



Home Visiting in Georgia

2025

Supporting families from pregnancy through early childhood with trusted, community-based care.

The voluntary Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program gives pregnant people and families living in communities at risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes the necessary resources and skills to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to succeed.

Who Is Served

Families served by the Georgia MIECHV program were at risk for poor family and child outcomes in FY 2025.

- 5% of households reported a history of child abuse and maltreatment
- 26% of caregivers did not have health insurance coverage for at least six consecutive months
- 10% of households have children with developmental delays or disabilities.
- 2% of households included enrollees who are pregnant teens

What Home Visitors Do

- Provide parenting support and guidance
- Connect families to health care and community services
- Support child development and school readiness

In FY 2025, the Georgia MIECHV Program served 1,583 families and provided over 20,000 home visits.



PROGRAM STATS

- 89% of MIECHV children aged 9-30 months were screened for developmental delays
- 98% of children had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them daily
- 95% of caregivers were screened for depression
- 87% of mothers received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery

A Closer Look

The Georgia MIECHV program continues to serve many of the state's most vulnerable families. In FY 2025, 87% of participating families had household incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Additionally, 60% of adult program participants had a high school diploma or less.

What We Offer

- One-on-one support tailored to each family
- Guidance on parenting, child development, and health
- Connections to local services and community resources
- Flexible visits in the home or virtually

Program Impact

Home visiting in Georgia is making a meaningful difference for families and communities. 84% of children enrolled in MIECHV received the most recent well-child visit, and 96% of caregivers were screened for intimate partner violence.

Program Details

Program detail	Information
Service area	Bacon, Baldwin, Bartow, Burke, Chatham, Clarke, Clinch, Crisp, DeKalb, Glynn, Hancock, Houston, Liberty, Macon, Muscogee, Richmond, Rockdale, Sumter, Twiggs, Ware, Wilkinson, and Whitfield counties
Models Offered	Nurse Family Partnership, Healthy Families Georgia, Parents as Teachers
Who delivers services	Nurses (Nurse-Family Partnership), Trained Home Visitors (Healthy Families Georgia, Parents as Teachers)
Visit format	In-person / Virtual
Cost	Free / No cost to families

Home visitors meet families where they are, building trust that supports long-term well-being.



Get connected

Learn more or refer a family:
<https://dph.georgia.gov/child-health/miechv-program>
(404) 657-2700



Spotlight on Success: A Family Story

Baby Hillary was born at 27 weeks and spent three months in the NICU, and although Myrna was not a first-time mother, this was her first experience caring for a premature infant while navigating post-partum depression.

Her home visitor partnered alongside Myrna during this challenging time, recognizing that what she needed most was consistent emotional support rooted in empathy, trust, and understanding. The home visitor provided support and guidance on infant development, attachment, parenting, and responsive caregiving.

Together, they continue to focus on understanding Hillary's cues, supporting her early development, attachment, and strengthening Myrna's confidence as her primary caregiver.