

Home Visiting Program

Oregon

Oregon Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program is funded in part through federal investments from the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Home Visiting Program), and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children.

The Home Visiting 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 Home Visiting Program, in fiscal year 2015, home visitors in Oregon:

- made 14,085 home visits to 1,783 parents and children in 969 families;
- enrolled 1,109 new parents and children to the program; and
- 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 Home Visiting Program in Oregon:

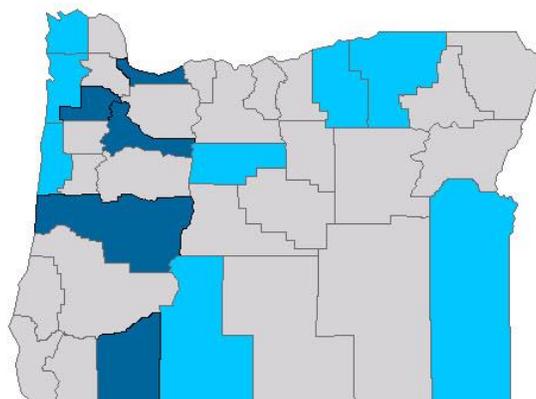
- launched the Home Visitor Core Competencies, shared across all models of Home Visiting in the state;
- entered a contract with the Oregon Infant Mental Health Association for the implementation of the MI-AIMH Infant Mental Health Endorsement; and
- conducted user acceptance testing on the home visiting data system, Tracking Home visiting Effectiveness in Oregon (THEO).

Like all Federal Home Visiting Program grantees, Oregon uses home visiting models that are proven effective. Oregon leverages federal funds to implement the following evidence-based models to serve children and families across the state:

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

Counties with home visiting services funded by federal grants from the Home Visiting Program (as of February 2016)*:

- **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 close 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.