



Florida

Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Initiative

2021 Year in Review

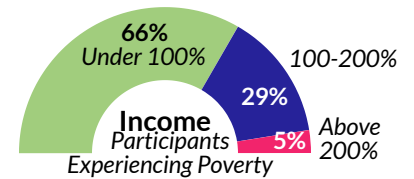
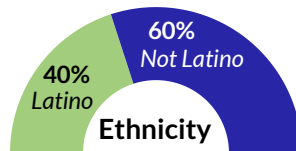
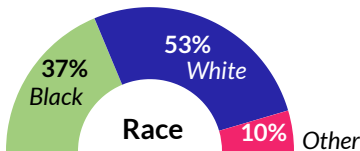
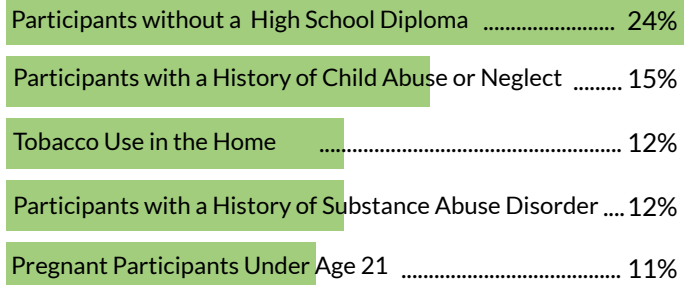
MIECHV Serves Families from Diverse Backgrounds in Under-Resourced Communities in Florida

Florida MIECHV funds local agencies to implement three evidence-based home visiting programs:

Nurse-Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, and Healthy Families America.

In 2021, MIECHV programs in high-need communities across 29 counties provided more than 37,000 home visits, serving:

2,624 families, including 1,088 pregnant participants & **2,303 children**, including 1,496 infants.



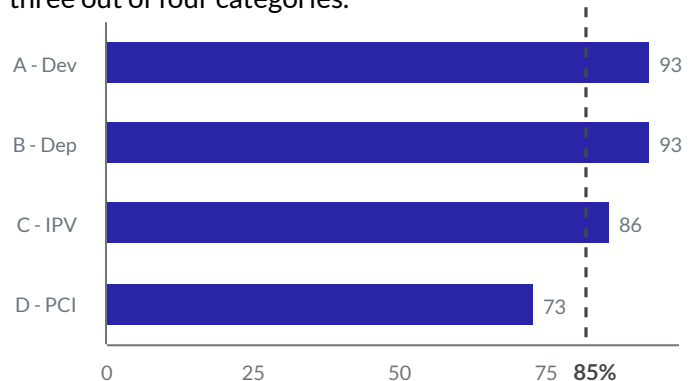
Key Performance Outcomes

- 10.5%** of births were **preterm**, down from 12.4% in 2020.
- 90%** of prenatal participants initiated **breastfeeding**, and 38% breastfed for six months or longer.
- 83%** of caregivers reported always using **safe sleep** practices with their infants, compared to 78% in 2020.
- 80%** of enrolled children received their last recommended **well child visit** based on the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- 71%** of participants received a **postpartum health visit** from their provider within 8 weeks of giving birth.

Screening & Coordination of Services

MIECHV Programs screen children for Developmental issues (A), their caregivers for Depression (B) and Intimate Partner Violence (C), and both for healthy Parent-Child Interactions (D).

In 2021, screening rates surpassed the 85% target in three out of four categories.



- 82%** of children identified with a developmental concern received timely supports and services.
- 90%** of caregivers with a positive depression screen were referred and 44% received mental health services.
- 81%** of caregivers with a positive IPV screen were referred to a certified domestic violence center.