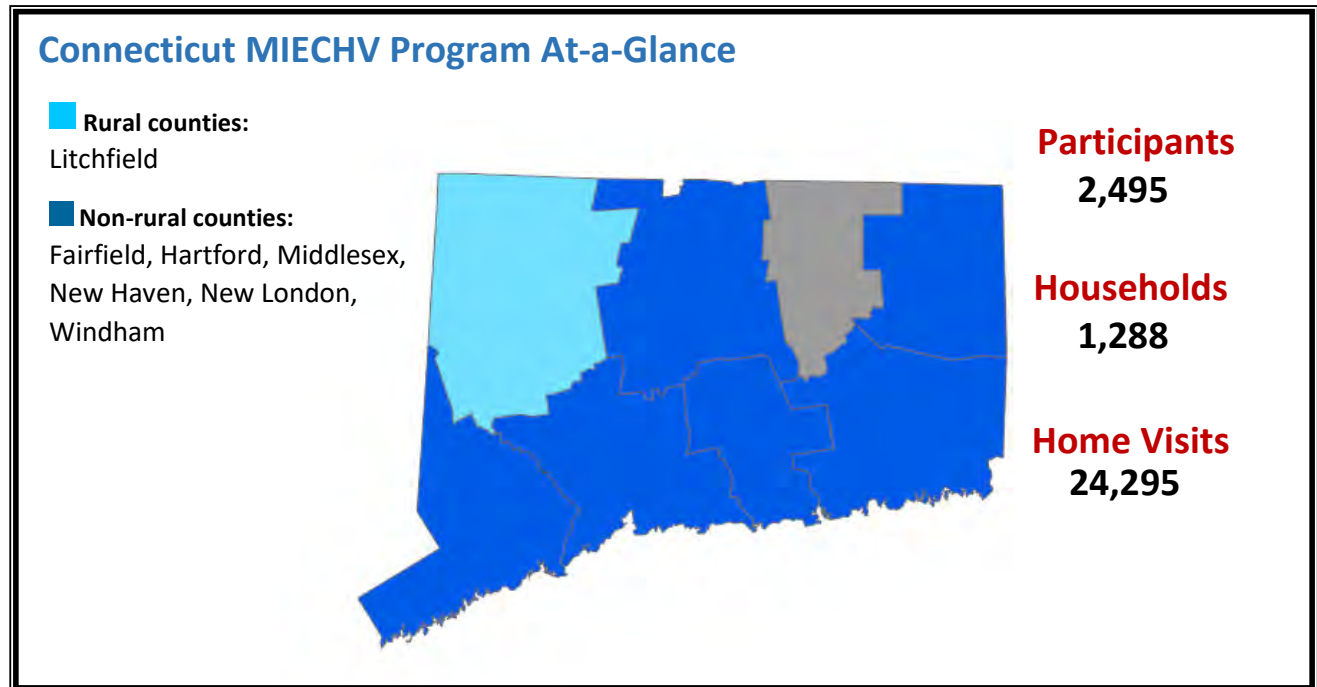


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Connecticut 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



Connecticut Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 69.8% of households were low income
- 33.7% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 23.3% of households included someone with low student achievement

Connecticut Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 94.0% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Depression Screening:** 92.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Practicum:** The Connecticut Home Visiting Program implemented CQI practicum webinars with MIECHV sites, with local programs selecting their own CQI project

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Connecticut

[Child FIRST](#)

[Early Head Start-Home-Based Options](#)

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

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