

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) MIECHV Program FY 2023

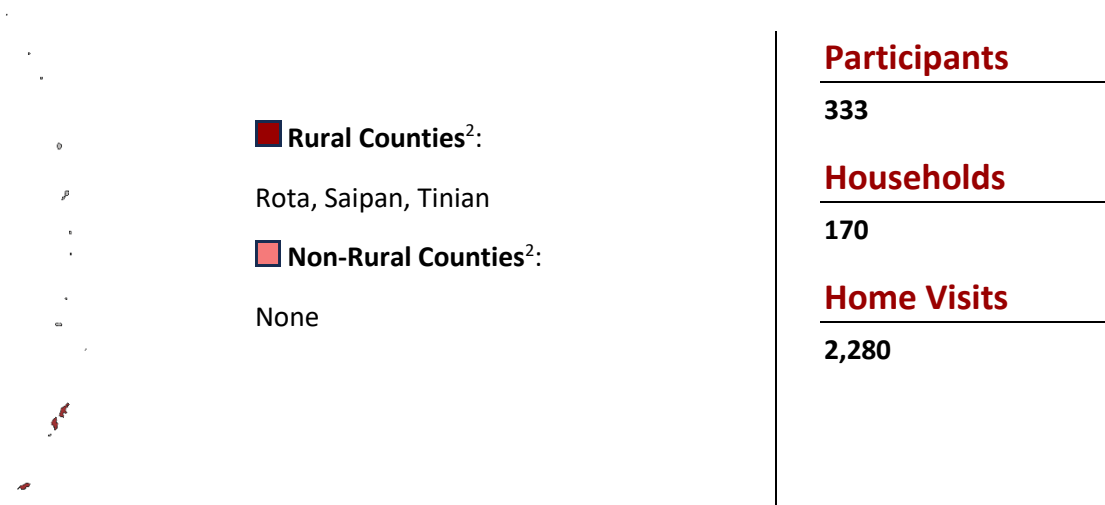


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [CNMI 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 CNMI: [Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

CNMI MIECHV Program At-a-Glance



CNMI Prioritizes Community Needs

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

- **100%** of households were at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and **91.6%** were at or below 100% of those guidelines.
- **4.1%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

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

FY 2023 Performance Highlights Include:

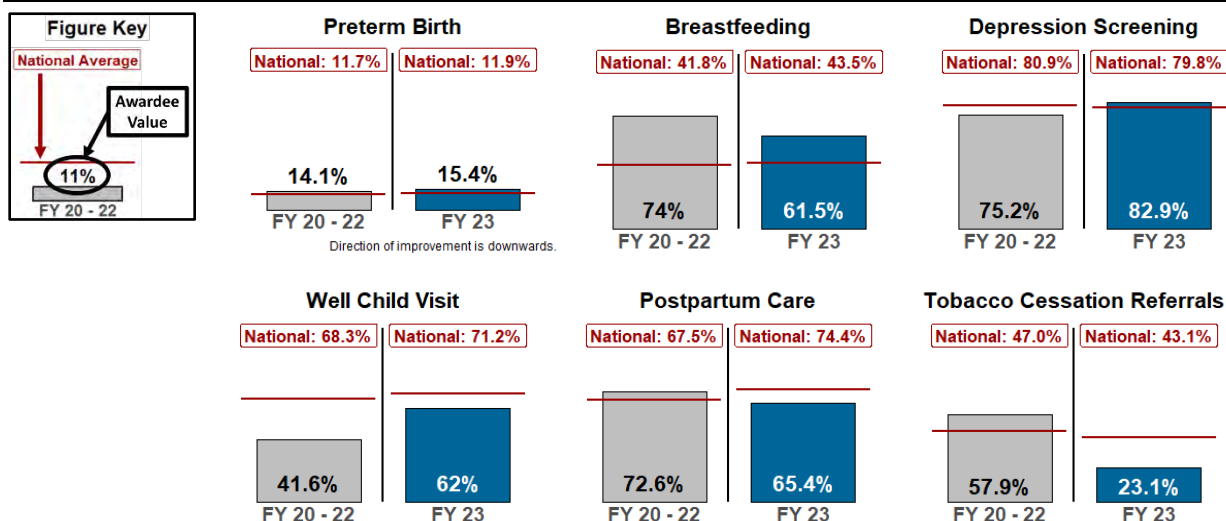
- **Safe Sleep:** In addition to providing families with newborns a “Pack and Play” crib, the continuous promotion and education of safe sleep practices resulted in the CNMI MIECHV Program’s highest rate of safe sleep, as 87.1% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding, since this measure was established in 2017.
- **Developmental Screening:** 95.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screening for developmental delays. 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 disabilities.

