

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 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

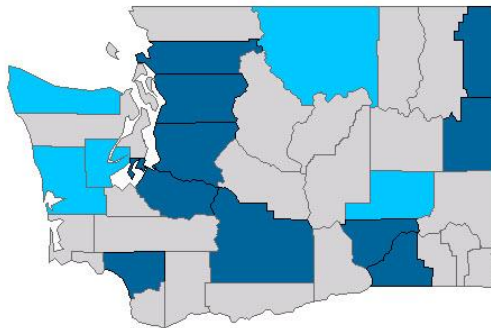
Washington MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Adams, Clallam, Grays Harbor, Mason, Okanogan

Non-rural counties:

Cowlitz, Franklin, King, Pend Oreille, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Walla Walla, Yakima



Participants

3,419

Households

1,692

Home Visits

18,118

Washington Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 89.6% of households were low income
- 15.8% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 14.5% of households included pregnant teens

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in WA

[Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

Washington Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 84.8% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 74.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery