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

• Supports the Arizona 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

Arizona MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties: Apache, Gila, Graham, La Paz, Navajo
- Non-rural counties: Cochise, Coccino, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai, Yuma

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<th>Participants</th>
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Arizona Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 66.3% of households were low income
- 62.2% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 25.1% of households included someone with low student achievement

Arizona Performance Highlights

- Behavioral Concern Inquiries: Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior, or learning in 97.6% of postpartum home visits
- Depression Screening: 85.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Arizona

- Family Spirit
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)