



September 13, 2022

The Honorable Ron Wyden
Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Crapo
Ranking Member
Senate Finance Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Neal
Chairman
House Ways and Means Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin Brady
Ranking Member
House Ways and Means Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Wyden, Ranking Member Crapo, Chairman Neal, and Ranking Member Brady:

The undersigned national, state, and local organizations thank you for your past support of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV). With the program set to expire on September 30, 2022, the deadline for reauthorization is fast-approaching. Therefore we urgently seek a robust and timely bipartisan reauthorization of MIECHV.

The National Home Visiting Coalition is a diverse group of organizations committed to the well-being of children, united to promote federal support of home visiting to strengthen families in communities across the country. As you work together to quickly reauthorize MIECHV, the National Home Visiting Coalition, along with the undersigned, respectfully requests your support to scale up MIECHV over the next five years with annual increases of \$200 million, arriving at a total of \$1.4 billion to reach more families and better support the workforce; double the Tribal set-aside to better address historical and ongoing inequities within American Indian and Alaska Native communities; and continue to allow virtual home visiting with model fidelity as an option for service delivery, providing greater flexibility in where, how, and when families can receive visits, and increased access in areas where families often lack an entrance point to quality maternal, infant, and early childhood programs, including rural and frontier areas.

MIECHV is a federal grant program to states, territories, and Tribes that supports voluntary, evidence-based early childhood home visiting for families from pregnancy through kindergarten entry.

Recognized as the gold standard for evidence-based policymaking, MIECHV-funded home visiting supports families by promoting interventions to improve maternal and infant health; creating connections between caregivers, the pediatric medical home, and other health practitioners in the community; providing screening for perinatal depression and connecting parents with appropriate community-based behavioral health care; supporting families in their child's early development and learning; providing referrals when certain risk factors, including trauma or domestic violence, are present in the home; providing resources for children who experience trauma and toxic stress; targeting the social determinants of health affecting families, such as social support, parental stress, access to health care, income and poverty status, and environmental conditions; and helping families navigate complex community-based systems of supports.

MIECHV's range of models with demonstrated effectiveness allows communities to select the approach that best addresses their needs. This local flexibility, along with strong evidence of success, enables this program to consistently yield true bipartisan support.

With the current MIECHV statute slated to expire on September 30, 2022, a lapse in authorization could cause disruptions to program administration and challenge workforce retention. It is imperative that MIECHV be reauthorized for five years as soon as possible to minimize adverse consequences for children, families, and staff.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of MIECHV and the families who benefit from this essential program.

Sincerely,

[See signers of 3.22 letter below]

2020 Mom
African American Health Alliance
AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children, Youth & Families
America Forward
American Academy of Pediatrics
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC)
Black Mamas Matter Alliance
Brazelton Touchpoints Project, Inc.
Center for American Progress
Center for the Economics of Human Development, The University of Chicago
Center for the Study of Social Policy

Centerstone, Early Childhood Services
Child First
Children's Advocacy Institute
Children's Defense Fund
Children's Funding Project
Children's Rights
Children's Trust Fund Alliance
Child Welfare League of America
Coalition on Human Needs
Community Prevention Partnership
Council For a Strong America
Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children (DEC)
Education Development Center
Families USA
Family Centered Treatment Foundation
Family Connects International
First Five Years Fund
First Focus Campaign for Children
Forum for Youth Investment
Foster Care Alumni of America
Futures Without Violence
HealthConnect One
Healthy Families America
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPI US)
IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinator's Association (ITCA) Institute
For Child Success
Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health
Kempe Foundation
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
March of Dimes
Melinated Moms
Mom Congress
MomsRising
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health
National Association of Counsel for Children
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Social Workers
National Center on Adoption and Permanency
National Council of Urban Indian Health
National Diaper Bank Network
National Family Support Network
National Head Start Association
National Indian Health Board
National League for Nursing
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives

