

MIECHV

Reauthorize the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.

Groundwork
OHIO



WITH A 5-YEAR EXTENSION INCLUDING INCREMENTAL FUNDING INCREASES UP TO \$800M PER YEAR

What is MIECHV?

A cornerstone of evidence-based public policy with bipartisan support that provides funding for states, territories, and tribal entities—including Ohio—to develop and implement voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs that improve outcomes for at-risk children and families.

What Is A MIECHV Home Visit?

Highly trained professionals partner with families to visit their homes and provide personal support for families from pregnancy through their children's first years of life.

Who Do Programs Serve?

All families need support, but for parents living in poverty and facing other risk factors, the access to support and resources that home visiting programs provide becomes even more critical.

Why Does MIECHV Enjoy Bipartisan Support?

Funds scientifically proven models that strengthen families and save money for communities over time.

Families volunteer to receive support and mentoring and can choose to discontinue involvement in the program at any time.

State and local grantees determine the best way to use MIECHV funding to effectively address the unique needs of their communities

KEY OUTCOMES:

Family Health

81% of programs showed improvements in maternal & newborn health (HRSA)

48% reduction in child abuse and neglect (Nurse- Family Partnership)

22% reduction in birth complications (Healthy Families America)

School Readiness

Twice the national average in developmental delay screening rates (HRSA)

94% of children increased language scores (Parents as Teachers)

85% of kindergarteners are considered "ready for school" (HIPPI)

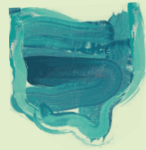
Self-Sufficiency

85% of programs showed improvements in family economic self- sufficiency (HRSA)

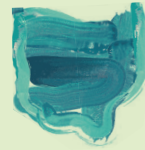
Parents 5x more likely to enroll in school or training (Healthy Families America)

31% of parents attained high school diploma or GED (Nurse-Family Partnership)

MIECHV IN OHIO AS OF FY2017:



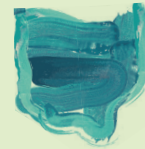
Provided
2,173 visits
to families
living in poverty.



Supported an
**additional
7,959 visits**
to Ohio families.



27 communities
in Ohio received
MIECHV funding.



Home visitors made
35,855 referrals
to families for education,
medical, mental health
and social services
supports.

How Does MIECHV Work?

States, territories, and tribal entities—including Ohio—use MIECHV funding to support voluntary, evidence-based home visiting models that partner with families from pregnancy through kindergarten entry. Seventy-five percent of funding must be dedicated to evidence-based programs, and up to 25 percent may be used for promising approaches with some funding reserved for research and evaluation.

Why Does MIECHV Need Increased Support?

Expand and improve existing evidence-based home visiting services.

Enhance Ohio's ability to reach more vulnerable children and families.

Provide stability for families and administrators by assuring continuity of funding for effective programming.

Build infrastructure that benefits not only MIECHV programs but all community resources and program coordination.

Improve implementation and evaluation of evidence-based policy that can be replicated in future public policy programs.

Create cost-savings for communities and government.

What Are the MIECHV Program Evidence-Based Benchmarks?

Improve maternal and newborn health.

Reduce child injuries, abuse, and neglect.

Improve school readiness and achievement.

Reduce crime or domestic violence.

Improve family economic self-sufficiency.

Improve coordination and referral for other community resources.



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