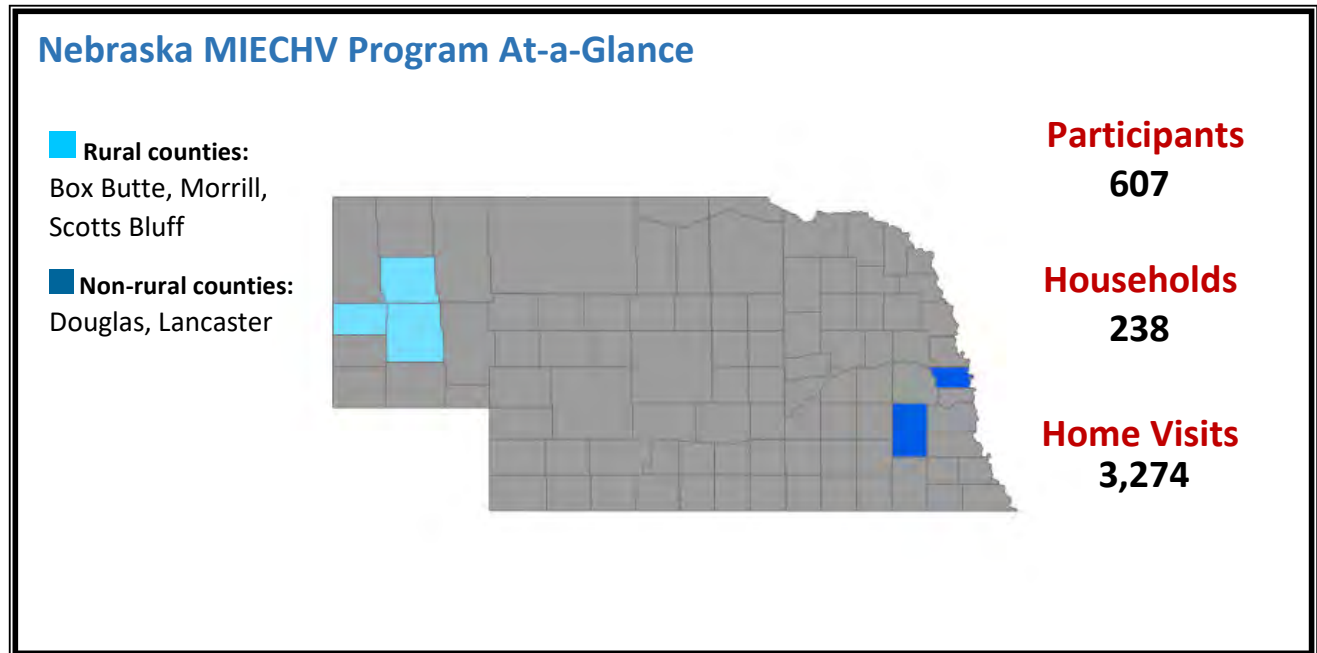


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Nebraska 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



Nebraska Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 78.6% of households were low income
- 29.4% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 16.0% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Nebraska

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

Nebraska Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 100% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Safe Sleep:** 97.1% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding
- **Pediatric Mental Healthcare Access Grant Partnerships:** Nebraska MIECHV is partnering with Title-V in the Pediatric Mental Healthcare Access Grant activities to increase access to mental and behavioral healthcare, with an emphasis on rural areas, and to increase social/emotional screening for all children, primarily through telehealth