



## Home Visiting

Opening doors of self-sufficiency  
and well-being for South Carolina's  
children and families



Children's Trust  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

# 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

## At Work in South Carolina



**16** local implementing agencies



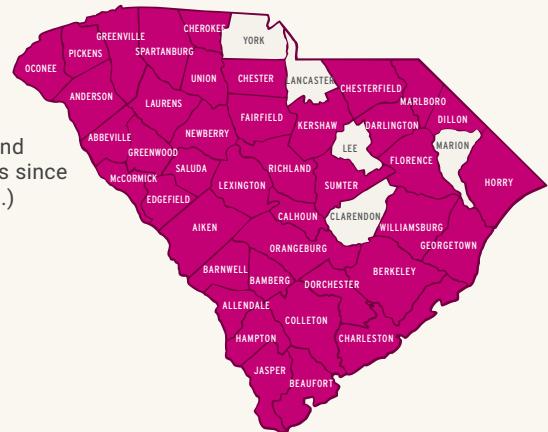
**41** counties



**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%**

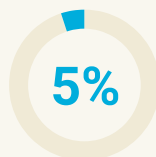
were headed by a single parent

#### RACE



**66%**

were from families of color



#### More Families Need Help

Approximately 5% of 30,000 Medicaid eligible births were served by Home Visiting

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

## 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.



Capacity Building

Workforce Development

Common Success Measures

Sharing Impact

Advocacy for Sustainability



**Better outcomes for children and families**

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

[scHomeVisiting.org](http://scHomeVisiting.org)

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