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)