Texas’ MIECHV Program FY 2018

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

- Supports the Texas 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

Texas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: Harrison, Starr, Willacy |
| Non-rural counties: Bastrop, Bexar, Cameron, Collin, Dallas, Ector, Gregg, Hays, Hidalgo, Midland, Nueces, Potter, Randall, San Patricio, Smith, Travis, Victoria, Wichita |

Participants 7,769
Households 3,817
Home Visits 55,109

Texas Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 58.7% of households were low income
- 21.1% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 7.4% of households included pregnant teens

Texas Performance Highlights

- Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening: 93.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- Child Maltreatment: Only 0.8% of children enrolled in home visiting had an investigated case of child maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Texas

Healthy Families America (HFA)
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
Parents as Teachers (PAT)