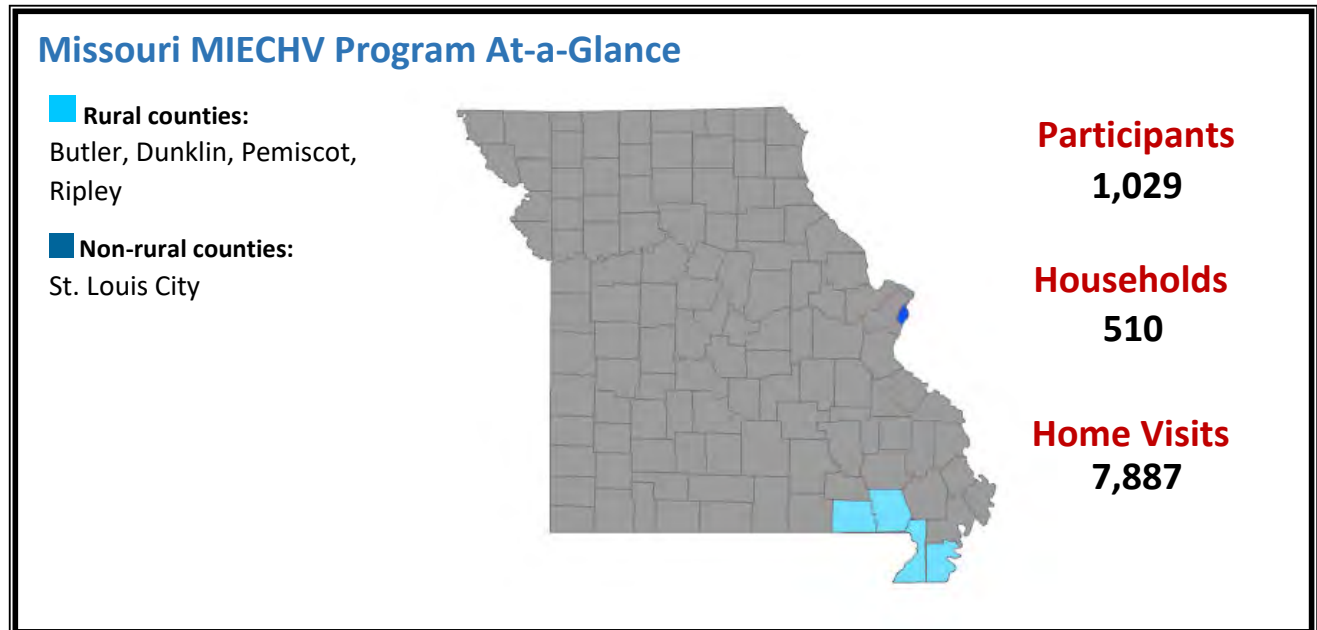


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Missouri 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



Missouri Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 88.4% of households were low income
- 22.0% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 20.0% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Missouri

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

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

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

Missouri Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 97.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 93.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Data Collection Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI):** Implemented a state priority CQI focus to improve completion rates for post-enrollment and age forms within specified timeframes. Agencies implemented Plan, Do, Study, Act cycles throughout 2018, achieving an increase from 67% to 82% in completion rates