

MIECHV Performance Measure Definitions

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Maternal & Newborn Health

Preterm Birth: infants born to caregivers who enrolled prior to 37 weeks of pregnancy and who were born preterm (before 37 weeks of gestation)

Breastfeeding: children receiving breastmilk at 6 months of age for those whose mothers enrolled prenatally

Depression Screening: newly enrolled caregivers who received a screening for symptoms of depression within 3 months of enrollment

Well Child Visits: children who received their most recent recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendations

Postpartum Care: caregivers who enrolled prenatally or within the first 30 days after delivery who received a postpartum care medical visit within 8 weeks of delivery

Tobacco Cessation Referrals: newly enrolled caregivers who report using tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, who received a referral to tobacco cessation services from their home visitor within 3 months of enrolling

Child Injuries, Abuse, & Neglect

Safe Sleep: children reported as always being placed to sleep on their back, never sharing a bed, and never using soft bedding

Child Injury: children who visit the emergency department due to injury or ingestion

Child Maltreatment: children with at least one investigated case of child maltreatment during the year

School Readiness and Achievement

Parent-Child Interaction: completion of assessments of parent-child interaction using the HOME, PICCOLO or CHEERS Check-In parent interaction observation tools within the designated timeframe

Daily Early Language and Literacy Activities: household member reading, singing and/or telling stories with the child every day

Developmental Screening: completion of developmental screenings using the Ages & Stages Questionnaires at the ages of 9, 18, 24, and 30 months

Behavioral Concerns: postnatal home visits where caregivers were asked if they had any concerns about their child's development, behavior, or learning

Crime and Domestic Violence

Intimate Partner Violence Screening: newly enrolled participants who are screened for intimate partner violence (IPV) within six months of enrollment





Family Economic Self-Sufficiency

Primary Caregiver Education: caregivers who enrolled in home visiting with less than a high school diploma or GED and subsequently enrolled in or completed HS or a GED program

Continuity of Insurance Coverage: caregivers who have had six months of continuous health insurance coverage

Coordination and Referrals for Resources & Supports

Completed Depression Referrals: caregivers who had a positive screen for depressive symptoms on their initial depression assessment and received a referral to mental health services and/or completed that referral

Completed Developmental Referrals: children who completed a referral for developmental services for a concern identified on one of the required ASQ-3 assessments (indicating a possible developmental delay)

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Referrals: caregivers who had positive screening results on their initial IPV assessment and who received referrals to IPV services