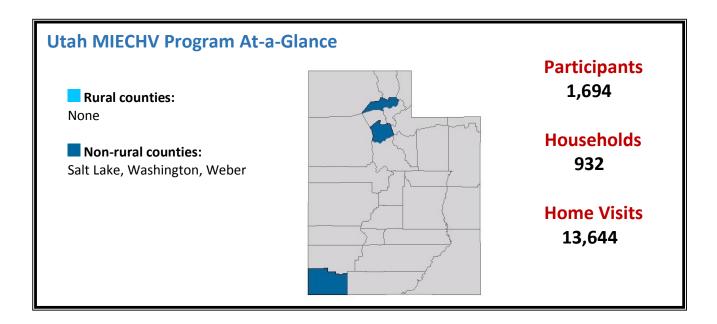
Utah MIECHV Program FY 2017



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

- Supports the <u>Utah Home Visiting Program</u> 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



Utah Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 71.0% of households were low income
- 4.1% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 16.1% of households included pregnant teens

Utah Performance Highlights

- Behavioral Concerns: Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns
 regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 80.8% of postpartum home visits
- **Child Maltreatment**: Only 6.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had an investigated case of child maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in UT

Nurse-Family Partnership

Parents as Teachers