



# Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Collaboration at Its Best

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## What is the MIECHV Project?

- Improve outcomes for at-risk children and families through **evidence-based home visiting programs**.
- Established in 2010 and is administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (**HRSA**) and the Administration for Children and Families (**ACF**).
- MIECHV grants are made to **states** and **tribal communities** to “deliver effective services to pregnant women, expectant fathers, and parents and primary caregivers of young children **birth to kindergarten**”



## How is the funding used?

- **States** and **tribal communities** develop unique plans to target funding to particular communities identified through needs assessments.
- Each **state** or **tribal community** can opt to use one or more evidence-based home visiting models. One of those models is the Early Head Start Home Visiting Model, based on the Early Head Start home-based option.



## Anticipated benefits may include:

- Coordinated statewide home visiting **needs assessments**
- Potential for enhanced role of Head Start State Collaboration Offices in **coordinating** statewide home visiting **services**
- Additional **training materials** and **resources** for home visiting programs and staff
- Increased capacity for **comprehensive statewide** early childhood **systems**
- Access to in-depth **evaluation information** on the Early Head Start Home Visiting Model



## Fostering Relationships

- OHS
- State Lead Agency
- TA Providers
- EHS Grantee





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