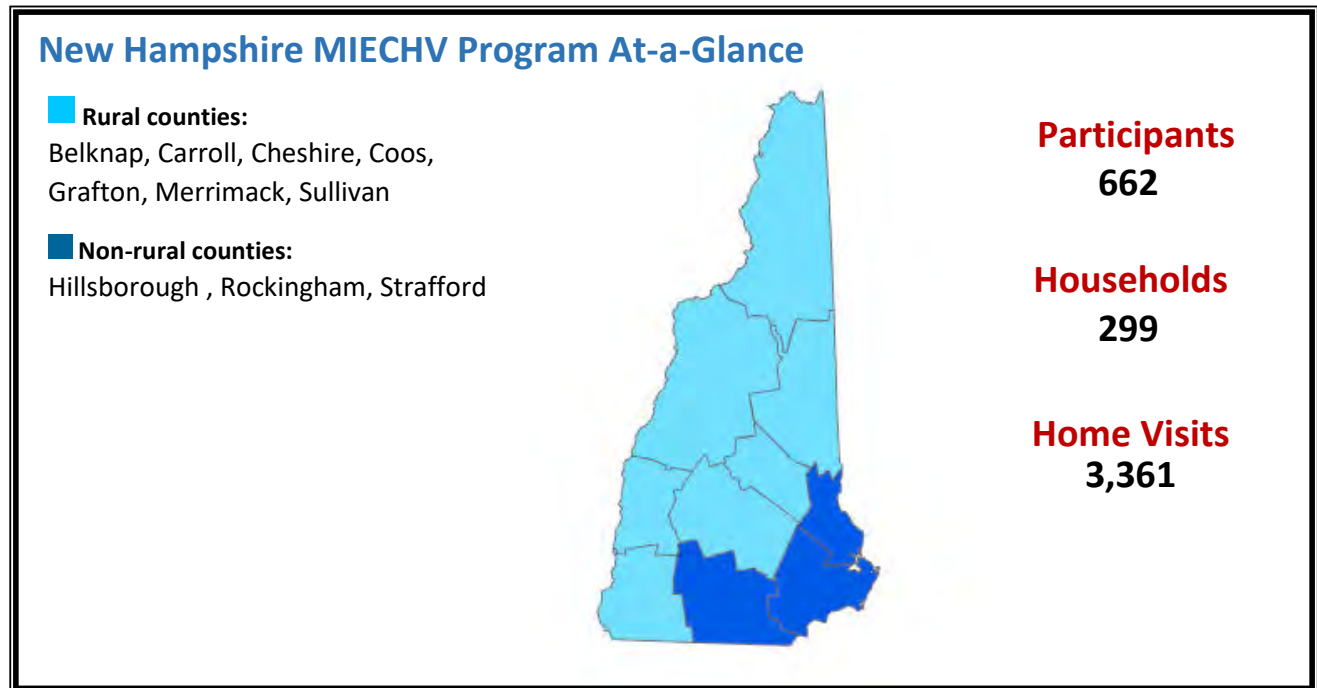


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [New Hampshire 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



New Hampshire Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 75.1% of households were low income
- 61.5% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 46.4% of households reported a history of substance abuse

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New Hampshire

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

New Hampshire Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 92.4% of postpartum home visits
- **Postpartum Care:** 89.7% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery
- **Promoting Postpartum Visit Attendance:** Partnered with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center to implement a tool to educate home visitors about the importance of postpartum medical visits and providing support for mothers in preparation for postpartum visits