

MN Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Grantee Requirements

1. The funded program will be complementary, but not duplicative, of any existing home visiting or other services for families in the community.
2. The funded program will complete the requirements of the national model developer to become an affiliated, credentialed or accredited model site as appropriate for the selected evidence-based home visiting model.
3. Program staff will be selected based on the staffing requirements established by the model developer.
4. Program staff will complete all training required by the model developer.
5. Adequate staffing and resources will be directed to ensure high quality supervision, including regular clinical and reflective supervision as required by the model developer and the STATE.
6. Priority will be given to serve eligible participants who:
 - a. Have low incomes;
 - b. Are pregnant women who have not attained age 21;
 - c. Have a history of child abuse or neglect or have had interactions with child welfare services;
 - d. Have a history of substance abuse or need substance abuse treatment;
 - e. Use tobacco products in the home;
 - f. Have, or have children with low student achievement;
 - g. Have children with developmental delays or disabilities, or,
 - h. Are in families that include individuals who are serving or have formerly served in the armed forces, including such families that have members of the armed forces who have had multiple deployments outside of the United States.
7. Services will be provided to families on a voluntary basis.
8. Adequate staffing and resources will be directed to collecting, monitoring and reporting all benchmark and construct data on each participating family and all other data and reporting required to meet the quality assurance requirements of the model developer and the STATE.
9. Adequate staffing and resources will be directed toward continuous quality improvement, including participation at least quarterly in the CQI review of program data, annual reports and site visiting findings focusing on assuring program alignment with model elements and on developing and monitoring a work plan aimed at improving alignment with model elements.
10. Community early childhood stakeholders will be engaged in the implementation of the work plan.
11. The network of existing programs and resources for prenatal, infant and early childhood in the community will be engaged in identifying and implementing strategies to integrate the proposed home visiting services into and to strengthen a coordinated early childhood system at the community level.