

Northern Mariana Islands's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Northern Mariana Islands 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

Northern Mariana Islands MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties:
Rota, Saipan, Tinian
- Non-rural counties:
None



Participants
302

Households
151

Home Visits
1,534

Northern Mariana Islands Targets Community Needs

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

- 95.5% of households were low income
- 29.8% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 27.2% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Northern Mariana Islands

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

Northern Mariana Islands Performance Highlights

- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 96.6% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 77.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months