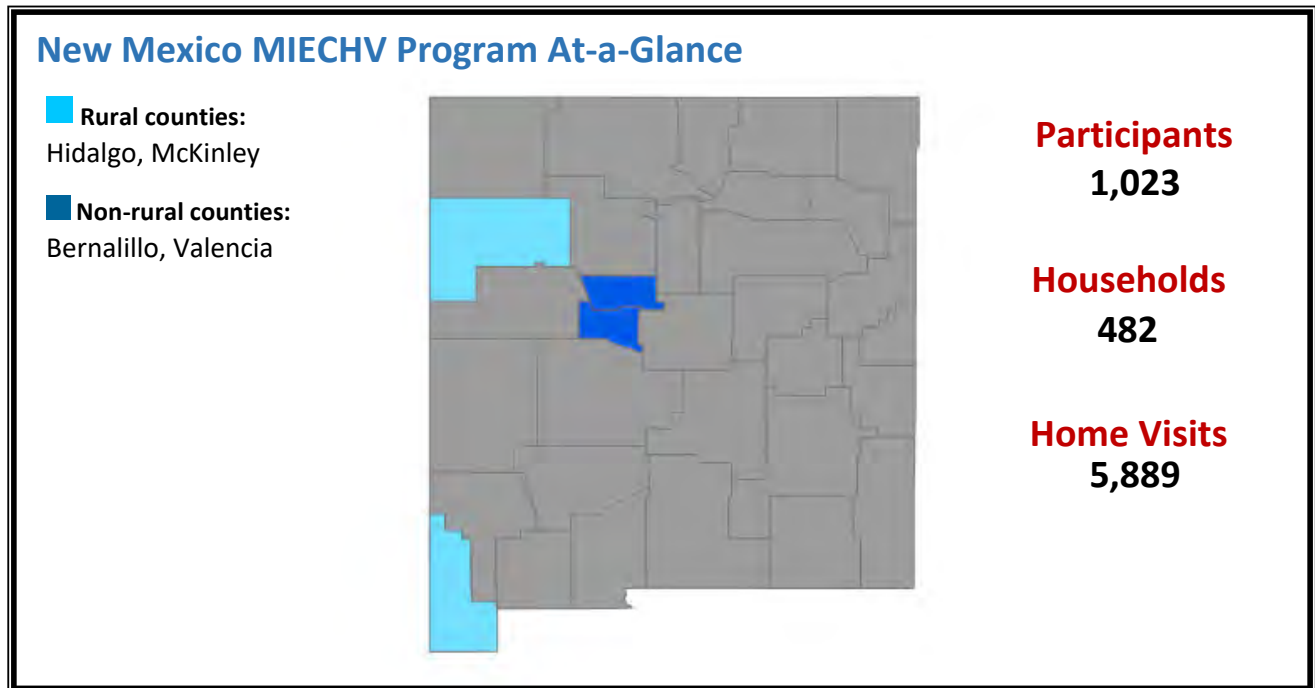


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [New Mexico 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 Mexico Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 69.5% of households were low income
- 26.2% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 8.1% of households included pregnant teens

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New Mexico

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

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

New Mexico Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 84.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Safe Sleep:** 83.2% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding
- **New Mexico Home Visiting SafeSleep Program:** Launched a safe sleep strategy to reduce risk of infant death. Families receive education and SafeSleep materials, as well as an optional SafeSleep portable cradle. NM Children, Youth and Families Department is offering training to Child Protective Services staff and foster families as well