

South Dakota's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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 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

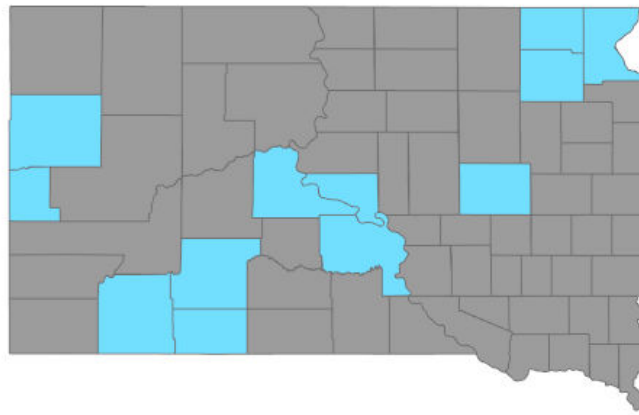
South Dakota MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

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

Non-rural counties:

None



Participants

325

Households

187

Home Visits

2,199

South Dakota Targets Community Needs

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

- 59.4% of households were low income
- 26.2% of households included pregnant teens
- 22.6% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in South Dakota

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

South Dakota Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 94.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Developmental Screening:** 90.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays