

Virgin Islands's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Virgin Islands 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

Virgin Islands MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Saint Croix, Saint John, Saint Thomas

Non-rural counties:

None



Participants

141

Households

83

Home Visits

833

Virgin Islands Targets Community Needs

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

- 100% of households were low income
- 25.3% of households included pregnant teens
- 16.9% of households included someone with low student achievement

Virgin Islands Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 98.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 79.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Virgin Islands

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

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