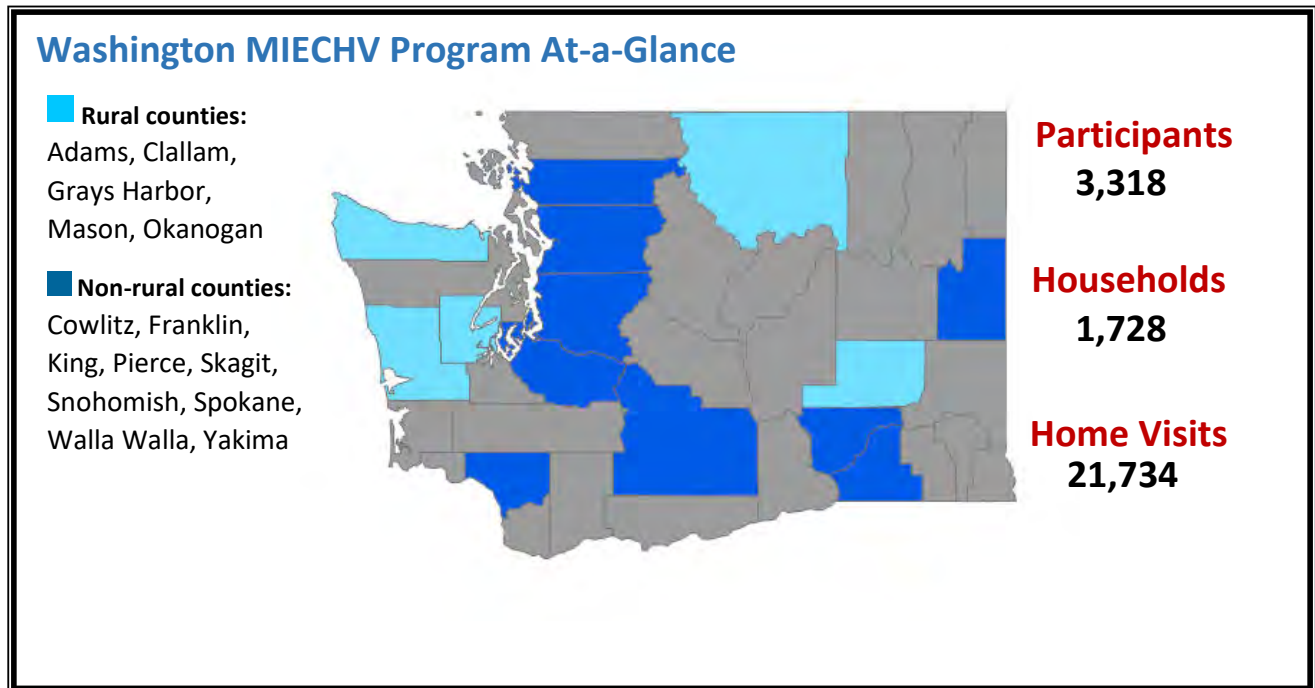


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Washington 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



Washington Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 63.8% of households were low income
- 17.2% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 13.6% of households included pregnant teens

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Washington

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

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

Washington Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 83.2% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 76.7% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Improved Performance:** In FY 2018, WA data showed improvement across a large number of performance measures. This may be related to continuous quality improvement, quality assurance, and strong programming in communities