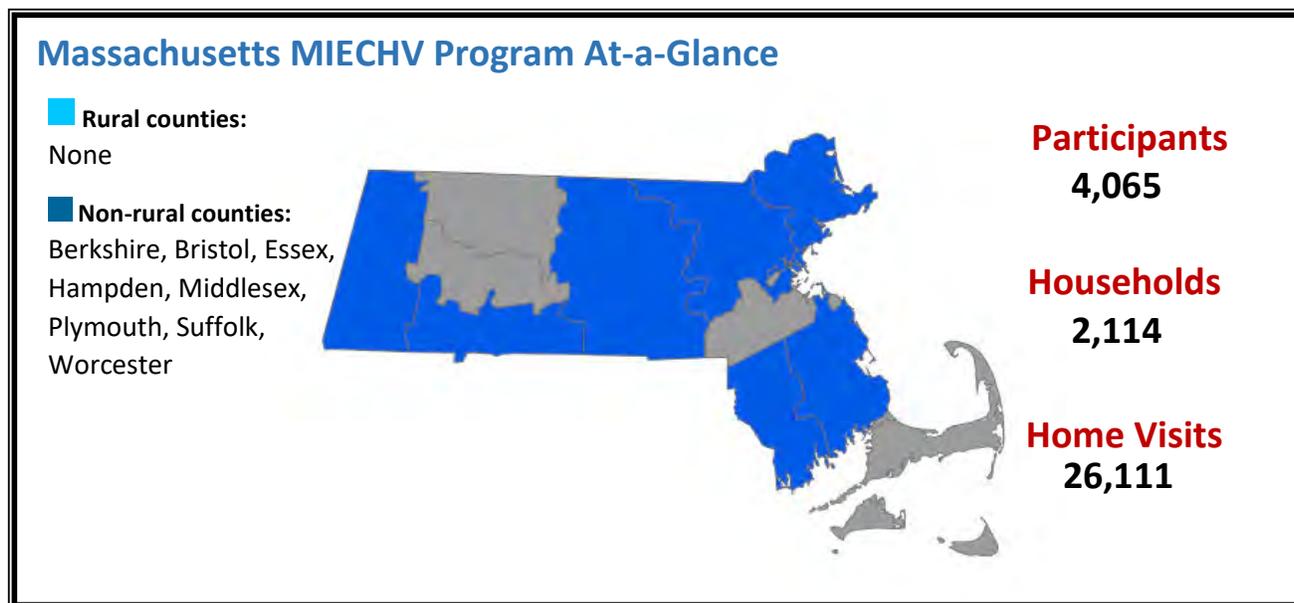


## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Massachusetts 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



## Massachusetts Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 38.9% of households included pregnant teens
- 19.8% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 11.0% of households reported a history of substance abuse

## Massachusetts Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 82.9% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Depression Screening:** 82.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Welcome Family Learning Collaborative:** The Welcome Family Learning Collaborative supports implementation of the MA MIECHV Welcome Family universal one-time nurse home visiting program for families with newborns. As a result of the Learning Collaborative's support of continuous quality improvement, over the course of a year the program saw increases in the percent of completed referrals to MIECHV evidence-based home visiting programs, and increases in families connected to services after the initial visit

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Massachusetts

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

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

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