

Pennsylvania's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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 families with children through 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

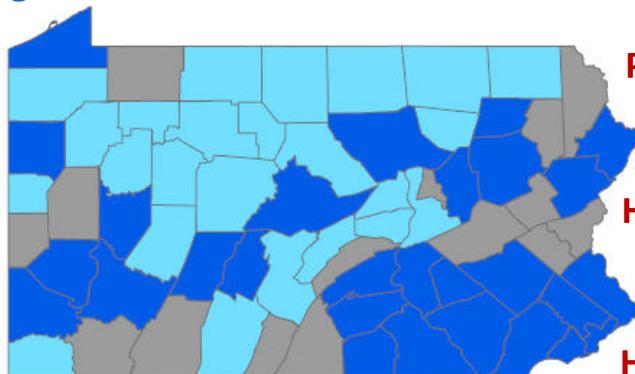
Pennsylvania MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

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

■ Non-rural counties:

Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Cambria, Centre, Chester, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Washington, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York



Participants

6,071

Households

3,006

Home Visits

31,528

Pennsylvania Targets Community Needs

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

- 65.7% of households were low income
- 31.7% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 20.6% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Pennsylvania Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 94.5% of postpartum home visits
- **Parent-Child Interaction:** 80.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Pennsylvania

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

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)