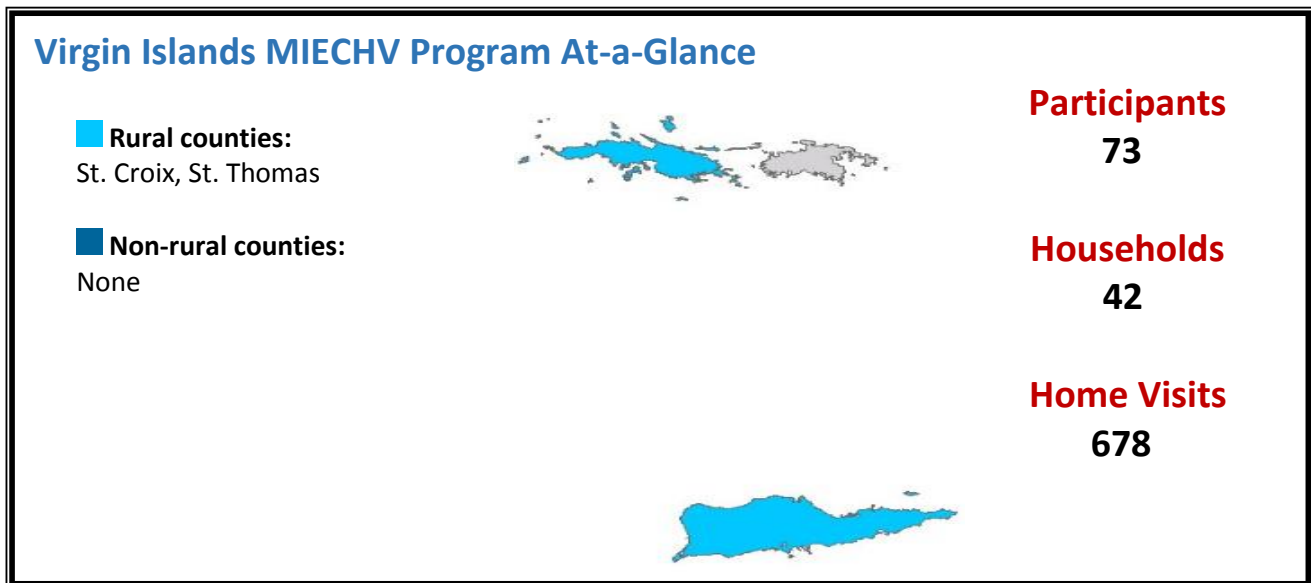


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [U.S. Virgin Islands \(USVI\) 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



Virgin Islands Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 69.0% of households were low income
- 19.0% of households included pregnant teens
- 7.1% of households included someone with low student achievement

Virgin Islands Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 94.7% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 78.9% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in USVI

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Healthy Families America](#)