



Colorado MIECHV Home Visiting 2026



Helping Colorado Families Thrive

MIECHV has been making a meaningful difference in Colorado for 15 years! What started as a small initiative has transformed into a major impact and continues to grow.

Who Is Served

Pregnant women and families with young children (up to being served, *13 of which are rural or frontier communities*).

Home Visitors Support:

- Positive parenting practices
- Child and caregiver health & well-being
- School readiness
- Economic mobility & connection to community resources

Home visitors provide Colorado families with consistency, building trust that leads to lasting change.

Home visiting in Colorado improves health outcomes, promotes healthy child development, supports family economic well-being, and more through trusted, relationship-based care. These services are delivered through three evidence-based models: Parents as Teachers (PAT), Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY), and Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP).

15 Years of Program Impact

On an annual basis, Colorado MIECHV is now completing

20,000+
Home Visits

↪ serving ↩



1,600+
Families
across →



24+
Communities
with ↪



130+
Home Visiting
Program Staff...
and counting!



Approximate values as of 9/30/25

CO MIECHV Exceeds National Averages

Colorado MIECHV exceeded or met national averages across twelve of the nineteen program benchmark measures during the 2024 - 2025 program year, including:

CATCHING DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS

EARLY

85%

of enrolled children received evidence-based developmental screenings (78% of screenings were completed at key age milestones between 9 and 30 months)

ENSURING SAFE HOMES

91%

of parents working with us for at least six months had been screened for domestic violence to identify risks and offer help (85% of those were screened before six months)

PRIORITIZING PREVENTATIVE CARE

77%

of enrolled children received their well-child checkups exactly on schedule, meeting AAP guidelines.

Program Details

Program Detail	Information
Service area	Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Bent, Broomfield, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, Mesa, Montrose, Montezuma, Morgan, Otero, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache, Teller, Weld
Who delivers services	Family Support Providers, Parent Educators, Nurses
Visit format	92% In-Person
Cost	Free / No cost to families
Eligibility	Pregnant women and families with young children (up to kindergarten entry) are eligible for at least one MIECHV-funded home visiting program.

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MIECHV Home Visiting in Colorado

Learn more at cdec.colorado.gov/maternal-infant-early-childhood-home-visiting



Spotlight on Success

“At first, daily routines felt overwhelming, and the parent wasn’t always sure how to respond in the moment. What stood out, though, was their openness. They were willing to reflect, ask questions, and try small changes. We focused on simple interactions, following the child’s lead, slowing down during play, and building predictable routines. Over time, those small shifts added up. The child became more engaged and confident, and moments that once felt frustrating turned into opportunities to connect. The parent shared they felt more sure of themselves and more in tune with their child.”

