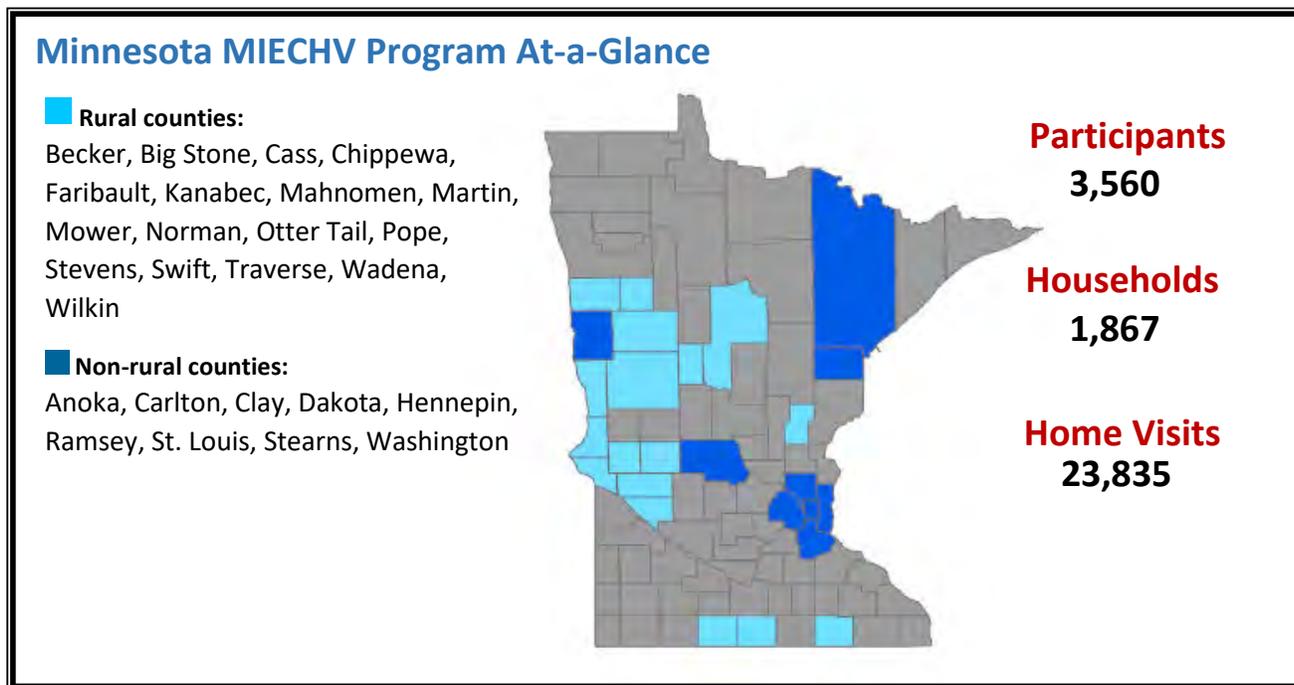


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Minnesota 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



Minnesota Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 55.1% of households were low income
- 12.4% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 10.9% of households included pregnant teens

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Minnesota

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

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

Minnesota Performance Highlights

- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 77.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Well Child Visits:** 73.4% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- **Building Statewide Capacity:** Minnesota leveraged MIECHV resources to build statewide infrastructure for evidence-based home visiting. This statewide approach has helped to foster awareness and support for home visiting, resulting in an increased state investment of \$16.5 million/year for home visiting