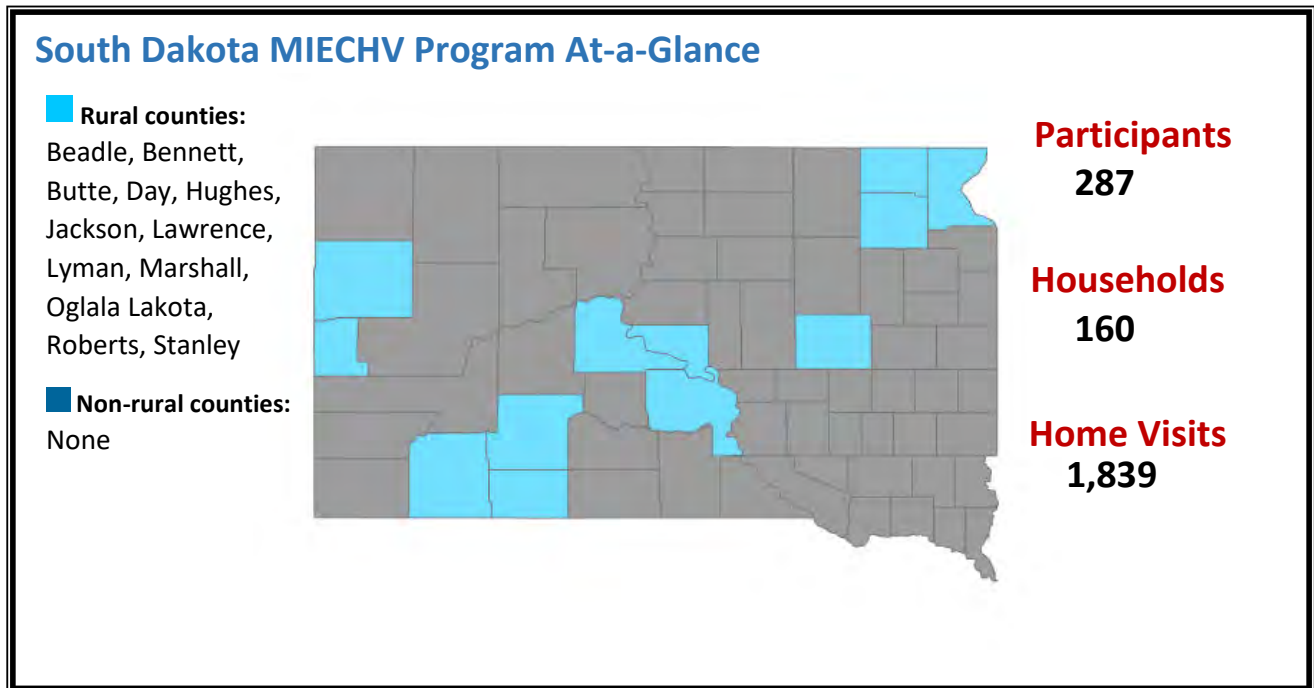


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [South 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



South 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.

- 59.7% of households were low income
- 21.3% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 18.8% of households included pregnant teens

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in South Dakota

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

South Dakota Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 97.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Well Child Visits:** 96.1% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule