

## Reauthorize MIECHV to strengthen Michigan's families, communities, and tribes

The Maternal, Infant, And Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program supports evidence-based, voluntary and locally implemented home visiting models in Michigan and across the country.



Supported on both sides of the aisle, **MIECHV** PROGRAMS:

- Improve children's school readiness
- · Support family healthy development
- Promote economic self-sufficiency
  - Keep communities safe
    - Cost-effective

ACROSS Michigan's communities & tribes **MIECHV** is helping to build a home visiting program that served over



## 34,600 families

In Fiscal Year 2016 with a combination of state and federal funds.

Nurse Family Partnership
Healthy Families America
Early Head Start
Family Spirit
Maternal Infant Health Program

MIECHV must be expanded to reach more at-risk families and communities in Michigan

7/8 moms served do not deliver early





98% of children received their last well child visit



## **Expand MIECHV** to reach more of the **1,568,671** families living in poverty across **Michigan**.

State and Tribal MIECHV programs have a proven record of success supporting the nation's most vulnerable families during a critical time in their children's development.



Increasing support for MIECHV will help Michigan:

- Expand and improve existing evidence-based home visiting services
- Enhance local reach
- Provide stability by assuring continuity of funding
- Maximize Michigan investment and increase program efficiency
- Improve implementation and evaluation of evidence-based policy
- Create increased cost-savings for taxpayers

2016 Michigan State and Tribal **MIECHV** PARTICIPANTS:

2,106 families 3,828 women & children

"If it wasn't for home visiting, I wouldn't have been able to tap into the resources in the community to be able to put myself in these positions to really gain knowledge and apply myself."

— Kent County Mom



**Reauthorize MIECHV** with a 5-year extension including incremental funding increases up to \$800M per year.

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