Colorado’s MIECHV Program FY 2018

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

- Supports the Colorado 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

Colorado MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:**
  - Alamosa, Costilla, Crowley, Morgan, Otero, Saguache
- **Non-rural counties:**
  - Adams, Clear Creek, Denver, Gilpin, Mesa, Pueblo

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

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

- 76.2% of households were low income
- 12.6% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 9.8% of households included someone with low student achievement

Colorado Performance Highlights

- **Postpartum Care:** 91.3% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 96.5% of postpartum home visits

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Colorado

- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)