

Wyoming's MIECHV Program FY 2019

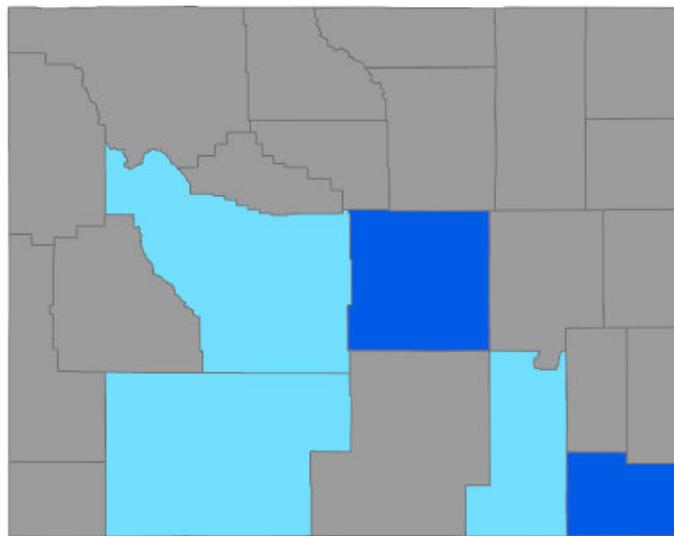


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Wyoming 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

Wyoming MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:**
Albany, Fremont, Sweetwater
- **Non-rural counties:**
Laramie, Natrona



Participants
616

Households
267

Home Visits
3,443

Wyoming Targets Community Needs

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

- 60.6% of households were low income
- 33.7% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 33.3% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Wyoming

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

Wyoming Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 99.9% of postpartum home visits
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 97.3% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis