



Michigan's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

2025

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

Michigan's Home Visiting system connects families with professionals who provide guidance, resources, and support during pregnancy and early childhood.

Over 21,000 families were served in Fiscal Year 2025 across all 83 counties, through 8 evidence-based models, and utilizing multiple funding streams, including MIECHV.

Who We Serve

Pregnant women and families with young children, including a focus on families impacted by child welfare and substance use.

Lifting Up Experience

Michigan prioritizes developing and elevating voices of families to strengthen and inform the home visiting system.

Perinatal Peer Navigators, Certified Peer Recovery Coaches, partner with families to strengthen their individualized recovery pathway and connect families to essential services, including home visiting.

See Stories about Home Visiting from Michigan Families.



Learn About the Peer Navigator Program.



OVERVIEW

Michigan MIECHV

MIECHV funding supports 4 evidence-based home visiting models:

- Early Head Start (EHS)
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)

PROGRAM STATS

1,899
Families served

16
Counties reached

3
Rural regions reached

90
Home visitors

The Impact of Home Visiting: Family Stories

From Participant to Advocate: Samantha's Story

When Samantha enrolled in the Nurse-Family Partnership, she was facing health risks, unable to work, and navigating a high-risk pregnancy entirely on her own. She felt isolated and unsure of what came next. Through home visiting, she found a lifeline. Her nurse offered steady support, developmental guidance, and a belief in Samantha's strength at a time when she struggled with postpartum depression and low self-esteem.

Inspired by the growth she experienced and the support she received, she pursued work in the child and family services field, eventually as a Family Support Specialist with Healthy Families America. She carries her lived experience into every interaction, serving as a compassionate advocate for parents facing the same fears, barriers, and hopes she once held. Her personal journey allows her to connect deeply with families, offering encouragement, understanding, and the steady reminder that they are not alone.

Finding Confidence and a New Path: Autumn's Story

As brand-new parent with Parents as Teachers, Autumn leaned on those early visits for guidance and reassurance for raising her two children. Later, the visits helped her notice early signs of developmental delays in her second child, leading her to resources she didn't even know existed, especially during a period when money was tight and her family needed extra help.

After having children, Autumn knew she wanted to return to a career. Her home visitor encouraged her to participate in home visiting system building activities, inspiring her to pursue leadership roles. Leading with her strengths, Autumn is now the State Parent Leader Coordinator, focused on lifting up parent voices, and advocating for better support for families overall.



MIECHV Details

Program detail	Information
Service area	Barrien, Calhoun, Genessee, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Oakland, Saginaw, Wayne, and Rural Regions 1, 2, and 3
Who delivers services	Nurses, social workers, parent educators, and family support specialists
Visit format	In-home and/or virtual
Cost	Free / No cost to families
Eligibility	Prenatal to kindergarten

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