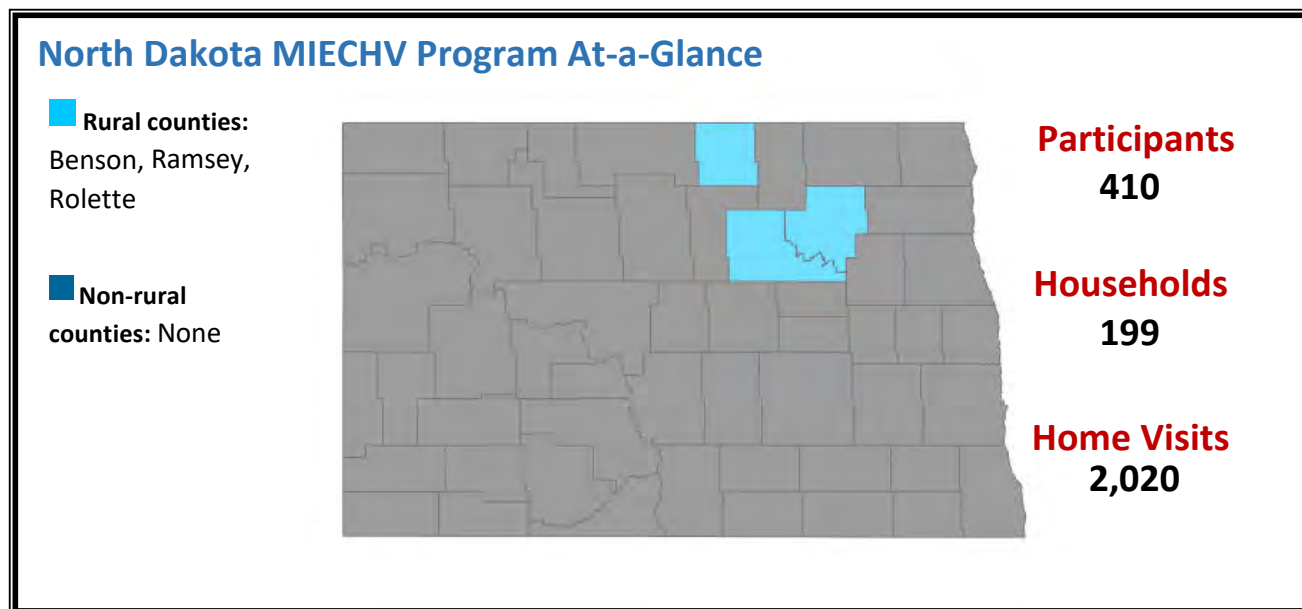


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [North Dakota 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



North Dakota Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 80.9% of households were low income
- 52.8% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 14.3% of households included someone with low student achievement

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in North Dakota

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

North Dakota Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 99.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 91.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Targeting Early Language and Literacy:** Provided targeted professional development to parent educators to support parent and guardian literacy activities. Developed lending libraries at both local implementing agencies, including books, songs, and resources that reflect community-specific cultural values and practices