

# Home Visiting Program

## Nevada

**Nevada Home Visiting Program** is funded in part through federal investments from the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (Home Visiting Program), and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children.

The Home Visiting Program, which builds upon decades of scientific research, provides voluntary, culturally-appropriate, individually-tailored supports to families in their homes, including providing information about children's health, development, and safety, and when appropriate, referrals to support services.

Through federal grants from the Home Visiting Program, in fiscal year 2015, home visitors in Nevada:

- made 3,505 home visits to 543 parents and children in 265 families;
- enrolled 280 new parents and children to the program; and
- served families living in communities in 5 counties across the state, or 29% of Nevada counties, of which 2 counties, or 40%, are rural.

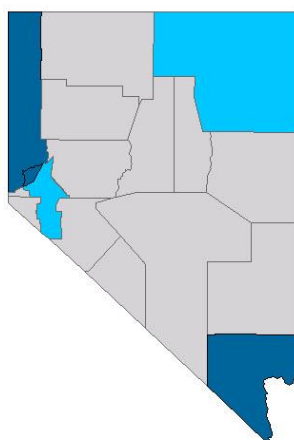
The Home Visiting Program in Nevada:

- incorporated a resource referral tracking system into their database in order to accurately track follow ups on referrals; and
- provided Certified Lactation Educator training to at least one home visitor from every agency serving infants, to improve breastfeeding rates.

Like all Federal Home Visiting Program grantees, Nevada uses home visiting models that are proven effective. Nevada leverages federal funds to implement the following evidence-based models to serve children and families across the state:

- [Early Head Start-Home Based Option](#)
- [HIPPI](#)
- [Parents as Teachers](#)
- [Nurse-Family Partnership](#)

**Counties with home visiting services funded by federal grants from the Home Visiting Program (as of February 2016)\*:**



**Rural counties:**  
Elko, Lyon

**Non-rural counties:**  
Clark, Storey, Washoe

### More about Nevada:

[Nevada Home Visiting Program](#)

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The Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in close partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The Program supports at-risk pregnant women and families, and helps parents of children from birth to kindergarten entry tap the resources and hone the skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Research shows that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of life improve maternal and child health, prevent child abuse and neglect, increase positive parenting, and enhance child development and school readiness.