

EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

Evidence-based home visiting (EBHV) programs provides new parents the supports they may need when having a baby.¹ EBHV provides training for at-risk pregnant women, new moms, and families with children 0-5 years old and equips them with the skills they need to raise healthy children.²

GOALS OF HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

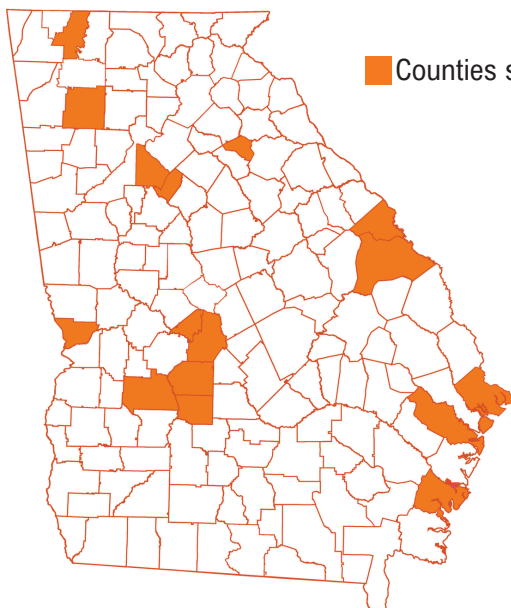
The overall goals of home visiting programs are to:

- increase healthy pregnancies,
- improve parenting skills,
- improve child health and development,
- strengthen family connectedness to community support, and
- reduce child abuse and neglect.

EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITING IN GEORGIA

Georgia's evidence-based home visiting program is administered through the Department of Public Health (DPH) and is primarily funded through the federal Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. There are some state dollars to support some administrative aspects of the program.

From October 2023 to September 2024, 19,916 home visits were conducted for 1,617 Georgia families through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program.³



■ Counties served by Georgia's EBHV program

Implemented Home Visiting Models

- Healthy Families Georgia (HFG)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)

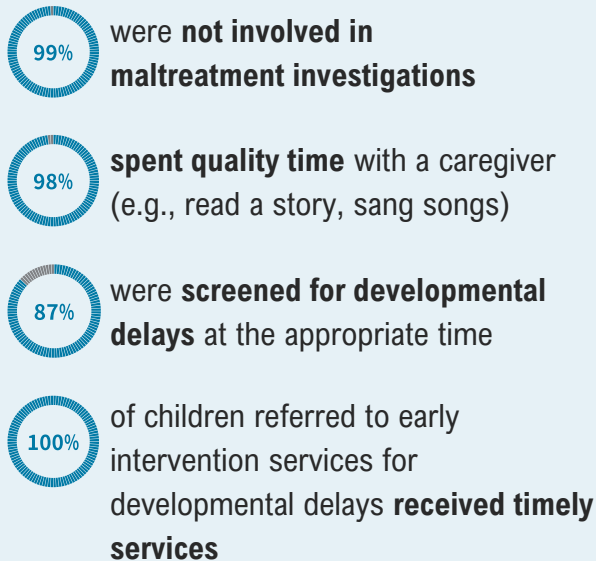


OUTCOMES OF GEORGIA'S MIECHV HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

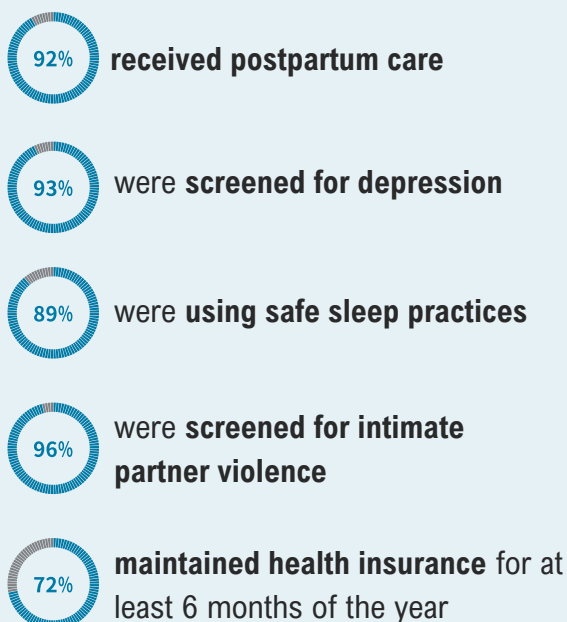
Georgia's home visiting programs support families with young children through proven, evidence-based approaches that lead to healthier, more stable outcomes.⁶

By the numbers:

For children:



For primary caregivers:



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A HOME VISIT ⁴



Visits occur weekly to monthly, tailored to family needs



Each visit lasts 1-1.5 hours



Screenings for developmental delays, depression, and domestic violence



Referrals to local community resources



Encouragement of prenatal and well-child healthcare visits



Guidance on child development and parenting practices



Promotion of engaged, positive parenting practices



Support for parents' education and employment goals

ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME VISITING ⁵

To be eligible, parents must need ongoing support and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Low-income
- First time parent
- Younger than 21 years old
- Lack of employment or stable housing
- Low educational attainment
- Lacking access to prenatal care
- Experienced child abuse or neglect
- History of, or ongoing, substance abuse or mental health challenges
- Is receiving, or has received, special education services
- Has veteran or active military members in the family

Learn more about Georgia's Home Visiting Program by visiting tinyurl.com/VoicesFSDPHHomevisiting.

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