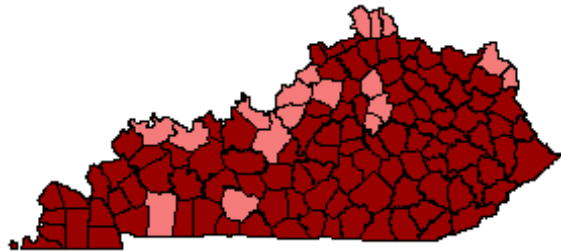


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [Kentucky 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 Kentucky: [Health Access Nurturing Development Services \(HANDS\)](#)

Kentucky MIECHV Program At-a-Glance



Rural Counties²: Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Bourbon, Boyle, Bracken, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Green,

Hancock, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Mcracken, McCreary, Mclean, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Marshall, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodford

Non-Rural Counties²: Boone, Boyd, Bullitt, Campbell, Christian, Daviess, Fayette, Greenup, Hardin, Henderson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Meade, Oldham, Scott, Shelby, Warren

Participants

11,634

Households

6,293

Home Visits

139,759

Kentucky Prioritizes Community Needs

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

- **88.4%** of households were at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and **82.9%** were at or below 100% of those guidelines.
- **6.1%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

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

FY 2023 Performance Highlights Include:

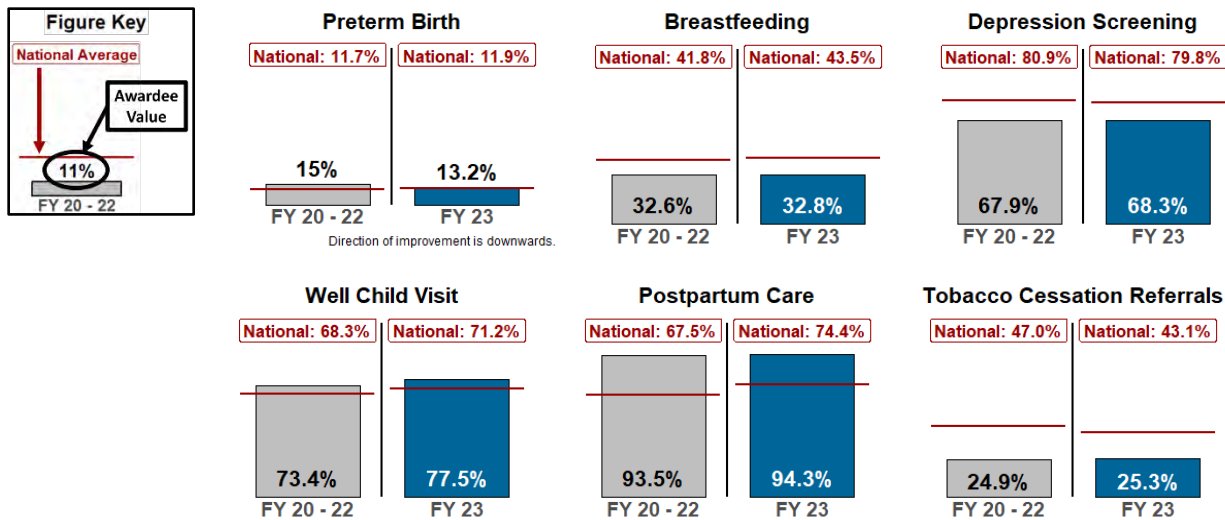
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 94.6% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis. Children who are spoken to frequently by their caregivers have larger vocabularies and literacy skills, which are linked to later academic, social, and cognitive functioning.
- **Postpartum Care:** 94.3% 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.

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.

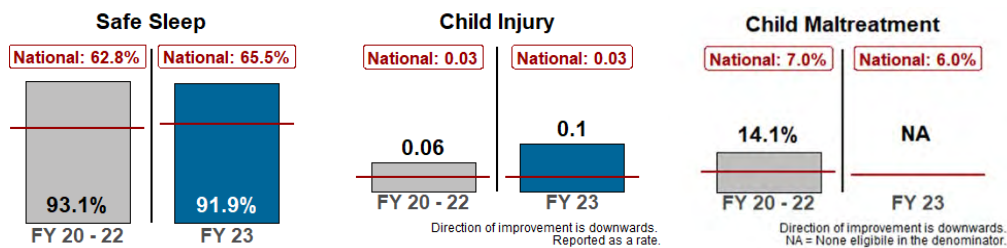
² These counties were served by MIECHV formula funds, ARP funds, or both.

Kentucky MIECHV Performance Data Compared to National MIECHV Averages

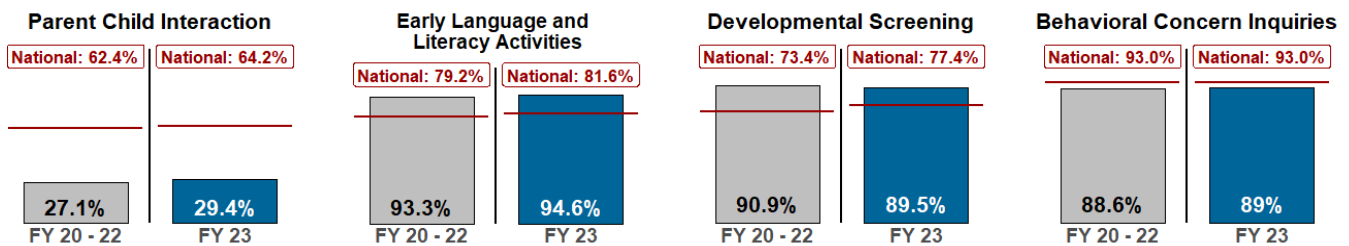
Benchmark Area 1: Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



Benchmark Area 2: Child Injuries, Maltreatment, and Emergency Department Visits

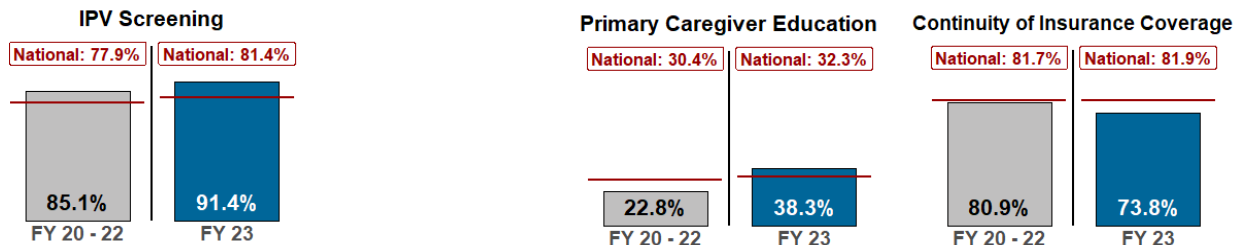


Benchmark Area 3: School Readiness and Achievement



Benchmark Area 4: Crime or Domestic Violence

Benchmark Area 5: Family Economic Self Sufficiency



Benchmark Area 6: Coordination and Referrals

