Home Visiting
Opening doors of self-sufficiency and well-being for South Carolina’s children and families
**Home Visiting = Voluntary Early Intervention Strategy**

Meeting families where they are for parent support and child development

Connecting expectant and new parents with home visiting professionals

- Improves parenting skills
- Builds stronger parent-child relationships
- Increases family self-sufficiency

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**Helping Parents Be Their Child’s First Teacher**

The First 1,000 Days Are Critical

- **EARLY BRAIN LEARNING**
  Results in children reaching developmental milestones

- **POSITIVE PARENT-CHILD INTERACTIONS**
  Give children a foundation for future positive relationships

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**Home Visiting Improves Lives**

Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) in South Carolina

- **93%** of families with a need identified at enrollment received and completed a referral
- **82%** of post-partum women were screened for maternal depression
- **99%** of parents received guidance about child and injury safety
- **62%** of parents reported coping well or very well with stresses of parenting
- **94%** of children completed recommended well-child visits
- **84%** of parents improved positive parenting skills
- **99%** of women had no second pregnancy within 12 months of giving birth
- **<2%** of children were first-time victims of maltreatment

Source: S.C. MIECHV Evaluation Year Five Infographic for (August 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016); published by the S.C. MIECHV Evaluation team at the S.C. Rural Health Research Center
At Work in South Carolina

16 local implementing agencies
41 counties
2,575 children
7,000 parents and caregivers since 2011 (est.)

S.C. MIECHV SUPPORTED MODELS
- Family Check-Up
- Healthy Families America
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Parents as Teachers

Who We Serve

S.C. Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Families

EDUCATION
58% of families had no more than a high school education

INCOME
69% of families lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level

MARITAL STATUS
75% were headed by a single parent

RACE
66% were from families of color

More Families Need Help
Approximately 5% of 30,000 Medicaid eligible births were served by Home Visiting

Strength Through Collaboration
Children's Trust convenes the South Carolina Home Visiting Consortium to collaborate and strengthen the infrastructure serving all of the state’s home visiting programs. In addition to the work funded through Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV), a wide array of home visiting programs are at work in South Carolina and are supported through public and private initiatives. Additional models include Early Head Start, Early Steps to School Success, Healthy Start and Parent-Child Home Program.

Children’s Trust administers the federal investment in home visiting for South Carolina – the Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program.

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