



HOME VISITING IN INDIANA

Home Visiting Models

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

- **Healthy Families America**
- **Nurse Family Partnership**

See the below map for counties where MIECHV-funded families are served.



In the past decade, the MIECHV program in Indiana provided services to 10,915 families in over 260,000 home visits.

Investment

Indiana Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV), co-led by Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) and Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS), has a vision is to improve health and development outcomes for children and families who are at risk through achievement of the following goals: 1) Provide appropriate home visiting services to women, their infants and families who are low-income and high-risk; 2) Develop a system of statewide coordinated home visiting services that provide appropriate, targeted, and unduplicated services and locally coordinated referrals; 3) Coordinate necessary services outside of home visiting programs to address needs of participants.

MIECHV funding supported Healthy Families Indiana (HFI) and Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) direct home visiting service of 2,120 new and continuing MIECHV-funded families via 26,099 home visits provided during the October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 reporting period and has supported services to 11,864 MIECHV-funded families via 286,837 home visits since 2011



Indiana Home Visiting Story: Mother's Support

With her home visitor's assistance, April (pictured above with one of her sons) has set goals for herself and plans to finish her bachelor's degree in three years and her RN in two years. Another goal she has is to purchase a house for her family and to provide the best education for her two boys. As her home visitor Lauren says, "April is an inspiration to me. She motivates me to do my best every day."

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Robust Program Outcomes

Overall, the MIECHV-supported sites fare well on the majority of benchmarks, particularly early childhood-related benchmarks. The following are some of the successes reported during FY 2021:

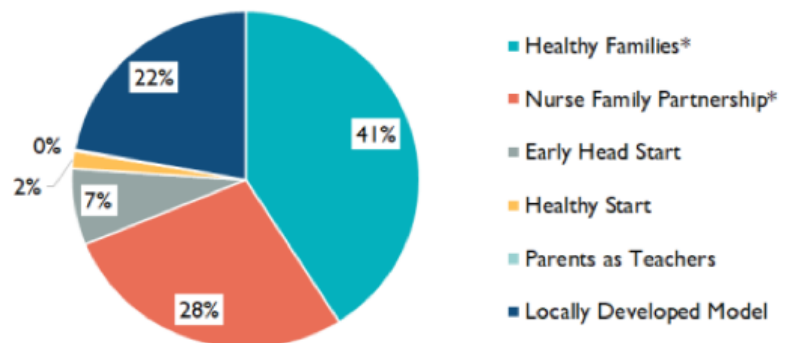
- 88.1% of primary caregivers were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery (for those enrolled prenatally).
- 90% of children had a family member that read, told stories, and/or sang songs daily during a typical week (Literacy).
- Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning on 96.3% of the home visits.
- 89.4% of primary caregivers were screened for intimate partner violence.
- 78.9% of children enrolled with positive screens for developmental delays received services in a timely manner.
- 66.2% of infants were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding (Safe Sleep).

More than MIECHV

Indiana receives a variety of funding streams to support voluntary home visiting for at-risk pregnant and postpartum women. Multiple models provide services and are funded through federal, state, and private dollars, where all 92 counties have at least one model of home visiting providing services to families. You can find the various models supported by each county in Indiana, [Home visiting map](#).

In addition to the models providing their own coordination and strong referral networks, My Healthy Baby identifies women early in pregnancy to connect them to the appropriate home visiting

Figure 7: Referral Distribution by Home Visiting Program Type



* This category includes home visiting programs that provide service based on more than one model. For example, Healthier Moms and Babies (HMB) provides both Healthy Start (HS) and Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) models. Mental Health America (MHA) also provides services based on Healthy Families (HF) and Parents as Teachers (PAT) models. HMB has been categorized within NFP and MHA has been included in HF category.