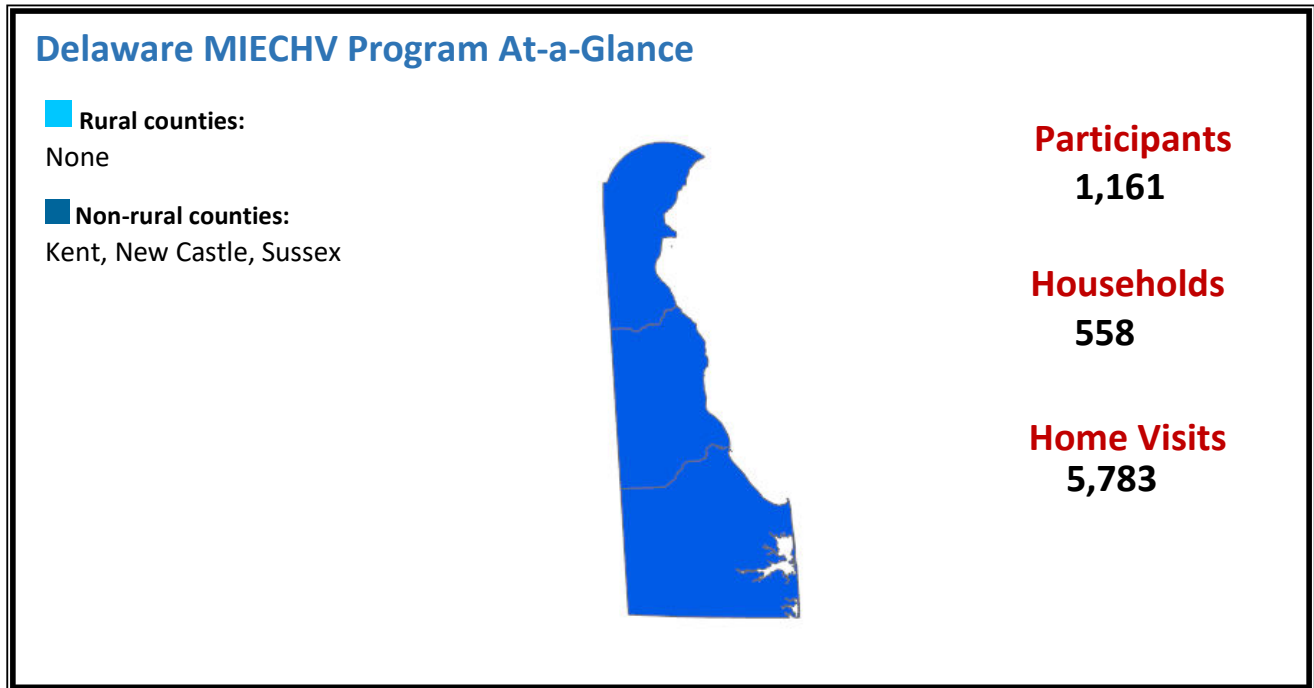


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Delaware 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



Delaware Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 71.9% of households were low income
- 31.5% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 12.4% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Delaware

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

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

Delaware Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 95.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Parent-Child Interaction:** 95.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool
- **Home Visitor Training:** Implemented the National Family Support Competency Framework for Family Support Professionals into annual training. After completing a self-assessment on training needs, each home visitor created an individualized plan, and the training courses offered this year will be focused on the domains considered high priority through the self-assessment