Utah’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the Utah 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

### Utah MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: | None |
| Non-rural counties: | Salt Lake, Washington, Weber |

| Participants | 1,300 |
| Households | 570 |
| Home Visits | 7,578 |

### Utah Targets Community Needs

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

- 61.1% of households were low income
- 40.4% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 19.8% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

### Utah Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 99.6% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 95.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment