

Utah's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Utah 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

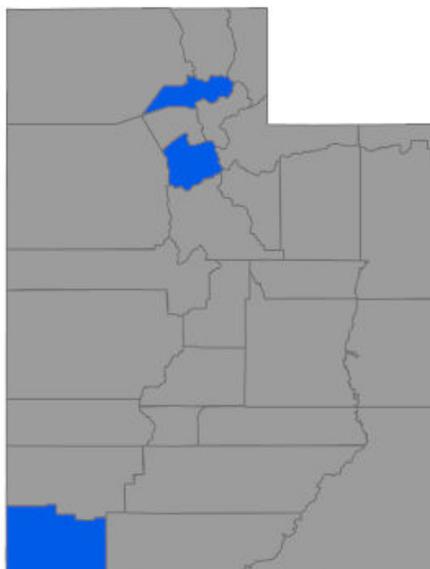
Utah MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

None

Non-rural counties:

Salt Lake, Washington, Weber



Participants

1,300

Households

570

Home Visits

7,578

Utah Targets Community Needs

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

- 61.1% of households were low income
- 40.4% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 19.8% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Utah

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

Utah Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 99.6% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 95.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment