

West Virginia's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [West Virginia 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

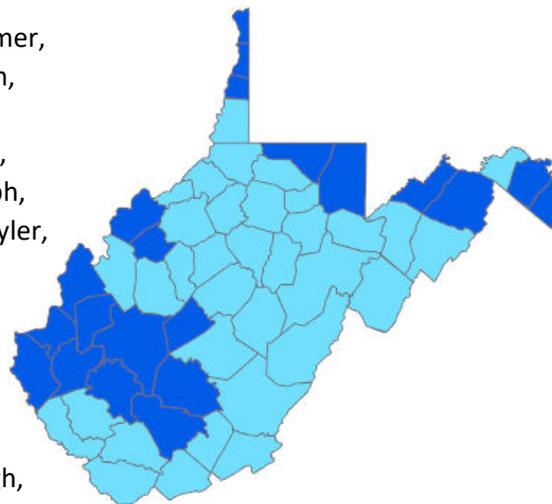
West Virginia MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

■ Rural counties:

Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Lewis, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mcdowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Webster, Wetzel, Wyoming

■ Non-rural counties:

Berkeley, Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Hampshire, Hancock, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Mineral, Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Wayne, Wirt, Wood



Participants

4,034

Households

1,811

Home Visits

20,128

West Virginia Targets Community Needs

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

- 62.1% of households were low income
- 30.5% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 20.5% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

West Virginia Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 97.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Depression Screening:** 90.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in West Virginia

[Early Head Start-Home-Based Options](#)

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

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