National WIC Association
National Women's Law Center
Nemours Children's Health
Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
Nurse-Family Partnership
One Hope United
Parent-Child Relationship Programs at the Barnard Center
Parents as Teachers
Partnership for America's Children
Prevent Blindness
Prevent Child Abuse America
RESULTS
SafeCare
Save the Children
SchoolHouse Connection
Social Current
Start Early
The Family Focused Treatment Association
The National Exchange Club
Trust for America's Health
United Way Worldwide
Urban Health Collaborative
ZERO TO THREE

Alabama

Alabama Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics
Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers
VOICES for Alabama's Children

Alaska

Alaska Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Alaska Children's Trust
Best Beginnings Alaska

American Samoa

American Samoa MIECHV Program

Arizona

Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Arizona Council of Human Service Providers Children's
Action Alliance
Department of Child Safety
Easterseals Blake Foundation
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona
Healthy Families America - Child and Family Resources
Southwest Human Development

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
Arkansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Excel by Eight
Healthy Connections
Healthy Families America Arkansas

California

Antelope Valley Partners for Health
Children Now
Children's Institute
Early Edge California
El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center
First 5 Association of California
First 5 California
First 5 Humboldt
First 5 Kern
First 5 LA
First 5 Mariposa County
First 5 Merced
First 5 Mono County
First 5 Riverside
First 5 Santa Clara County
First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission
First 5 Sonoma County
First 5 Tehama
First 5 Ventura County
First 5 Yolo Children and Families Commission
Folsom Cordova Community Partnership
Hillsides
John Burton Advocates for Youth
LA Best Babies Network
Pasadena Public Health Department
Prevent Child Abuse California
Sacramento County Department of Health Services, Department of Public Health SHIELDS for Families
Solano County
Sonoma County Department of Health Services
Sutter County Children & Families Commission
Sycamores
Tehama County Department of Education
The California Family Resource Association
The Children's Partnership
YWCA Greater Los Angeles

Colorado

Boulder County Public Health
Colorado Children's Campaign
Colorado Home Visiting Coalition
Empowering Communities Globally: For the Care of Children
Engaged Latino Parents Advancing Students Outcomes (ELPASO)
Family Visitor Programs
Focus Points
Healthy Child Care Colorado
Healthy Families America Polk & Garland CO (Healthy Connections)
Illuminate Colorado
Invest in Kids
Mile High United Way
Parent Possible
Roots Family Center
San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center / HIPPY
The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County

Connecticut

Alliance for Family Support - Thames Valley Council for Community Action
African Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities, Inc. (AFCAMP)
Branford Early Learning Center
Children's Community Programs of CT
Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County
Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children (CTAEYC)
Connecticut Children's Alliance
Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance
Connecticut Voices for Children
Day Kimball Healthcare
Early Childhood Higher Education Collaborative
East Shore District Health Department Nurturing Families Network
Exchange Club Center
EdAdvance Parents as Teachers
Families Network of Western CT, Inc.
Family & Children's Aid
Family Centered Services of CT
Family Enrichment Center
Family Life Education
Family Strides, Inc.
Hamden Adult Education
Help for Kids
Hudson Country Montessori School
Madonna Place
McCall Center for Behavioral Health
Norwalk Early Childhood Council
Nurturing Families Network Day Kimball
Odyssey Achievement Program
RVNAhealth
The Hospital of Central Connecticut - Family Enrichment Center

The Village for Families and Children
TVCCA, Inc.
Wheeler Clinic

District of Columbia

DC Action
Rebuilding Independence My Style

Delaware

Children & Families First
Delaware Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Prevent Child Abuse Delaware
Rodel

Florida

Broward Healthy Start Coalition
Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Florida Health Justice Project
Florida Voices for Health
Florida's MIECHV Program / Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions
Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County, Inc.
Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition
Northeast Florida Nurse-Family Partnership
Okeechobee Healthy Start Coalition

Georgia

Brightpaths
Coastal Coalition for Children
Family Support Council, Inc.
GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students
Healthy Families Crisp
Healthy Families Houston County

