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

- Supports the Hawaii 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

### Hawaii MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:**
  - Hawaii, Kauai
- **Non-rural counties:**
  - Honolulu, Maui

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<th>Participants</th>
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### Hawaii Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 83.7% of households were low income
- 33.9% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 30.3% of households included someone with low student achievement

### Hawaii Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior, or learning in 98.7% of postpartum home visits
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 94.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis

### Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Hawaii

- **Healthy Families America (HFA)**
- **Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)**
- **Parents as Teachers (PAT)**