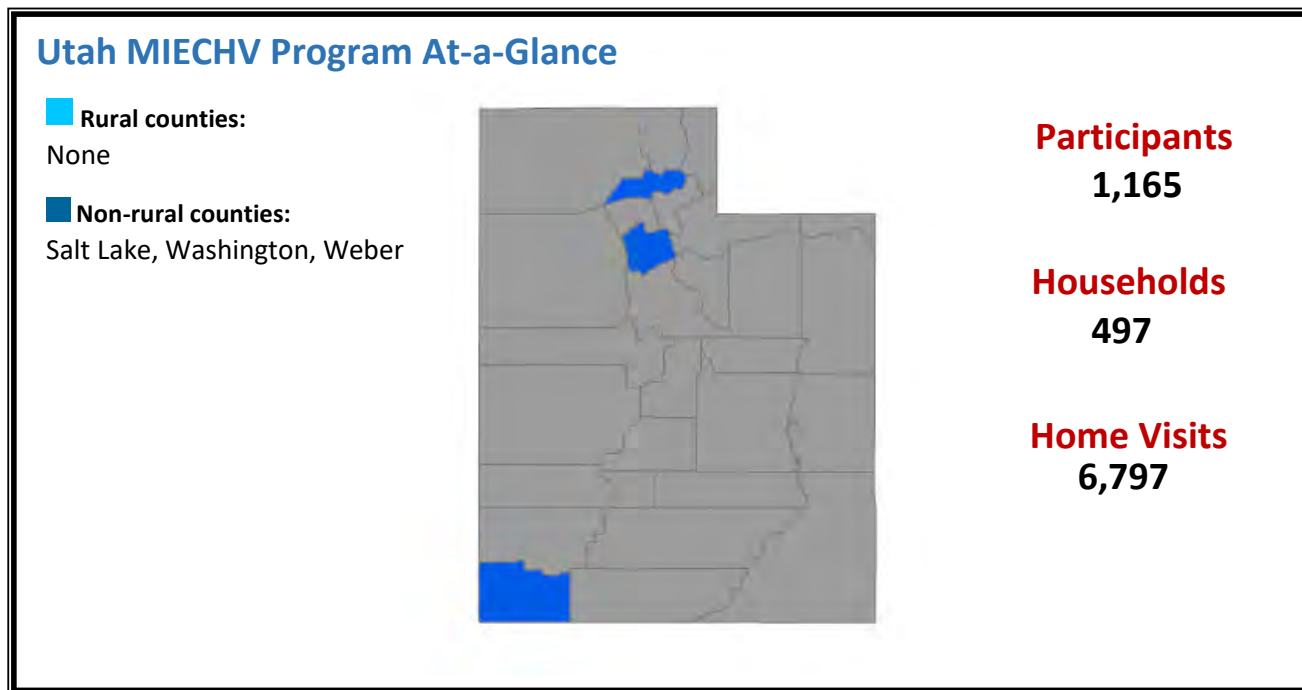


## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Utah 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



## Utah Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 61.2% of households were low income
- 38.6% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 18.5% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Utah

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

## Utah Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening:** 92.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 82.2% of postpartum home visits