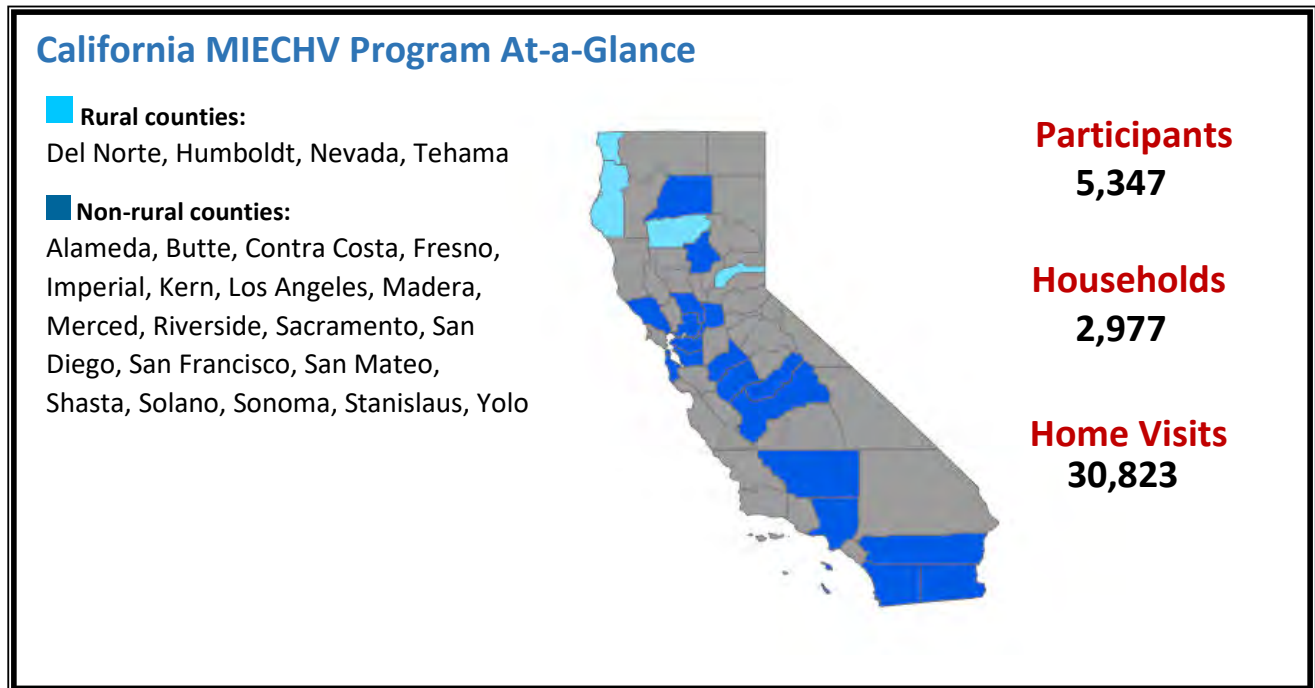


## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [California 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



## California Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 74.8% of households were low income
- 26.5% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 18.1% of households included pregnant teens

## California Performance Highlights

- **Developmental Screening:** 94.1% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 92.8% of postpartum home visits

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in California

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

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