

## The Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program



The [Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting \(MIECHV\) Program](#) strengthens tribal capacity to support and promote the health and well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) families, expand the evidence base around home visiting in tribal communities, and support cooperation and linkages between programs that serve Native children and their families. The 23 Tribal MIECHV Program awardees are tribes, consortia of tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations. The Program is funded from a 3 percent legislative set-aside from the MIECHV Program and administered by The Administration for Children and Families.

### The goals of the Tribal MIECHV Program include:

- Supporting the development of happy, healthy, and successful American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) children and families through a coordinated home visiting strategy that addresses critical maternal and child health, development, early learning, family support, and child abuse and neglect prevention needs.
- Implementing high-quality, culturally-relevant, evidence-based home visiting programs in AIAN communities.
- Expanding the evidence base around home visiting interventions with Native populations.
- Supporting and strengthening cooperation and coordination and promoting linkages among various early childhood programs, resulting in coordinated, comprehensive early childhood systems.



In 2018, Tribal MIECHV Program awardees provided 17,972 home visits to 1,941 adult enrollees and 1,810 children. For more information on the Program, visit <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/e cd/home-visiting/tribal-home-visiting>.