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MIECHV Reauthorization: Looking Towards the Future

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National Alliance of Home Visiting Models





















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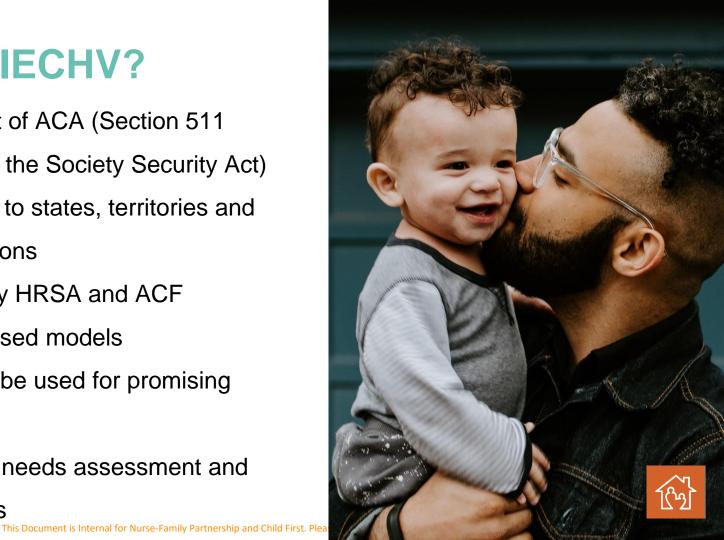
https://nationalhomevisitingcoalition.org/





What is MIECHV?

- Created as part of ACA (Section 511 under Title V of the Society Security Act)
- Formula grants to states, territories and tribal organizations
- Administered by HRSA and ACF
- 19 evidence-based models
- Up to 25% can be used for promising programs
- States conduct needs assessment and select programs



MIECHV Benchmarks

- Improvements in maternal and newborn health;
- Childhood injury or maltreatment prevention and reduced emergency room visits;
- School readiness and achievement;
- Crime or domestic violence;
- Family self-sufficiency; and
- Coordination with community resources and supports.



What is MIECHV?

FUNDING

- Mandatory funding
- Last reauthorized on Bipartisan Budget
 Act of 2018
- Year five of five-year authorization at \$400M annually
- Expires September 30, 2022



Policy Asks

- Increase funding by \$200M
 annually for five years, bringing the program to \$1.4B
- Double the Tribal set-aside from 3% to 6%
- Make permanent telehealth and virtual home visiting as a service delivery



Reauthorization Process

Official Launch

- Committee action: House Ways and Means Committee hearing on March 16: "Improving Family Outcomes through Home Visiting"
- Senate Finance Committee briefing

Current Status

- House bill introduced, marked-up, and passed out of Committee
- No companion Senate bill

Ideal conclusior End of year package with five-year reauthorization with additional funding



H.R. 8876, Jackie Walorski bill

- Doubles funding over 5 years
- Increase of \$100M to base in first year
- State match (75/25) for next \$300M
- Changes the formula funding on a
- Doubles the tribal set-aside (from 3% to 6%)
- Codifies use of virtual home visiting
- 2% workforce set-aside
- Set-aside funding for research, evaluation, and administration (3%) and technical assistance
- New outcomes dashboard and report to Congress
- Reduction of administrative burden by 15%



Continuing Resolution

- Extends authority for the program into December
- Prevents a lapse
- Won't change funding allocation
- Expected passage this week



Leveraging your voice to support MIECHV home visiting

- Co-sponsorship push in House
- Thank-yous to bill co-sponsors
- Senate push—educate and ask for MIECHV to be included on end of year priority list
- Leadership advocacy



QUESTIONS?