

# Colorado MIECHV Program FY 2022

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

supports the [Colorado Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for expectant and new parents with children through kindergarten entry age living in communities that are at-risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes<sup>1</sup>.

### Colorado MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

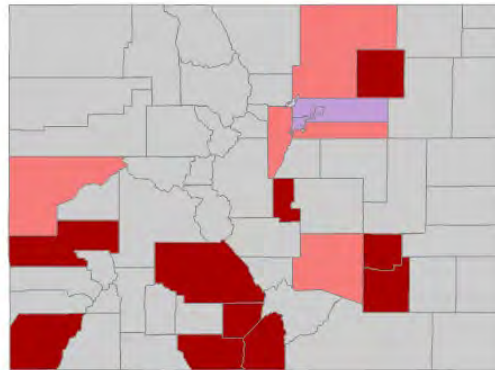
#### Rural counties by Funding Source:

■ MIECHV: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Montezuma, Montrose, Morgan, Otero, Saguache, Teller

#### Non-rural counties by Funding Source:

■ MIECHV: Arapahoe, Jefferson, Mesa, Pueblo, Weld

■ Both ARP<sup>1</sup> & MIECHV: Adams, Denver



**Participants**  
3,361

**Households**  
1,638

**Home Visits**  
22,103

### Colorado Prioritizes Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state. In Colorado:

- **65.6%** of households were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- **6.0%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

### Colorado Performance Highlights

MIECHV Program awardees track and report improvements in MIECHV benchmark areas every year. Awardees are required by authorizing statute to demonstrate improvement in benchmark areas every three years. In the most recent assessment following FY 2020, the Colorado MIECHV program successfully met the requirements for demonstration of improvement by improving in all 6 MIECHV [benchmark areas](#).

#### FY 2022 Performance Highlights Include:

- **Postpartum Care:** 92.5% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery. Many maternal deaths occur in the postpartum period and are considered preventable with appropriate follow-up care – the CDC has found that 66 percent of postpartum deaths are preventable.
- **Colorado MIECHV Orientation:** After the state expanded home visiting sites in 2021, sites, administrators, and partners jointly learned about the new Colorado Department of Early Childhood, state Early Childhood Mental Health resources, model updates, and engaged in discussion about the latest MIECHV requirements.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Colorado

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

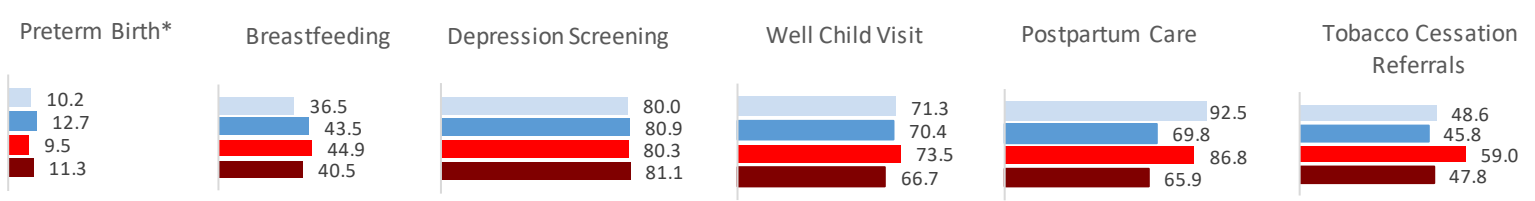
[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

[Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters \(HIPPY\)](#)

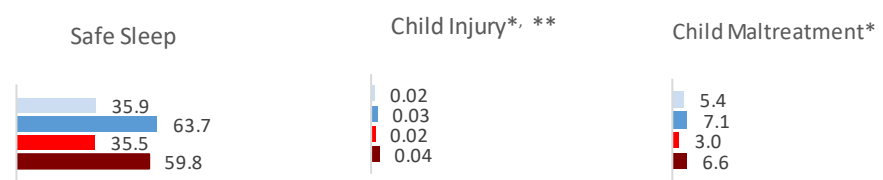
<sup>1</sup> HRSA awarded ARP ([American Rescue Plan Act](#)) funds to current MIECHV awardees to address the needs of families in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Colorado MIECHV Performance Measurement Data Compared to MIECHV Averages<sup>2</sup>

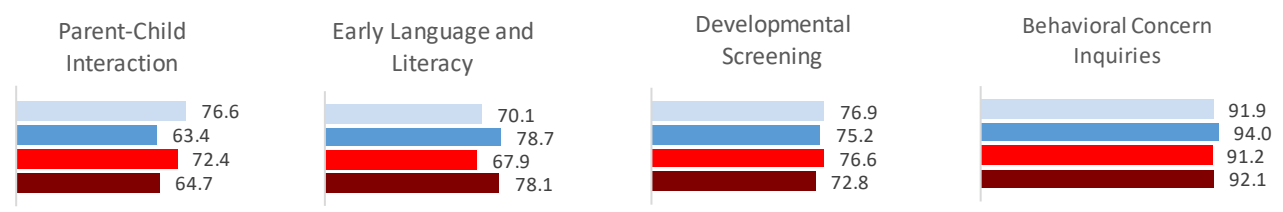
## Benchmark Area 1 – Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



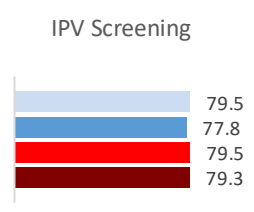
## Benchmark Area 2 – Child Injuries, Abuse, Neglect, and Maltreatment and Emergency Department Visits



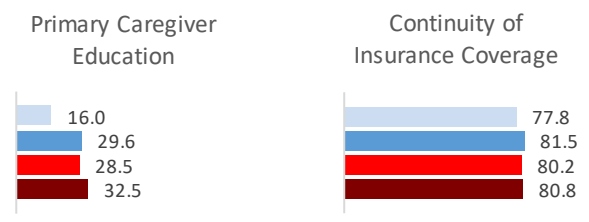
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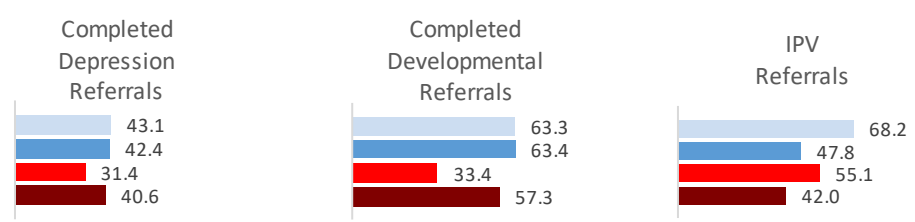
## Benchmark Area 4 – Crime or Domestic Violence



## Benchmark Area 5 – Family Economic Self-Sufficiency



## Benchmark Area 6 – Coordination and Referrals for Other Community Resources and Supports



Colorado MIECHV (FY 2022)
  Colorado MIECHV Rolling Average (FY 2019- FY 2021)
  MIECHV National Average (FY 2022)
  MIECHV National Rolling Average (FY 2019- FY 2021)

<sup>2</sup> Comparison to a three-year average minimizes the effects of outliers or potential data reporting issues specific to one year.  
 \* Direction for improvement in performance is downwards. \*\*Child Injury reported as a rate