

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

- Supports the [Rhode Island 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

Rhode Island MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

None

Non-rural counties:

Bristol, Kent, Newport,
Providence, Washington



Participants

3,235

Households

1,646

Home Visits

22,820

Rhode Island Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 75.6% of households were low income
- 31.9% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 26.8% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Rhode Island Performance Highlights

- **Unified Early Child Home Visiting Strategic Planning Process:** Partnered with early childhood family home visiting programs and families across the state to participate in a unified strategic planning process to increase alignment and collaboration between complementary programs.
- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 94.4% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 89.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

Evidence-Based Home
Visiting Models in RI

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)