, are rural

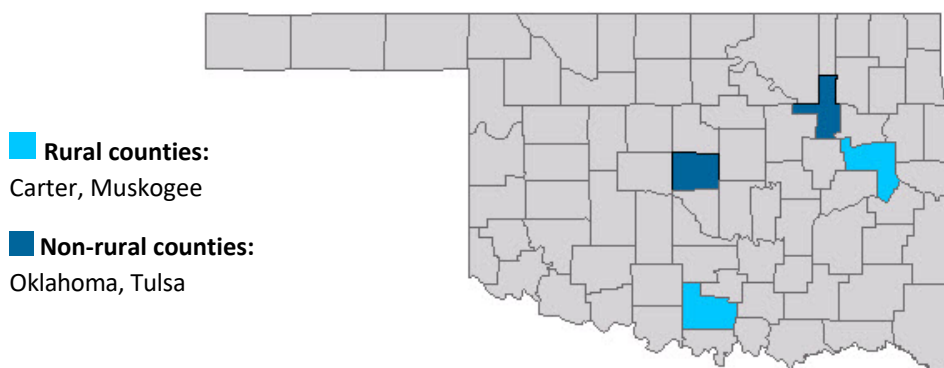
The MIECHV Program in Oklahoma:

- Screened 87% of primary caregivers still enrolled 6 months post-enrollment or 6 months post birth (if mother enrolled pregnant) for the following school readiness and achievement benchmarks: child learning and development, knowledge of child's developmental progress, parenting behaviors and parent-child relationship, and parent emotional well-being
- Provided 84% of all female participants who were not pregnant with preconception training and education within 6 months of enrollment

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

- [Nurse-Family Partnership](#)
- [Parents as Teachers](#)
- [SafeCare Augmented](#)

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



### More about Oklahoma:

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

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