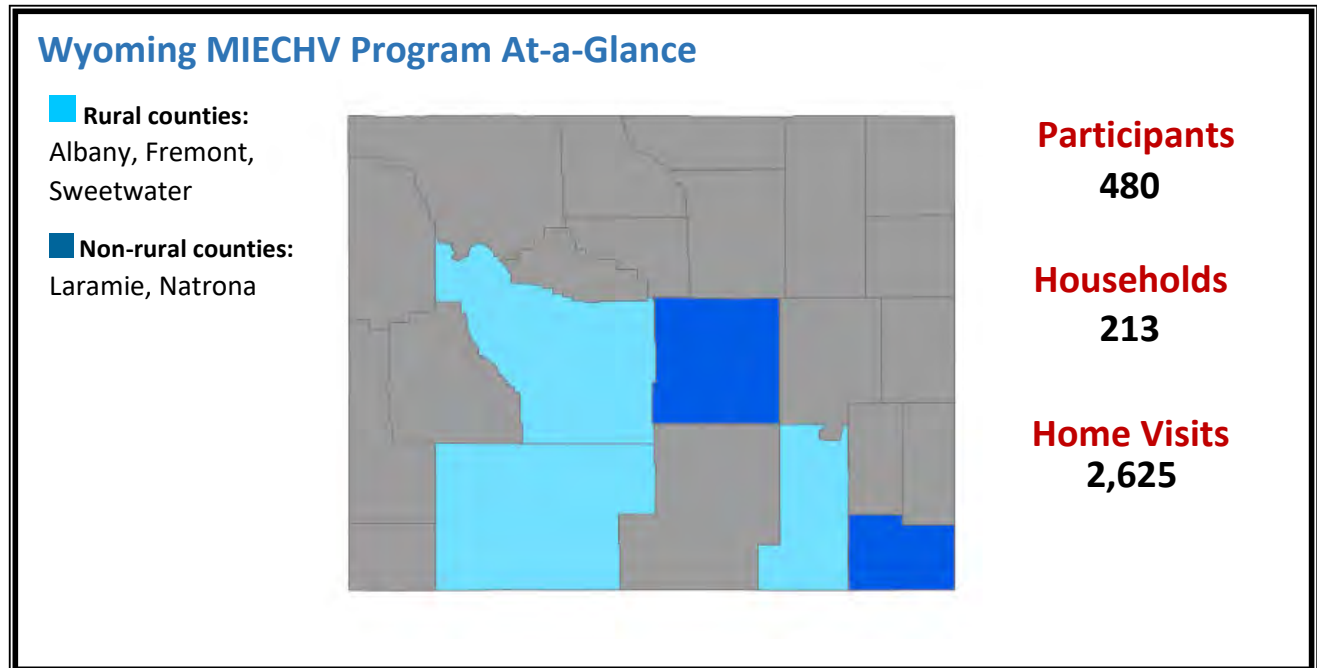


## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Wyoming 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



## Wyoming Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 60.9% of households were low income
- 27.8% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 18.3% of households included someone with low student achievement

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Wyoming  
[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)

## Wyoming Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 97.5% of postpartum home visits
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 97.4% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Community of Practice:** Established working group of local implementing agency staff and supervisors to support each other in the improvement of home visiting practices. The group collaborates in-person and via webinar to set goals and work on assignments to increase skills in home visiting