

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

- Supports the [Florida Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for pregnant women and families with children through kindergarten entry living in communities at risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes
- 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

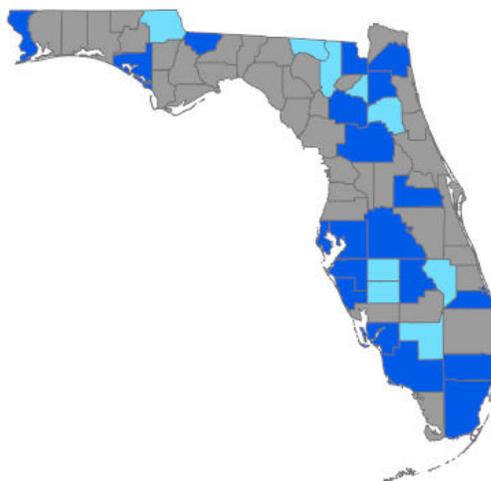
Florida MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Bradford, Columbia, De Soto, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Jackson, Okeechobee, Putnam

Non-rural counties:

Alachua, Baker, Bay, Broward, Clay, Collier, Duval, Escambia, Gadsden, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami Dade, Orange, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota



Participants
5,235

Households
2,790

Home Visits
37,242

Florida Targets Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees serve populations in at-risk communities. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state. In Florida:

- 71.6% of households were low income
- 35.8% of households included at least one household member with low student achievement
- 19.8% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Florida

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

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

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

Florida Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening:** 94.7% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 92.2% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Racial Equity Training:** Partnered with the Racial Equity Institute to provide a virtual, 3-hour “groundwater” training to home visiting staff and other partners – over 500 people were in attendance, making it the largest training ever provided by Florida MIECHV