

Georgia's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Georgia 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

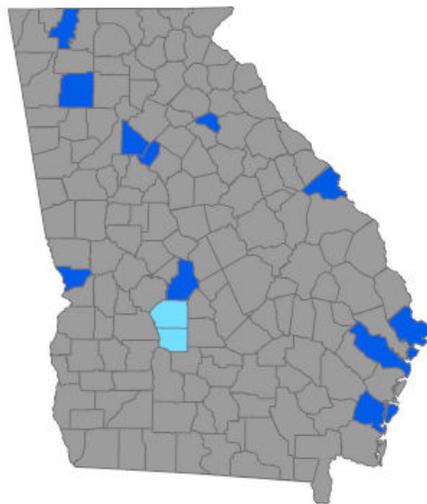
Georgia MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Crisp, Dooly

Non-rural counties:

Bartow, Chatham, Clarke, Dekalb, Glynn, Houston, Liberty, Muscogee, Richmond, Rockdale, Whitfield



Participants

2,784

Households

1,440

Home Visits

18,101

Georgia Targets Community Needs

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

- 68.2% of households were low income
- 12.9% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 10.1% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Georgia Performance Highlights

- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 96.1% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 100% of postpartum home visits
- **Defining Capacity:** Georgia MIECHV successfully developed standardized capacity definitions that aligned Local Implementing Agency capacity more accurately with national evidence-based models being implemented. This innovative work resulted in Georgia's participation in the 2019 HV-ImpACT/HRSA webinar "Maximizing Caseload Capacity in MIECHV: Awardees Share Successes and Strategies."

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Georgia

[Early Head Start-Home-Based Options](#)

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

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

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