California Home Visiting Program Annual Federal Report Summary

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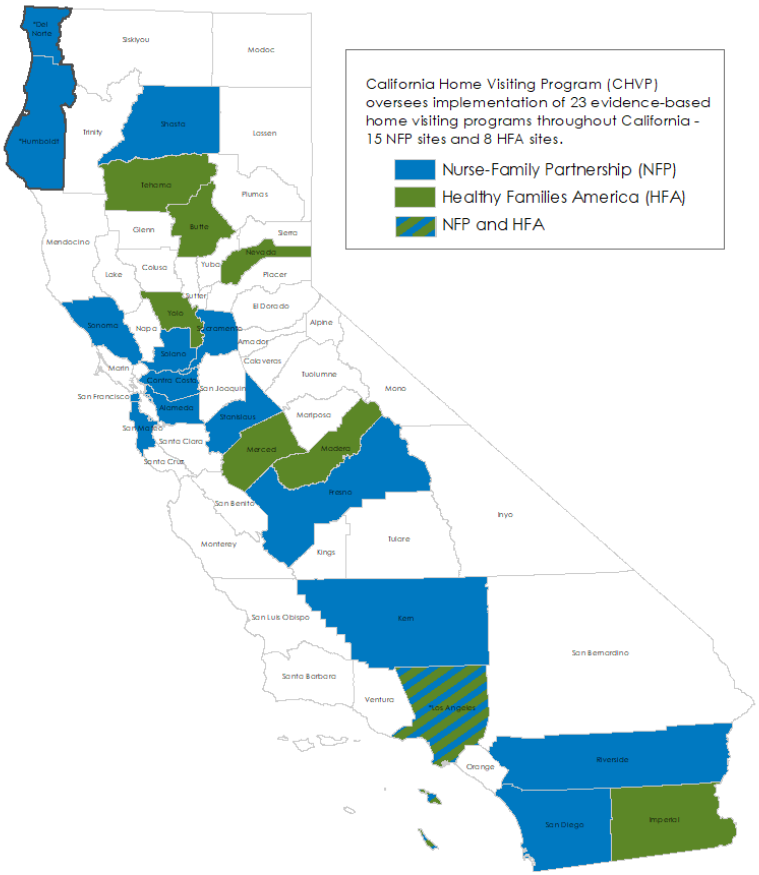
Federal Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (10/1/17—9/30/18)

Early childhood home visiting pairs nurses or paraprofessionals with pregnant and newly parenting women. Trained home visitors provide support and education to families to promote positive parenting and improve child health and development. Home visiting services have been shown to improve maternal and child outcomes when implemented by evidence-based programs during the first three years of life.[1,2,3] Participants in California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) are assessed on a variety of health behaviors and indicators throughout their program participation. Their responses are compiled into benchmark performance measures that are required for annual federal reporting to the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. This report summarizes key data from the 2017-18 MIECHV annual report.[4]

In Federal Fiscal Year 2017-18 CHVP:

- Served 2,977 Women
- Served 2,370 Children
- Completed 30,823 Home Visits



By The Numbers	
96%	of children had no investigated reports of maltreatment
94%	of children were screened for developmental delays
82%	of mothers were screened for depression
78%	of mothers were screened for intimate partner violence
71%	of mothers received a postpartum check up
57%	of mothers breastfed their infants through 6 months of age
54%	of mothers were enrolled in or completed high school
52%	of families were assessed on parent-child interaction

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