

Kentucky's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Kentucky 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

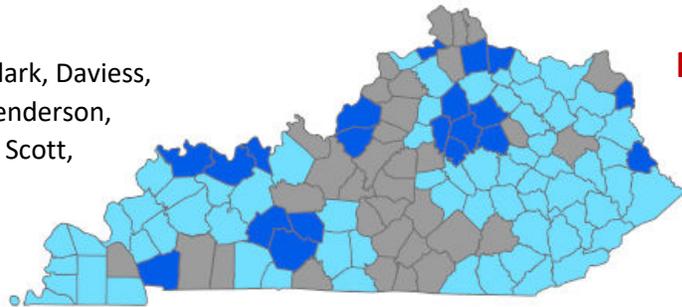
Kentucky MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boyle, Breathitt, Breckinridge, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Clay, Crittenden, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Mcracken, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Owen, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Simpson, Union, Webster, Whitley, Wolfe

Non-rural counties:

Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Bullitt, Butler, Clark, Daviess, Edmonson, Fayette, Gallatin, Hancock, Henderson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Mclean, Pendleton, Scott, Trigg, Warren, Woodford



Participants
8,422

Households
4,594

Home Visits
116,593

Kentucky Targets Community Needs

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

- 71.4% of households were low income
- 48.5% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 28.4% of households included someone with low student achievement

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Kentucky

[Health Access Nurturing Development Services \(HANDS\) Program](#)

Kentucky Performance Highlights

- **Postpartum Care:** 94.2% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery
- **Safe Sleep:** 89.2% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding
- **Postpartum Depression (PPD) Screening:** Kentucky started a continuous quality improvement project to promote screening for PPD. To increase buy-in, each participating site designed its own intervention, and home visitors reported feeling proud of their success in implementation.