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

- Supports the Vermont 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

Vermont MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:** Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor
- **Non-rural counties:** Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle

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Vermont Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 71.7% of households were low income
- 18.8% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 16.7% of households included pregnant teens

Vermont Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 100% of postpartum home visits
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 93.5% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months