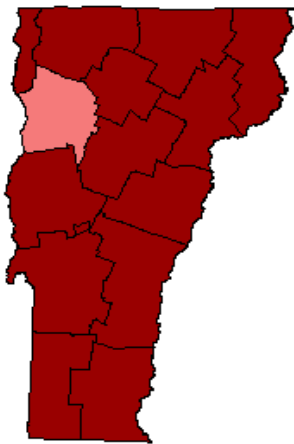


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [Vermont 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 Vermont: [Maternal Early Childhood Sustained Home-Visiting Program \(MECSH\)](#)

Vermont MIECHV Program At-a-Glance



■ Rural Counties²:

Orange, Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor

■ Non-Rural Counties²:

Chittenden

Participants

825

Households

429

Home Visits

3,312

Vermont Prioritizes Community Needs

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

- **97.6%** of households were at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and **71.3%** were at or below 100% of those guidelines.
- **9.8%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

Vermont 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 Vermont MIECHV program successfully met the requirements for demonstration of improvement by improving in 4 of the 6 [benchmark areas](#).

FY 2023 Performance Highlights Include:

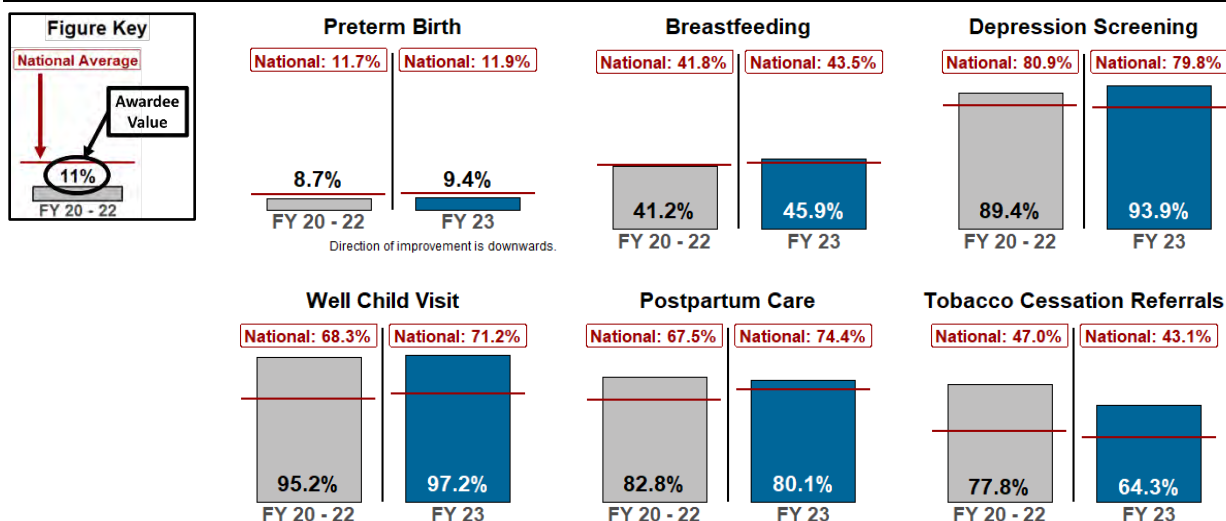
- **Outreach and Coordination of Referrals:** The Vermont MIECHV Program launched a media campaign to provide promotional resources about home visiting to increase MIECHV enrollment. They also established Help Me Grow as an ongoing call to action for service and support connections. Since the campaign's start, there has been an increase statewide in referrals to home visiting programs.
- **Well Child Visits:** 97.2% 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.

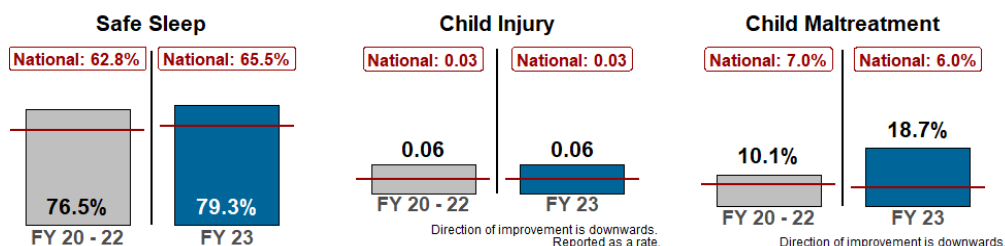
² These counties were served by MIECHV formula funds, ARP funds, or both.

Vermont MIECHV Performance Data Compared to National MIECHV Averages

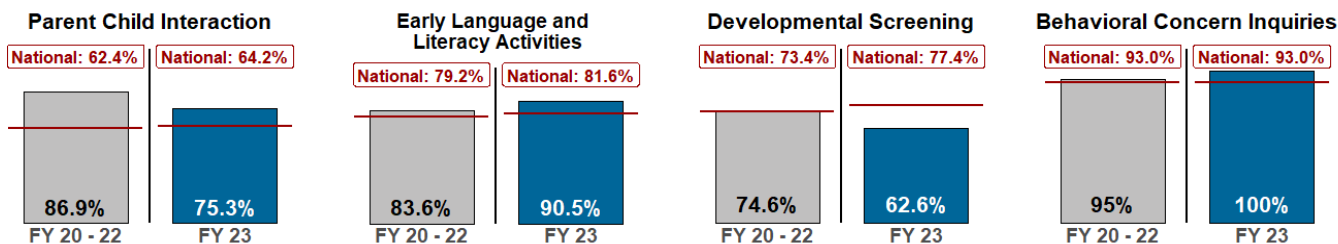
Benchmark Area 1: Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



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

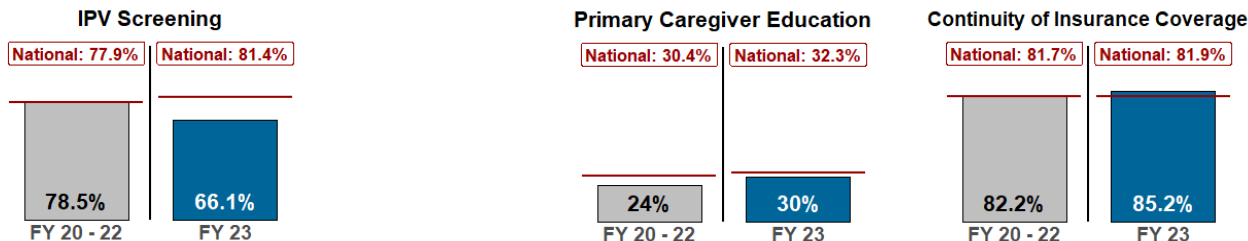


Benchmark Area 3: School Readiness and Achievement



Benchmark Area 4: Crime or Domestic Violence

Benchmark Area 5: Family Economic Self Sufficiency



Benchmark Area 6: Coordination and Referrals

