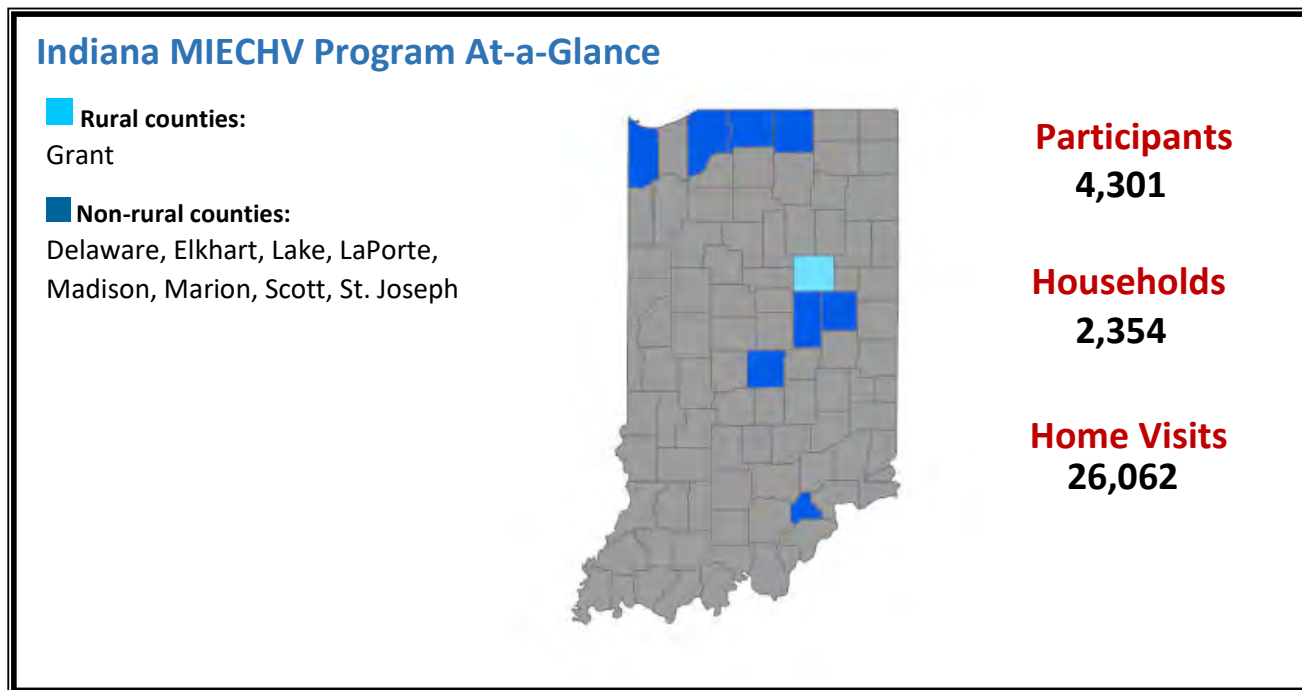


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Indiana 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



Indiana Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 80.7% of households were low income
- 19.8% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 14.1% of households included pregnant teens

Indiana Performance Highlights

- **Developmental Screening:** 99.8% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 98.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Collaborating to Improve Services for Families:** The Indiana Home Visiting Advisory Board's Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems State Team quarterly meetings have increased individual knowledge of early childhood programs within state agencies and inspired conversation – both in and out of meetings – around creating efficiencies and improved services for families

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Indiana

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

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