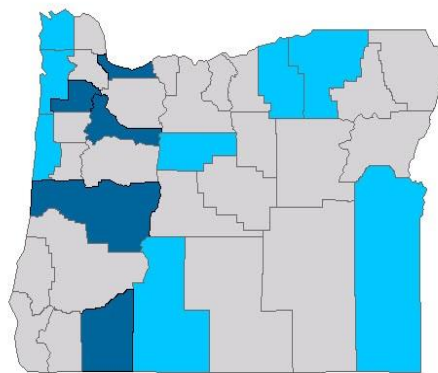


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Oregon Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children up to 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

Oregon MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:**
Clatsop, Jefferson, Klamath, Lincoln, Malheur, Morrow, Tillamook, Umatilla
- **Non-rural counties:**
Jackson, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Yamhill



Participants
1,985

Households
1,052

Home Visits
14,759

Oregon Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 73.3% of households were low income
- 30.8% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 15.2% of households reported a history of substance abuse

Oregon Performance Highlights

- **Increasing Infant Mental Health Endorsement:** Collaborated with the Oregon Infant Mental Health Association and Ford Family Foundation to endorse 28 professionals. At the end of FY17, an additional 136 candidates representing 25 of Oregon's 36 counties were in process.
- **Behavioral Concerns:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 91.8% of postpartum home visits
- **Postpartum Care:** 84.9% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in OR

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Early Head Start - Home Based Option](#)