



HOME VISITING IN ALASKA

*SUPPORTING FAMILIES FROM PREGNANCY
THROUGH EARLY CHILDHOOD WITH TRUSTED,
COMMUNITY-BASED CARE.*

Since 2012, the State of Alaska has received funding through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) to provide voluntary, evidence-based home visiting services to families. Currently, Alaska MIECHV provides two evidence-based models, Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) and Parents as Teachers (PAT). Through these models, trained nurses or parent educators build trusted relationships with families from pregnancy through early childhood. These programs strengthen the whole family unit by providing guidance on parenting, healthy infant and child development, and connections to community resources, ensuring the long-term well-being of families throughout the Municipality of Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

Who Is Served

While eligibility depends on the model, programs serve families from the prenatal period through kindergarten.

What Home Visitors Do

- Provide support and education focused on family well-being
- Plan activities to support parent-child interaction and promote child well-being
- Help families set and work towards goals
- Identify needs early and often, referring families to support services and resources in their community as needed
- Build a foundation of trust

Program Impact

Alaska MIECHV is part of a network of home visiting support for Alaska families. Alaska MIECHV actively partners with 7 Tribal MIECHV programs, Part C Early Intervention, and the State of Alaska Parents as Teachers Grant Program. Home visiting in Alaska is making a meaningful difference for families and communities. These programs help improve maternal and child health, support early learning, and build a stronger foundation for long-term success.



OVERVIEW

Alaska MIECHV home visiting

- Improves early literacy and school readiness
- Equips parents with the confidence and skills to interact with their children in age-appropriate ways
- Screens for developmental concerns, maternal depression, and intimate partner violence
- Links families to preventative health and community services
- Coordinates resources and support across the early childhood system

PROGRAM STATS

232

Families reached

2

Communities reached

*Home visitors meet families where they are,
building trust that leads to lasting change.*



Alaska Home Visitors Alliance

A Closer Look

Providence Nurse-Family Partnership and CCS Early Learning are both MIECHV home visiting programs serving families in Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. These programs provide personalized support during pregnancy and early childhood, helping families access resources, strengthen parenting, and support healthy child development. Services are designed to offer families flexible, relationship-based support that builds trust and promotes long-term well-being.

Strengthening Coordination Across Maternal and Early Childhood Programs

Alaska MIECHV is embedded within the Alaska Department of Health, Division of Public Health, Section of Women's, Children's, and Family Health alongside the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program, the State of Alaska Parents as Teachers Grant Program, the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Initiative, the Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit, and numerous other programs. In addition, this allows Alaska MIECHV to actively partner with the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, the Alaska Child Care Program Office, and numerous other partners such as Help Me Grow Alaska. This organizational structure fosters collaboration across programs, allowing MIECHV to leverage shared expertise, data, and resources to strengthen Alaska's early childhood system.

Program Details

Program detail	Information
Service area	Anchorage Municipality/Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Who delivers services	Nurses and Parent Educators
Visit format	In-home and/or virtual
Cost	Free / No cost to families
Evidence-based models	Nurse-Family Partnership and Parents as Teachers

Alaska MIECHV Workforce Development

In addition to providing evidence-based home visiting services, Alaska's MIECHV Program supports the statewide home visiting workforce across multiple sectors, including Tribal MIECHV programs, Part C Early Intervention services, and the State of Alaska Parents as Teachers Grant Program. Workforce investments include ongoing implementation of the [Home Visiting Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes \(ECHO\) training series](#), coordination of the [Alaska Home Visitors Alliance](#) and annual statewide summit, and support for the Parents as Teachers State Office position. These initiatives strengthen professional development, foster collaboration and peer support, and promote workforce retention, helping ensure Alaska families receive high-quality, evidence-based home visiting services.



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