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.

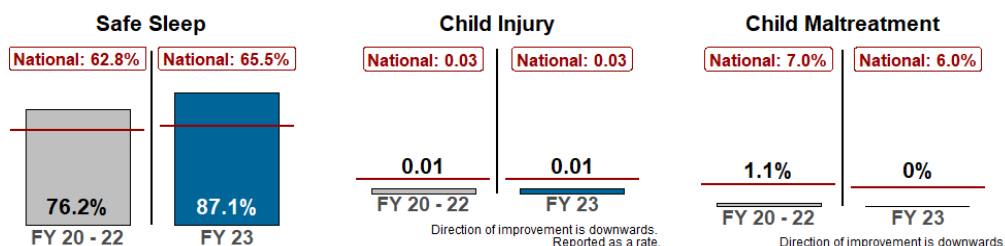
² These counties were served by MIECHV formula funds, ARP funds, or both.

CNMI MIECHV Performance Data Compared to National MIECHV Averages

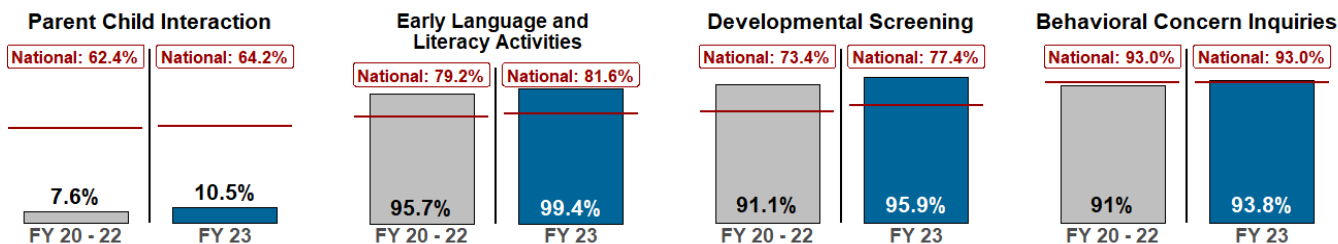
Benchmark Area 1: Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



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

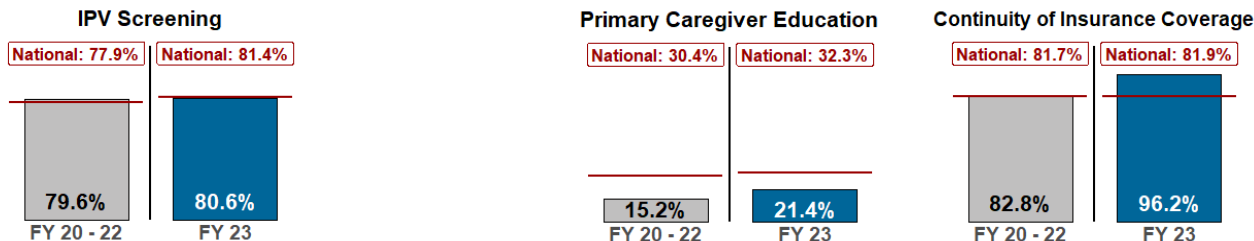


Benchmark Area 3: School Readiness and Achievement



Benchmark Area 4: Crime or Domestic Violence

Benchmark Area 5: Family Economic Self Sufficiency



Benchmark Area 6: Coordination and Referrals

