



HOME VISITING IN IDAHO

Home Visiting Models

Idaho utilizes three evidence-based home visiting models across the state including two funded by the Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV).

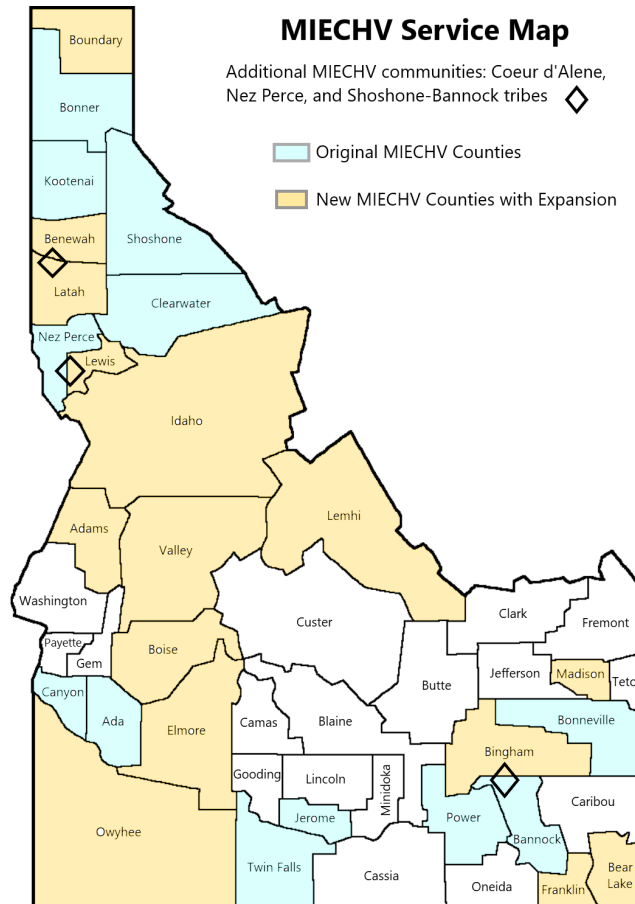
The evidence-based home visiting models funded by MIECHV in Idaho are:

- Parents as Teachers
- Nurse-Family Partnership



MIECHV Service Map

Additional MIECHV communities: Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce, and Shoshone-Bannock tribes



Scope of Service:

Home visiting services funded by MIECHV are available in 27 of the 44 counties in Idaho.

Idaho historically served 12 counties with MIECHV-funded home visiting. Based on the needs assessment conducted in 2020, the service area was expanded to include 15 additional counties determined to be high risk.

In fiscal year 2021, 5,066 home visits were conducted with 481 children and 508 families were served with MIECHV funds.

One Home Visitor's Story:

"I started seeing this mom in December 2018. She was pregnant at the time and was single shortly thereafter. She made a personal goal to go back and finish college.

Not only did this woman graduate in May with her bachelor's degree, she just landed her dream job at the same college. I am so proud of her!

It has been great to watch her confidence in herself as a woman and a mother grow in the past two years!"



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Who We Serve:

- 58% of adult participants had a high school degree or less
- 8% of primary caregivers had a history of substance abuse
- 59% of families are low income, income 100% or less of FPL
- 92% of children were screened for developmental delays
- 83% of children had caregivers that read, told stories, or sang to them everyday
- 50% of infants are always placed on their backs for sleeping, without bed sharing or soft bedding
- 89% of primary caregivers had health insurance for at least six continuous months

Investment:

In Idaho, Home Visiting is funded by federal MIECHV funding, Medicaid reimbursement, and a state appropriation. Federal MIECHV funds are distributed through the Idaho MIECHV Program in the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Public Health to the seven Idaho public health districts, which provide home visiting services to families in their area. Additionally, American Rescue Plan funding has been allocated to Idaho MIECHV on both state and federal levels.

Program Goals:

Evidence-Based Home Visiting helps parents and caregivers raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

Home Visiting aims to: improve the health of pregnant women, parents and caregivers, and children; promote child development and school readiness; encourage positive, development-centered parenting and; improve families' economic self-sufficiency.

Idaho MIECHV strives to serve as many families as possible with high quality services. There are an estimated 9,500 eligible children who are not yet participating in home visiting. Idaho MIECHV hopes to expand home visiting so every parent who wants services may receive them for their family.