Hawaii

Hawaii's Children Action Network
Keiki O Ka Aina Family Learning Center
Parents And Children Together

Idaho

Idaho Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Idaho Voices for Children
Panhandle Health District
Prevent Child Abuse Idaho

Illinois

Abilities Plus
Carle Health

Carole Robertson Center for Learning
Children's Home & Aid
COFI & Power-PAC IL
Cornerstone Foundations for Families
DuPage County Health Department
Erie Neighborhood House
Erikson Institute
EveryChild
Family Focus
Firman Community Services
Healthy Families Illinois
Kids Above All
Livingston County Health Department HFI
Lyons School District 103
Metropolitan Family Services
OHO and Associates
Prevent Child Abuse Illinois
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator
The Children's Center of Cicero Berwyn
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
YWCA Northwestern Illinois

Indiana

Brightpoint
CAPS
DJ Center for Youth, Inc
Early Care Consultants
Family Services & Prevention Programs
Goodwill Industries of Michiana
HealthNet Healthy Families
Heathier Moms and Babies
Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Indiana Hospital Association
IU Health
Lutheran Social Services of Indiana
New Hope Services, Inc. - Healthy Families
Nurse-Family Partnership of Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana
United Way of Allen County

Iowa

Common Good Iowa
Genesis VNA/ Clinton and Jackson PH
Iowa Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Kossuth County C.A.R.E Team
League of Women Voters Iowa
Linn County Early Childhood Iowa
Lutheran Services in Iowa

Prevent Child Abuse Iowa

Kansas

City-Cowley County Health Department
Crawford County Health Department
Delivering Change, Inc.
Greenbush Parents as Teachers
Greenwood County Health Department
Jefferson County Health Department, Home Health and Hospice
Kansas Action for Children
Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition
Kansas Children's Service League - Healthy Families
Kansas City Kansas Parents as Teachers
Kansas Department for Children and Families
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Kansas Parents as Teachers
Kansas Parents as Teachers Association
My Family
My Family Labette
My Family Montgomery and Wilson Counties
Project Eagle
Reno County Health Department
Saline County Health Department/Maternal Child Health
The Family Conservancy
Turner School Parents as Teachers
Unified Government Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas Public Health Department
USD 445 Parents as Teachers
Wichita Children's Home

Kentucky

Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
Save the Children Action Network

Louisiana

Kingsley House
Louisiana CASA Association
Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families
Louisiana Policy Institute for Children
Power Coalition for Equity and Justice

Maine

Council for a Strong America Maine
Maine Association for the Education of Young Children
Maine Children's Alliance
Maine Children's Trust
Maine Community Action Partnership

Maryland

Frederick County Health Care Coalition
Healthy Families Baltimore County
Healthy Families Washington County
Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Maryland Family Network
Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Inc.

Massachusetts

Child Care of the Berkshires, Inc
Children's Trust
Children's League of Massachusetts
Community Action Pioneer Valley
Health Imperatives
Healthy Families Central Middlesex of JF&CS
Healthy Families Harbor Area
Healthy Families Massachusetts-North Worcester County
Kennedy-Donovan Center Healthy Families
Massachusetts Citizens for Children
MelroseWakefield Healthcare, Inc.
MV Catholic Charities
Southeast Massachusetts Council on Advocacy
Square One
Wayside Youth & Family Support Network

Michigan

Catholic Charities West Michigan
Comprehensive Youth Services, Inc.
District Health Department #10
Family Futures
Health Department of Northwest Michigan (HDNW)
Healthy Families America Wayne Program
Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
Michigan Family Voices
Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI)
Starfish Nurse-Family Partnership

Minnesota

Minnesota AAP Early Childhood Working Group
Minnesota Coalition for Family Home Visiting
Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health
West Central Initiative

Mississippi

Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative

Missouri

A Red Circle
Brighter Beginnings Home Visitation Collaborative
Children's Mercy
Community Partnership of the Ozarks
Easterseals Midwest
FamilyForward
Generate Health STL
Healthy Families of Randolph County MO.
Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
The Alliance of Southwest Missouri
United Way of Greater Kansas City
Unleashing Potential

Montana

Billings Exchange Clubs' Child Abuse Prevention Center - The Family Tree Center
Community Health Partners
Healthy Communities Coalition Mineral County
Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, The Montana Coalition, Inc.
Lewis and Clark Public Health
RiverStone Health
Zero to Five Montana

Nebraska

First Five Nebraska
Healthy Families Nebraska Panhandle
Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
Nebraska Children's Home Society
Nebraska Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
Public Health Solutions - Healthy Families America

Nevada

Children's Advocacy Alliance
Nevada Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
University of Nevada Reno

New Hampshire

Waypoint

New Jersey

Acenda Integrated Health
Adam and Danielle's Children's Center
Adirondack Birth to Three Alliance
Advocates for Children of New Jersey
Barat Foundation
Bergen County Office for Children

Bergen Family Center - HIPPY
Care Plus NJ
Caring for Kids
Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental
Health Center For Family Services / Healthy Families
Central Jersey Family Healthy Consortium Child Care
Resources
Child Wellness Institute
Children On the Green
Children's Day Preschool and Family Center
Children's Home Society of NJ
Community Child Care Solutions
Cumberland County Health Department
Destiny Family Child Care
embrella. Embracing & Empowering Families
Family Based Services Association of NJ
Family Connections Inc.
Gateway C.A.P. Early Head Start – Head Start
Georgian Court University
Gilmore Memorial Preschool, Inc.
Glassboro Child Development Centers
Hannah Preschool
Happy Today & Bright Tomorrow
Harmony FSC
Healthy Families Cape May, NJ
HOPES CAP Inc.
Kiddie World Daycare
Longbeach Island Community Center
Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ)
Mercer Street Friends
Montclair Child Development Centers, Inc.
New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc. (NJAMHAA)
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Department of Children and Families
New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute
New Life Child Care Learning Center
Newark Trust for Education
NJ Coalition on Oral Health Access for Special Needs Groups
New Jersey Society of Public Health Education (NJSOPHE)
Parents as Teachers Passaic County
Parents As Teachers Union County NJ
Partnership for Maternal & Child Health of Northern New Jersey
Paterson Alliance
Paterson Education Fund
Preferred Behavioral Health Group
Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey
Project Self-Sufficiency

Puerto Rican Action Board (PRAB)
Quality Care Services, Inc.
Ruby's Vision, Inc.
Scribbles Learning Center
Second Street Youth Center
Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative
St. Francis Community Center
The Gloucester Learning Academy
The Honey Bee Foundation
Union City Day Care Program
United Way of Central Jersey
Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, Children & Family Health Institute
Wish U Was A Child
WTCARES
YCS Nurse-Family Partnership
YCS Parents as Teachers

New Mexico

Early Childhood Center of Excellence
First Born Program of Los Alamos, NM
La Clinica de Familia Early Head Start
LANL Foundation
New Mexico Pediatric Society
New Mexico Voices for Children
Northwest New Mexico First Born
University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability

New York

Blue Skies Consultation
Bronxworks
Buffalo Prenatal Perinatal Network
Child & Family Resources, Inc.
Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.
Child Development Council
Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Development Services
Dutchess County Healthy Families
Early Childhood Alliance Onondaga
Friends of New York City Nurse-Family Partnership
Healthy Families Jefferson County
Morris Heights Health Center
New York State Citizen Review Panels for Child Protective Services
Society for the Protection & Care of Children (SPCC) Postpartum
Resource Center of New York
Prevent Child Abuse New York
Public Health Solutions
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
The Children's Agenda

United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes
Westchester Children's Association

North Carolina

Blue Ridge Healthy Families
Catawba Valley Healthy Families
Child Care Services Association
Family Resource Center South Atlantic
Goldsboro Pediatrics
Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina
Think Babies NC Alliance

North Dakota

Foundation for a Healthy North Dakota
Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota

