

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 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

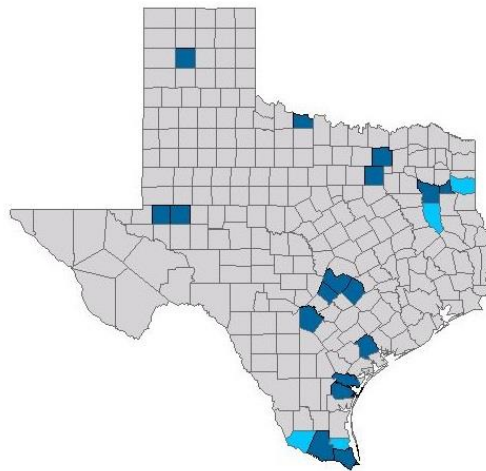
Texas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Cherokee, Harrison, Starr, Willacy

■ Non-rural counties:

Bastrop, Bexar, Cameron, Collin, Dallas, Ector, Gregg, Hays, Hidalgo, Midland, Nueces, Potter, San Patricio, Smith, Travis, Victoria, Wichita



Participants

8,323

Households

3,873

Home Visits

56,204

Texas Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 97.3% of households were low income
- 7.9% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 7.4% of households included pregnant teens

Texas Performance Highlights

- **Brain Development Training:** Partnered with University of Pittsburgh to provide comprehensive brain development training to 22 master coaches, who have trained over 1,000 home visitors and key community leaders on how to maximize the age 0-5 developmental window
- **Parent-Child Interaction:** 68.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool
- **Child Maltreatment:** Only 4.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had an investigated case of child maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in TX

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

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)