

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

- Supports the [Virginia 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

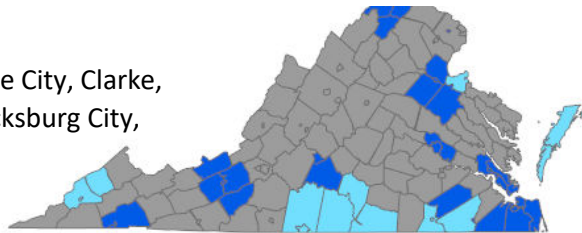
Virginia MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:

Accomack, Charlotte, Danville City, Dickenson, Emporia City, Greensville, Halifax, King George, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Norton City, Pittsylvania, Southampton, Wise

Non-rural counties:

Bristol City, Campbell, Caroline, Chesapeake City, Clarke, Fairfax, Floyd, Franklin, Frederick, Fredericksburg City, Giles, Hampton City, Henrico, James City, Lynchburg City, Montgomery, Newport News City, Norfolk City, Portsmouth City, Pulaski, Radford, Richmond City, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Suffolk City, Sussex, Virginia Beach City, Warren, Washington, Williamsburg City, Winchester City



Participants
2,798

Households
1,333

Home Visits
17,474

Virginia 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 Virginia:

- 76.2% of households were low income
- 19.6% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 19.1% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Virginia

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

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

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

Virginia Performance Highlights

- **Well Child Visit:** 93.8% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- **Safe Sleep:** 87.5% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 85.7% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis