

# Washington's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Washington 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

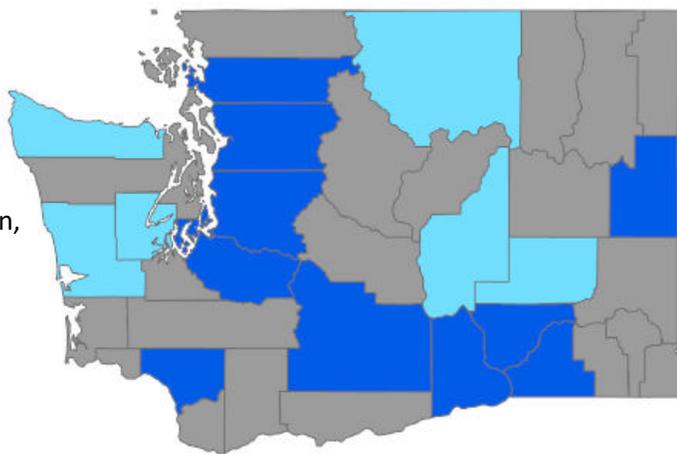
### Washington MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:

Adams, Clallam, Grant, Grays Harbor, Mason, Okanogan

#### Non-rural counties:

Benton, Cowlitz, Franklin, King, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Walla Walla, Yakima



**Participants**

**3,414**

**Households**

**1,700**

**Home Visits**

**20,033**

### Washington Targets Community Needs

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

- 65.4% of households were low income
- 40.0% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 11.5% of households included pregnant teens

### Washington Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 79.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 79.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Washington

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

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)