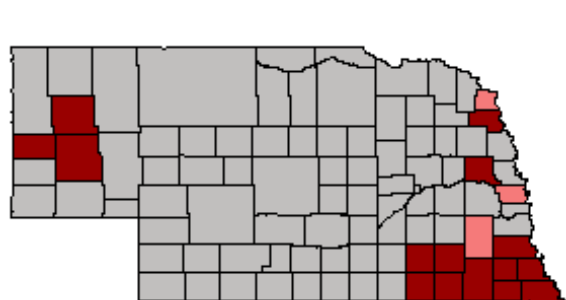


## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [Nebraska 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>.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Nebraska: [Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

## Nebraska MIECHV Program At-a-Glance



### ■ Rural Counties<sup>2</sup>:

Box Butte, Dodge, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Morrill, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Scotts Bluff, Thayer, Thurston

### ■ Non-Rural Counties<sup>2</sup>:

Dakota, Douglas, Lancaster

### Participants

1,095

### Households

560

### Home Visits

11,618

## Nebraska Prioritizes Community Needs

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

- **97.5%** of households were at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and **76.7%** were at or below 100% of those guidelines.
- **7.5%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

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

### FY 2023 Performance Highlights Include:

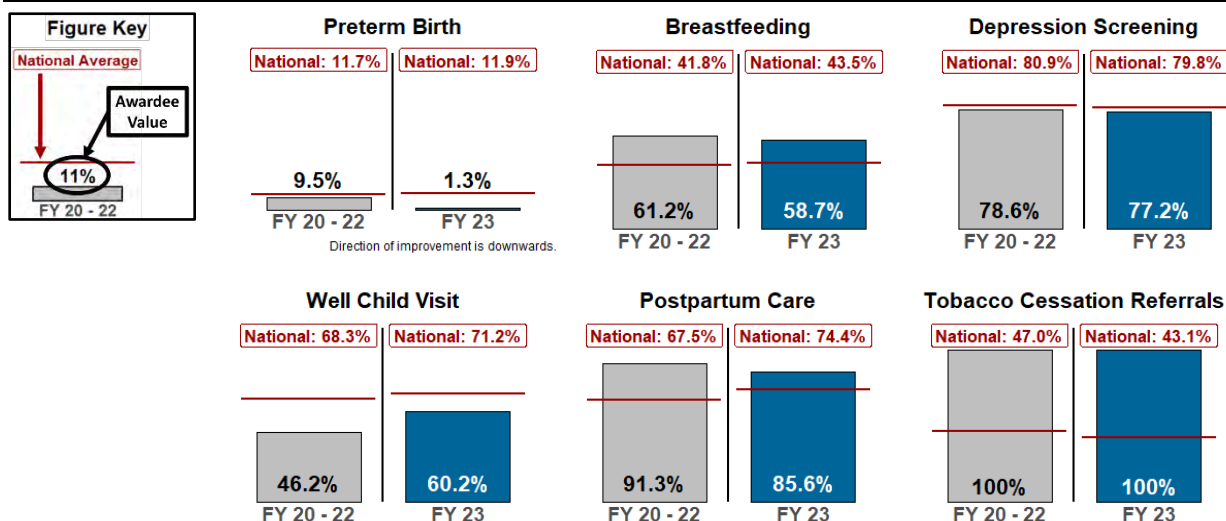
- **Breastfeeding Awareness:** The Nebraska MIECHV Program was able to offer Certified Lactation Counselor courses to 15 home visitors at local implementing agencies at no cost, which had great value as many rural Nebraskan communities have reported a lack of breastfeeding support resources.
- **Expanding Access and Partnerships:** In fiscal year 2020, the Nebraska MIECHV Program successfully braided federal MIECHV funds, State General Funds, and TANF funds to expand their service network. In 2022-2023, Nebraska MIECHV expanded to 6 new LIAs, published an Implementation Guide, developed online data training modules, and established peer-to-peer support and mentoring between the existing sites and the new ones.

<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.

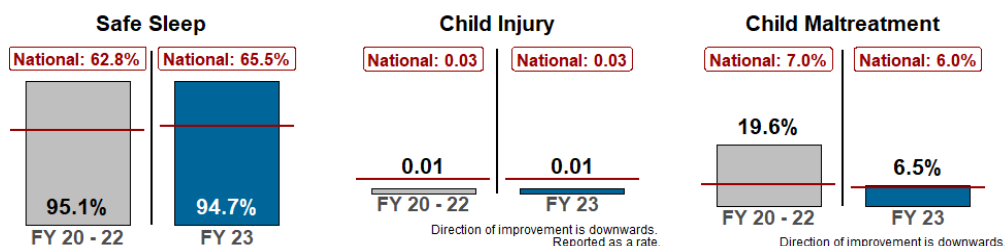
<sup>2</sup> These counties were served by MIECHV formula funds, ARP funds, or both.

# Nebraska MIECHV Performance Data Compared to National MIECHV Averages

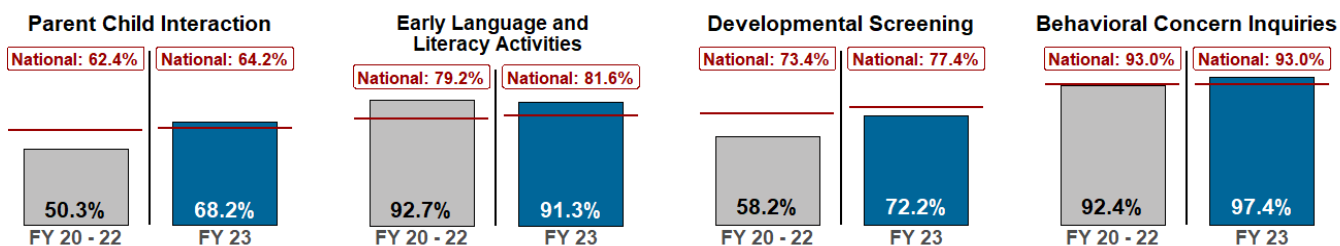
## Benchmark Area 1: Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



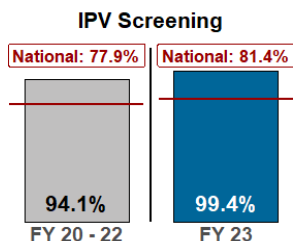
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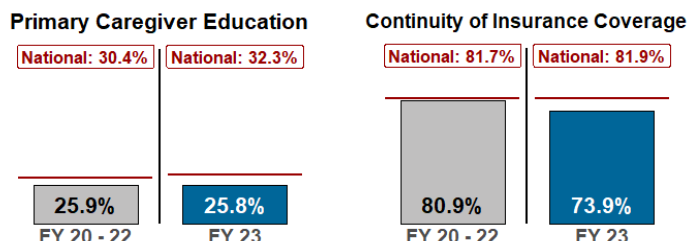
## Benchmark Area 3: School Readiness and Achievement



## Benchmark Area 4: Crime or Domestic Violence



## Benchmark Area 5: Family Economic Self Sufficiency



## Benchmark Area 6: Coordination and Referrals

