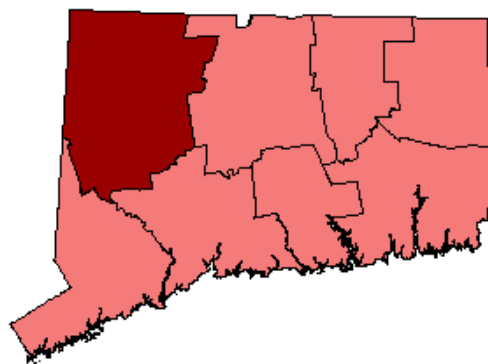


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [Connecticut 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 outcomes¹.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Connecticut: [Child FIRST](#), [Early Head Start—Home-Based Option](#), [Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#), [Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#), [Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

Connecticut MIECHV Program At-a-Glance



■ Rural Counties²:

Litchfield

■ Non-Rural Counties²:

Fairfield, Hartford, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, Tolland, Windham

Participants

2,352

Households

1,228

Home Visits

19,236

Connecticut Prioritizes Community Needs

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

- **84.7%** of households were at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and **60.1%** were at or below 100% of those guidelines.
- **5.9%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

Connecticut 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 2023, the Connecticut MIECHV program successfully met the requirements for demonstration of improvement by improving in 5 of the 6 [benchmark areas](#).

FY 2023 Performance Highlights Include:

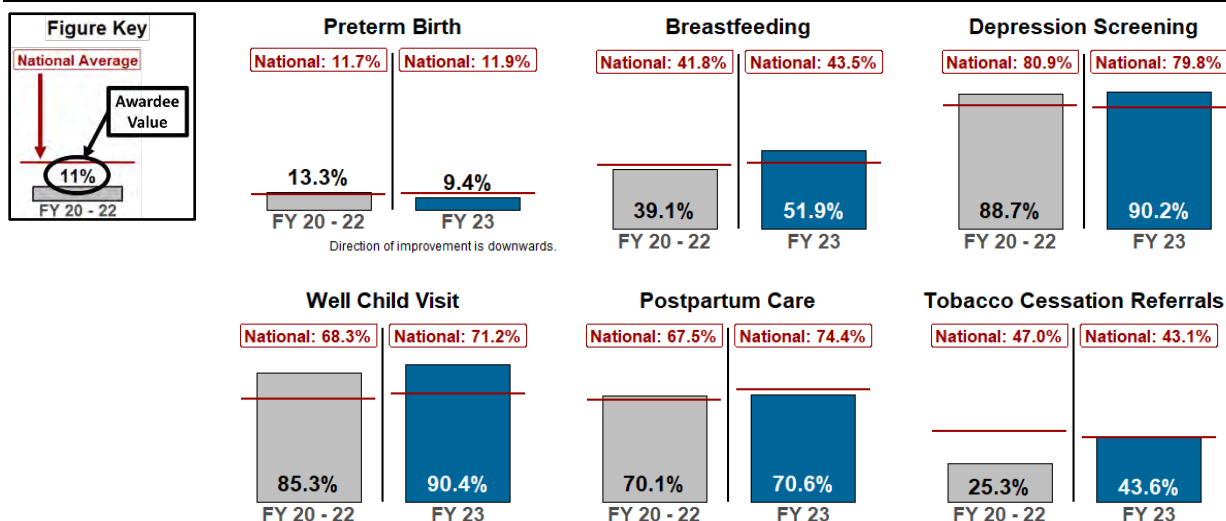
- **Developmental Screening:** The Connecticut MIECHV Program improved screening from 78.9% to 85.1% with the use of the Sparkler mobile application, which allows parents to monitor their child's developmental progress and access ASQ screenings. Early identification, referral to necessary supports and services, and follow-up has been shown to improve the developmental trajectories of children with developmental delays or disability.
- **Well Child Visits:** 90.4% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule. Routine well-child check-ups prevent illness (through timely vaccinations), promote early identification of concerns, and ensure that children remain healthy.

¹ 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.

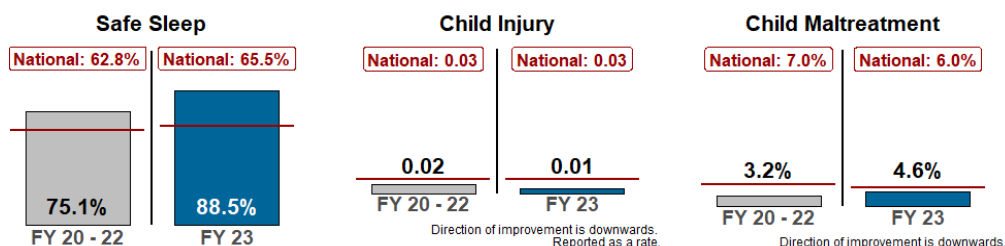
² These counties were served by MIECHV formula funds, ARP funds, or both.

Connecticut MIECHV Performance Data Compared to National MIECHV Averages

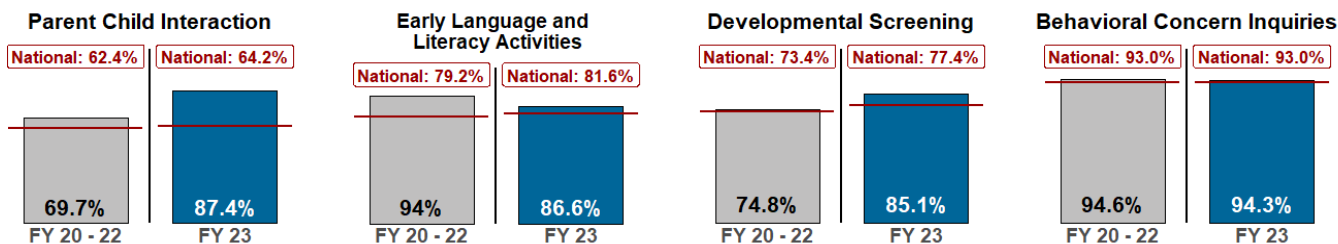
Benchmark Area 1: Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



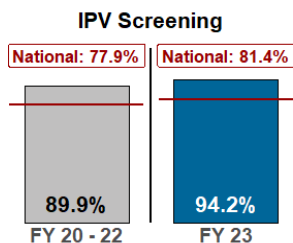
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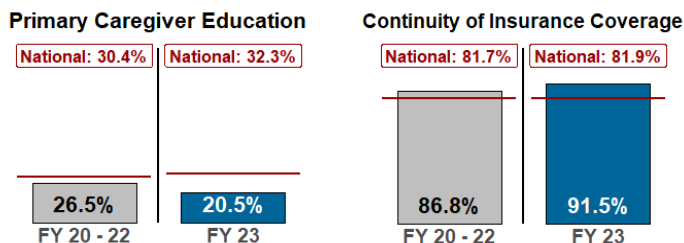
Benchmark Area 3: School Readiness and Achievement



Benchmark Area 4: Crime or Domestic Violence



Benchmark Area 5: Family Economic Self Sufficiency



Benchmark Area 6: Coordination and Referrals

