

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 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

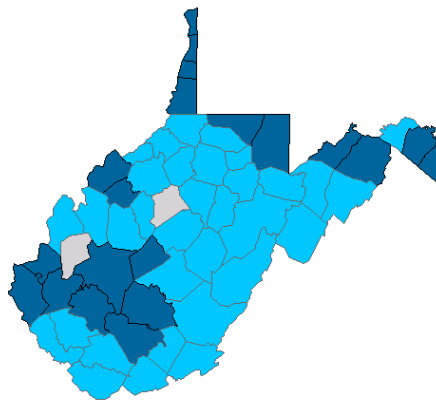
West Virginia MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Doddridge, Grant, Greenbrier, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Lewis, Logan, Marion, Mason, 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, Marshall, Mineral, Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, Raleigh, Wayne, Wirt, Wood



Participants
4,465

Households
1,962

Home Visits
20,302

West Virginia Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 87.9% of households were low income
- 44.6% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 23.1% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

West Virginia Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 91.3% of postpartum home visits
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 84.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in WV

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

[Healthy Families America](#)

[Parents as Teachers](#)

[Promising Approach - MIHOW](#)