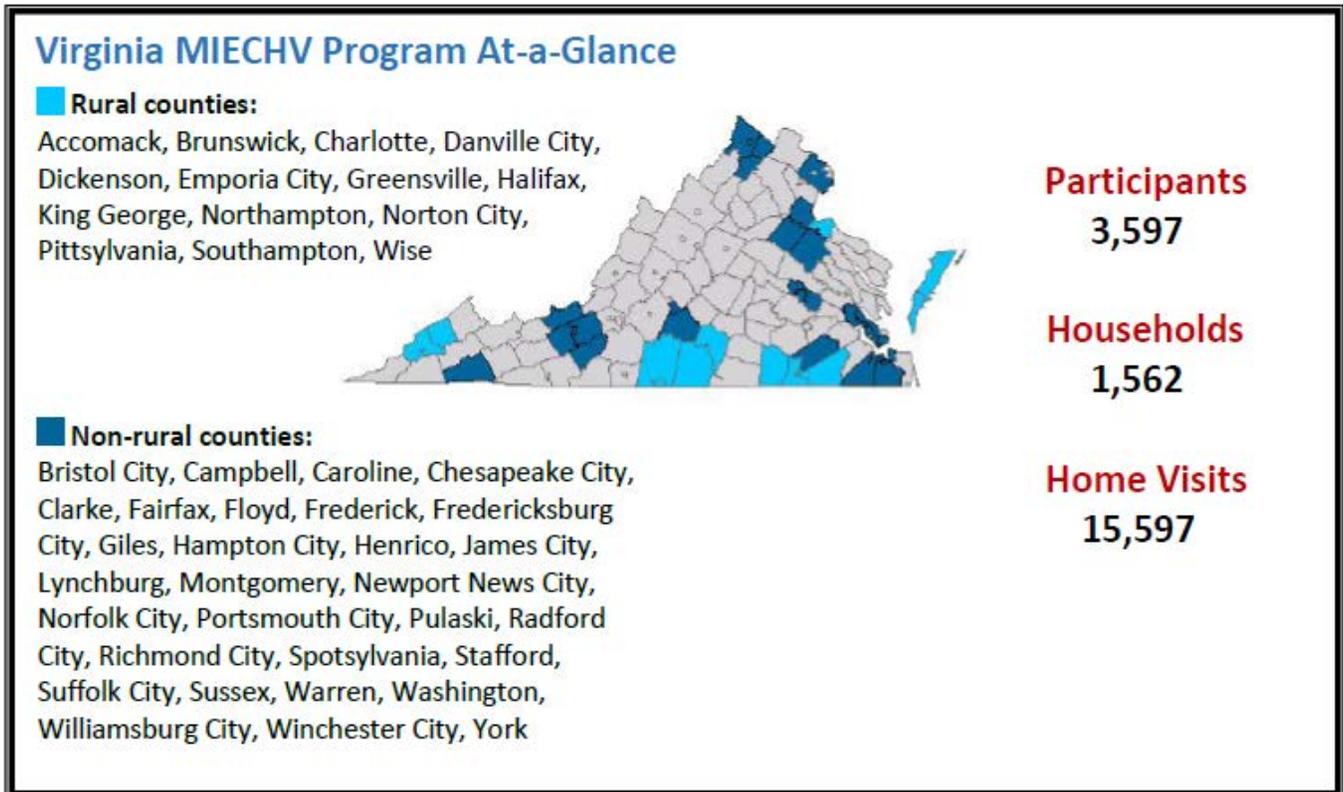


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Virginia 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



Virginia Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 15.9% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 13.9% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 20.4% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Virginia Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening:** 78.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Safe Sleep:** 74.9% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in VA

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)