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

- Supports the Idaho 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

Idaho’s MIECHV Program FY 2018

Idaho MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:** Bonner, Clearwater, Power, Shoshone
- **Non-rural counties:** Ada, Bannock, Bonneville, Canyon, Jerome, Kootenai, Nez Perce, Twin Falls

### Idaho Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 61.6% of households were low income
- 30.1% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 18.5% of households included pregnant teens

### Idaho Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 90.4% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 81.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Learning Collaborative:** Partnered with Idaho Maternal and Child Health and St. Luke's Children's Hospital to offer a statewide learning collaborative aiming to increase ACEs screenings, follow up, and referral in primary care clinics for children under age three

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Idaho

- **Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)**
- **Parents as Teachers (PAT)**