

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

- Supports the [South Dakota 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

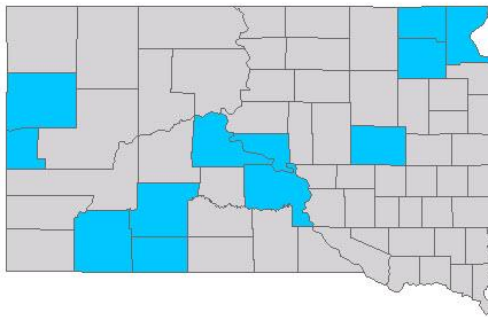
South Dakota MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Beadle, Bennett, Butte, Day, Hughes, Jackson, Lawrence, Lyman, Marshall, Oglala Lakota, Roberts, Stanley

Non-rural counties:

None



Participants

289

Households

157

Home Visits

1,694

South Dakota Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 60.9% of households were low income
- 23.6% of households included pregnant teens
- 19.5% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in SD

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

South Dakota Performance Highlights

- **Continuous Quality Improvement:** Added program staff to support home visiting teams with state- and local-level CQI projects by providing training, guidance, and feedback. The CQI coordinator also communicates findings to other Department of Health programs for possible replication.
- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 96.6% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 93.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment