

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

- Supports the [Alabama Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and families with children through kindergarten entry
- Builds upon decades of scientific research showing that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of a child's life helps prevent child abuse and neglect, supports positive parenting, improves maternal and child health, and promotes child development and school readiness

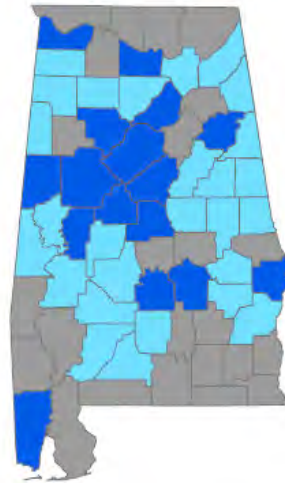
### Alabama MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:

Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Conecuh, Coosa, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Franklin, Greene, Lamar, Macon, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Wilcox, Winston

#### Non-rural counties:

Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chilton, Colbert, Hale, Jefferson, Lowndes, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Russell, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Walker



**Participants**  
**4,287**

**Households**  
**1,931**

**Home Visits**  
**20,760**

## Alabama Serves a High-Risk Population

MIECHV Program awardees serve high-risk populations. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state.

- 55.0% of households were low income
- 15.6% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 12.7% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Alabama

[Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters \(HIPPY\)](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

## Alabama Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 99.1% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 96.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Home Visiting Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN):** Alabama's First Teacher Home Visiting Program was selected to participate in Home Visiting CoIIN 2.0. This continuous quality improvement initiative will focus specifically on identifying caregiver depression, referring individuals for services, and following up on actual receipt of services and symptom reduction