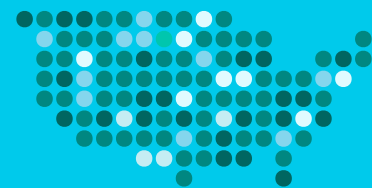


# Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

The MIECHV Program is uniquely positioned to prevent and address childhood chronic disease through:



- Preventive education to parents
- Early identification of children's physical and mental health needs
- Linkages to clinical and community services



## 30 million

children in the U.S. (~40%) have one or more current or lifelong health conditions.<sup>1</sup>

In every state and jurisdiction, MIECHV home visitors provide families with personalized care, support, and education, directly in their homes, so parents can make the best choices for their children and families.

**Trusted Relationships.** By creating a safe space for asking questions, sharing concerns, and discussing sensitive topics, home visitors empower parents with the tools they need to raise healthy children.



**Nutrition Education.** By providing guidance on breastfeeding, diet, and physical activity, home visitors build a foundation for lifelong health.



**Early Screening and Referral.** When screenings reveal areas of concern, home visitors connect families with the critical early intervention services needed to manage chronic conditions.



**Early Child Development.**

Home visitors nurture parent-child relationships to promote healthy development and track children's behavior, growth, motor skills, and speech to help children achieve developmental milestones.



**Healthy Homes.** Home visitors collaborate with families to identify and address environmental hazards such as dust, mold, smoke, and lead—factors that have been shown to affect child health later in life.



**Linkages to Health and Community Services.**

Home visitors play a crucial role in connecting families to health and community services, such as well-child visits, food and assistance programs, and parenting support groups.



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<sup>1</sup>Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative. 2023 National Survey of Children's Health Data Query. Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Retrieved August 11, 2025 from [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org).