

Iowa MIECHV Program FY 2022

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

supports the [Iowa 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.

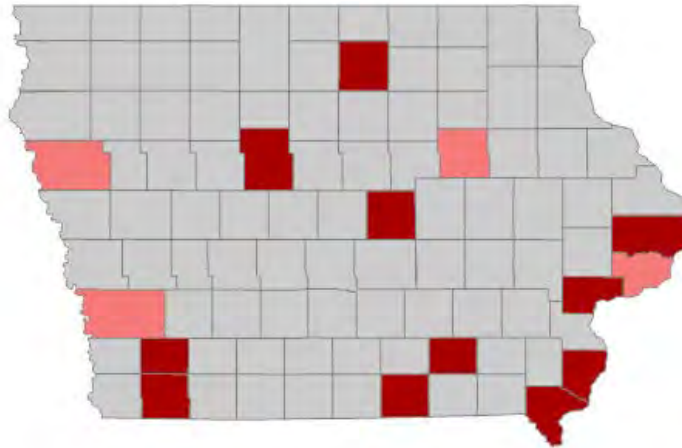
Iowa MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties by Funding Source:

■ MIECHV: Appanoose, Cerro Gordo, Clinton, Des Moines, Lee, Marshall, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Wapello, Webster

Non-rural counties by Funding Source:

■ MIECHV: Black Hawk, Pottawattamie, Scott, Woodbury



Participants

1,489

Households

793

Home Visits

10,579

Iowa Prioritizes Community Needs

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

- **53.0%** of households were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- **10.6 %** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

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

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Iowa

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

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

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

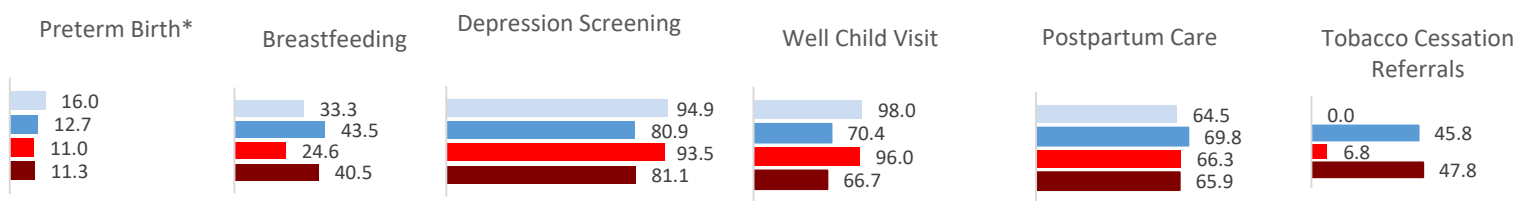
FY 2022 Performance Highlights Include:

- **Well Child Visits: 98.0%** 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.
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** Iowa MIECHV staff provide quarterly training to support quality, consistent instruction in assessing and referring for IPV. 100% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment. IPV is associated with adverse physical and mental health outcomes.

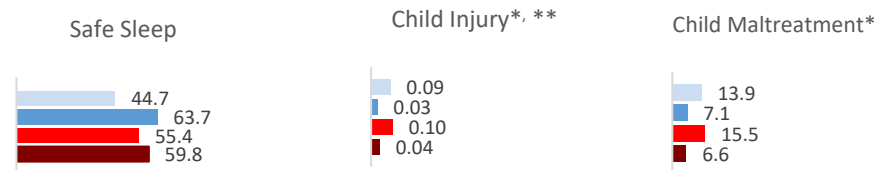
¹ HRSA awarded ARP [American Rescue Plan Act](#) funds to current MIECHV awardees to address the needs of families in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Iowa MIECHV Performance Measurement Data Compared to MIECHV Averages²

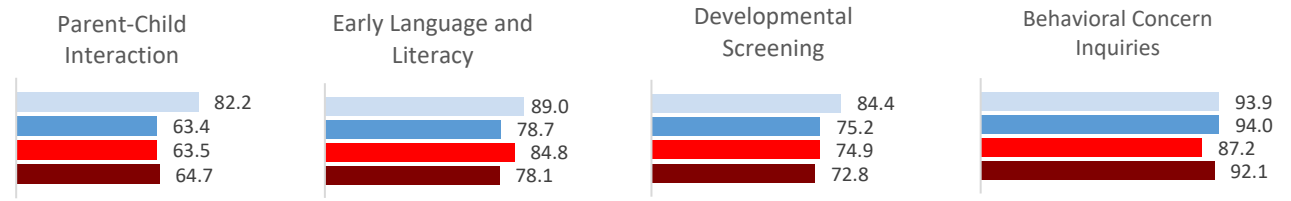
Benchmark Area 1 – Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



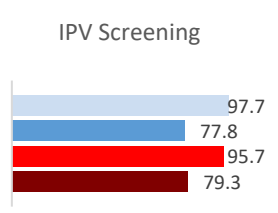
Benchmark Area 2 – Child Injuries, Abuse, Neglect, and Maltreatment and Emergency Department Visits



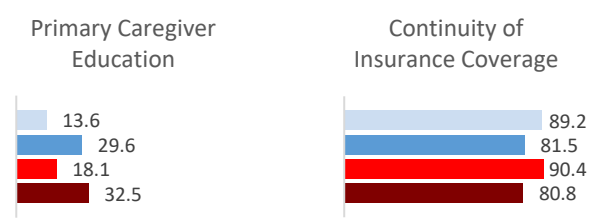
Benchmark Area 3 – School Readiness and Achievement



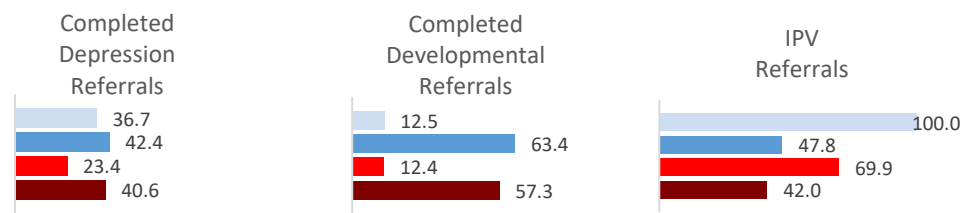
Benchmark Area 4 – Crime or Domestic Violence



Benchmark Area 5 – Family Economic Self-Sufficiency



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



² 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