

Texas's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Texas 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

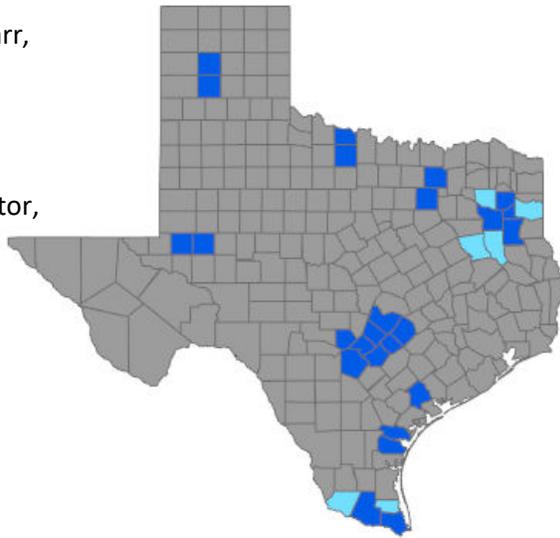
Texas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Anderson, Cherokee, Harrison, Starr, Willacy, Wood

Non-rural counties:

Archer, Bastrop, Bexar, Caldwell, Cameron, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Ector, Gregg, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Kendall, Midland, Nueces, Potter, Randall, Rusk, San Patricio, Smith, Travis, Upshur, Victoria, Wichita



Participants

7,818

Households

3,909

Home Visits

45,468

Texas Targets Community Needs

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

- 61.2% of households were low income
- 9.3% of households included pregnant teens
- 7.7% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Texas Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 93.0% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 80.7% of postpartum home visits
- **Child Brain Development Training:** Working for Kids is a training on child brain development that is designed for all community members. In the past year, the Department of Family and Protective Services - Prevention and Early Intervention (DFPS-PEI) and DFPS-PEI-trained professionals provided eight sessions to over 1,000 parents and professionals in brain development.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Texas

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

[Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters \(HIPPI\)](#)

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

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