

# Tennessee's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Tennessee 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

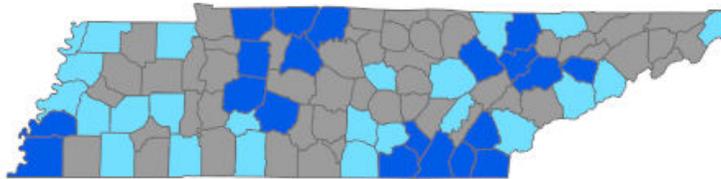
### Tennessee MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### ■ Rural counties:

Claiborne, Cocke, Coffee, Cumberland, Dekalb, Dyer, Franklin, Grundy, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Johnson, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, Madison, Monroe, Obion, Rhea, Scott, Sevier

#### ■ Non-rural counties:

Anderson, Bradley, Campbell, Davidson, Dickson, Hamilton, Hickman, Jefferson, Knox, Marion, Maury, McMinn, Montgomery, Morgan, Polk, Robertson, Sequatchie, Shelby, Sumner, Tipton



#### Participants

3,236

#### Households

1,606

#### Home Visits

17,870

## Tennessee Targets Community Needs

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

- 67.6% of households were low income
- 18.3% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 13.9% of households included pregnant teens

## Tennessee Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 91.9% of postpartum home visits
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 90.8% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Tennessee

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

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

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