

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood HOME VISITING PROGRAM



The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program gives pregnant women and families living in communities at risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes the necessary resources and skills to raise children who are healthy and ready to succeed. Decades of gold-standard research shows that evidence-based home visiting programs funded by MIECHV improve maternal and child well-being while reducing spending on government programs and increasing individual earnings.

In FY 2024, the MIECHV Program served more than **150,000** parents and children and provided approximately **990,000** home visits.

With nationwide reach, the MIECHV Program funds states, territories, and tribal entities to provide voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services that meet the needs of families and communities.



Improved maternal and newborn health



Improved school readiness and achievement



Improved family economic self-sufficiency



Reduced child injuries, abuse, and neglect



Reduced crime or domestic violence



Improved coordination and referrals for community resources

The MIECHV Program serves families in priority populations defined in law. In FY 2024:



92%

of participating families had household incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines (\$62,400 for a family of four)



61%

of adult program participants had a high school diploma or less



17%

of households reported a history of child abuse or neglect



14%

of households reported a history of substance misuse



7%

of households included enrollees who are pregnant and under 21

The MIECHV Program performance data demonstrate a positive impact on parents and their children. In FY 2024:

DEPRESSION SCREENING

81%

of MIECHV caregivers were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or 3 months of delivery

EARLY LANGUAGE AND LITERACY ACTIVITIES

83%

of children enrolled in MIECHV had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis

POSTPARTUM CARE

76%

of mothers enrolled in MIECHV received a postpartum visit with a health care provider within 8 weeks of delivery

WELL-CHILD VISIT

72%

of children enrolled in MIECHV received the most recent recommended well-child visit

[Learn more about the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program and its impact on families.](#)