

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

- Supports the [South Carolina 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

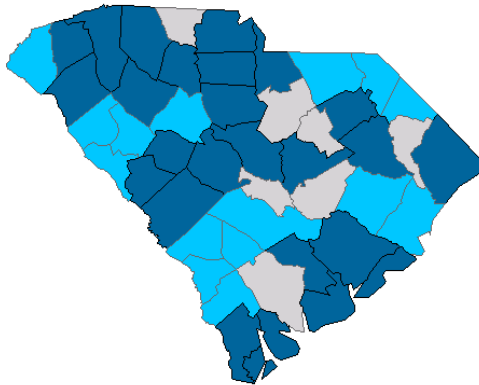
### South Carolina MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:

Abbeville, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Chesterfield, Dillon, Georgetown, Greenwood, Hampton, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Williamsburg

#### Non-rural counties:

Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Chester, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Jasper, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, York



**Participants**

**4,303**

**Households**

**2,232**

**Home Visits**

**16,125**

## South Carolina Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 76.5% of households were low income
- 16.5% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 12.2% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

## South Carolina Performance Highlights

- **Screening for Developmental Delays:** 90.0% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Safe Sleep:** 86.8% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in SC

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

[Healthy Steps](#)

[Family Check-up for Children](#)