

Home Visiting Program

Oregon

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

- Made 19,358 home visits to 2,083 parents and children in 1,119 families
- Enrolled 894 new parents and children to the program, or 43% of participants
- Served families living in communities in 13 counties across the state, or 36% of Oregon counties, of which 8 counties, or 62%, are rural

The MIECHV Program in Oregon:

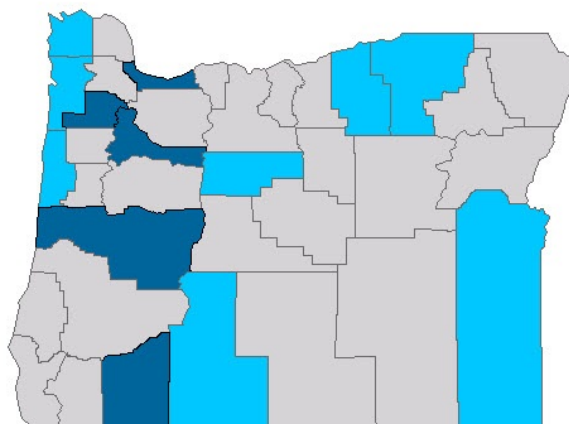
- In collaboration with the Early Learning Division and their 16 regional Early Learning Hubs, facilitated the delivery of training in Trauma Informed Practices to over 1,300 home visitors throughout the state, reaching all models of service delivery
- Continued implementation of the Michigan model of Infant Mental Health Endorsement (IMH-E), which supports home visitors and early childhood professionals to promote healthy relationships between infants, toddlers, and their caregivers
- Screened 77% of pregnant women and postpartum mothers who participated in the home visiting program for substance use risk

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

- [Healthy Families America](#)
- [Nurse-Family Partnership](#)
- [Early Head Start - Home Based Option](#)

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

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



More about Oregon:

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

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