

**Petition: Invest in our Children's Future, Increase Funding for Home Visiting**

Please include \$150 million in emergency funding for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program in the next economic stimulus package.

MIECHV-funded home visiting programs are even more of a lifeline to families right now. Home visitors ensure families are connected to essential resources needed to support them during this crisis, such as access to food or housing assistance.

For these reasons, I urge a one-time \$150 million appropriation for MIECHV. This funding would complement the flexibility Congress has already given MIECHV to use the dollars on an emergency basis to meet a range of needs for families, including phones or tablets, formula, diapers, and other supplies. These funds can also help train home visitors in reaching families through virtual visits if needed.

[Thank you for helping to keep evidence-based home visiting accessible during this crisis.](#)