

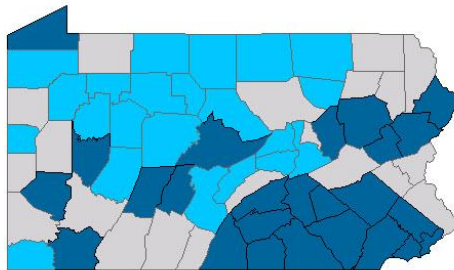
HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Pennsylvania 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

Pennsylvania MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Bradford, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield
Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Greene
Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson,
Lawrence, McKean, Mifflin,
Northumberland, Potter, Snyder,
Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango



■ Non-rural counties:

Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks,
Blair, Cambria, Carbon, Centre,
Chester, Columbia, Cumberland,
Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette,
Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne,
Monroe, Montgomery, Perry,
Philadelphia, Pike, York

Participants

6,462

Households

3,203

Home Visits

40,090

Pennsylvania Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 82.3% of households were low income
- 13.4% of households included pregnant teens
- 19.7% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Pennsylvania Performance Highlights

- **Opioid Epidemic:** Partnered with the Pennsylvania's Centers of Excellence (COE) to connect home visitors with their local COEs to educate them about home visiting, and discuss opportunities for partnership. Centers of Excellence are facilities that help ensure people with opioid-related substance abuse disorder stay in treatment to receive follow-up care, and are supported within their communities.
- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 94.9% of postpartum home visits
- **Developmental Screening:** 73.2% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in PA

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

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)