Ohio

Butler County Educational Service Center
Every Child Succeeds
Friendly Inn Settlement
Groundwork Ohio
Healthy Families Wayne and Ashland County Help Me Grow
Help Me Grow Brighter Futures
Pike Board of DD
PrimaryOne Health
Public Children Services Association of Ohio
Integrated Services for Behavioral Health

Oklahoma

CAP Tulsa
Frontline Family Solutions
Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy
Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness
Parent Promise/Prevent Child Abuse Oklahoma
The Parent Child Center of Tulsa (PCCT)

Oregon

Children's Institute
Community Action Team, Northwest Oregon Healthy Families
Healthy Families – Community Action
Impact NW
Insights Healthy Families
Metropolitan Family Services
Multnomah County Health Department
Our Children Oregon
UCAN Healthy Families
UMHS, Inc.

Pennsylvania

Children's Advocacy Center of Lawrence Co., Inc.
CHOP PolicyLab
Community Action Partnership of Lancaster – Parents as Teachers
Erie County Department of Health
Greene County Family Center
Healthy Family Partnership
Maternity Care Coalition
OCCDA
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Head Start Association
Pennsylvania Parents as Teachers State Office
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
PHMC and Philadelphia Nurse-Family Partnership
The Guidance Center, Parents as Teachers
Trying Together

Puerto Rico

Grupo Nexos
Healthy Families of Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

Rhode Island

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program
Children's Friend
Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP)
Connecting for Children and Families
East Bay Community Action Program
Family Service of Rhode Island
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
Rhode Island American Academy of Pediatrics
Right from the Start Campaign
South County Home Health

South Carolina

Carolina Health Centers, Inc.
Children's Trust of South Carolina
Fact Forward
Family Connection of South Carolina
Medical University of South Carolina / Healthy Families Charleston, Berkeley, and Dorchester Counties
McLeod Nurse-Family Partnership
South Carolina Infant Mental Health Association

South Dakota

South Dakota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Tennessee

Centerstone Early Childhood Services
Consilience Group
Early Matters Chattanooga
Nurture the Next
The Stephens Center
The Center for Family Development

Texas

Lumin Education
Madonna Center, Inc.
Texans Care for Children
Texas Pediatric Society
TexProtects
United Way of Metropolitan Dallas
United Way of the Coastal Bend

Utah

American Academy of Pediatrics, Utah Chapter (UTAAP)
Children's Service Society of Utah
Early Childhood Alliance

Vermont

American Academy of Pediatrics Vermont Chapter
Building Bright Futures State Advisory Council
Early Care and Learning Partnership, Inc.
Lamoille Family Center
Vermont Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance
Vermont Family Network
Vermont Parent/Child Center Network

Virginia

Child Development Resources
Child Health Partnership
CHIP of the New River Valley
Department of Human Services - City of Newport News
Early Impact Virginia
Families Forward Virginia
Family Lifeline
Healthy Families Danville - Pittsylvania
Healthy Families Page County
Healthy Families Virginia
Newport News Healthy Families
NNDHS
Nurse-Family Partnership Western Tidewater
NVFS (Healthy Family Arlington)

People Incorporated of Virginia
Smart Beginnings Danville Pittsylvania
Smart Beginnings Virginia Peninsula
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)
Thrive Peninsula
Virginia Head Start Association, Inc.

Washington

Barnard Center
Children's Alliance
Parent Child Relationship Programs, University of Washington School of Nursing
Partners for Our Children
Rebuilding Independence My Style
Start Early
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

West Virginia

Allegheny Highlands PAT
Amplify Empathy
Mountain State Healthy Families
Partners in Community Outreach
REACHH - Family Resource Center
TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc.

Wisconsin

Children's Wisconsin
Fond du Lac Area United Way
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.
Healthy Families of Burnett County
Healthy Families Northwoods - Children's WI
Supporting Families Together Association
United Way of Door County
United Way of Northern Ozaukee, Inc.
United Way of Portage County
United Way of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WIAAP)
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

Wyoming

Wyoming Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics