

# MIECHV-SUPPORTED HOME VISITING PROGRAMS **STRENGTHEN FAMILIES**



**HOME  
VISITING  
COALITION**

The **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program** is a cornerstone of evidence-based public policy that provides funding for developing and implementing home visiting programs that improve outcomes for at-risk families.

From **pregnancy through kindergarten entry**, home visiting programs value families and work alongside them to lay the foundation for the health, education, and social development and success of the entire family.

**SERVES 145,000**  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
ACROSS 50 STATES, D.C.,  
AND 5 TERRITORIES

## What Is A Home Visit?

- A family receives regular, planned home visits from trained providers such as nurses, social workers, and community educators in a location where they are comfortable.

## Who Do MIECHV Programs Serve?

- All families need support, but for parents living in poverty and experiencing other risk factors, the access to support and resources that home visiting programs provide becomes even more critical.

## MIECHV PROGRAMS HAVE **BIPARTISAN SUPPORT**

### Programs are evidence-based.

- MIECHV programs must meet rigorous evaluation standards, demonstrating their ability to positively impact families and outcomes.

### Programs are voluntary.

- Families choose to receive support and mentoring and can choose to discontinue involvement in the program at any time.

### Programs are locally implemented.

- State and local grantees determine the best way to use MIECHV funding to effectively address the unique needs of their communities.

## Key Outcomes

### Family Health

- Reduced birth complications by 22%
- Reduced child abuse and neglect by 48%

### School Readiness

- 84.8% of kindergarteners "Ready For School"
- 94% of children increased language scores

### Self-Sufficiency

- Parents 5x more likely to enroll in school or training
- 31% of clients attained high school diploma/GED