

MIECHV Measure: Behavioral Concerns



Having behavior problems in early childhood (such as aggression, acting out, hyperactivity, anxiety, sadness, and social withdrawal) is a risk factor for mental health problems and academic difficulties throughout childhood and into adulthood. Studies have shown that children whose families are enrolled in home visiting show fewer behavior problems ([MIHOPE Impact Study Report, 2019](#)).

Measure: Percent of postnatal home visits where primary caregivers were asked if they have any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior, or learning	
What to collect:	Caregiver’s response to the question if they (s)he has any concerns regarding her/his child’s development, learning and/or behavior.
For whom:	Postnatal primary caregivers enrolled in MIECHV-funded home visiting
When to ask:	Multiple collections at every home visit per eligible family

Measure Production Details

Calculate: Percent of home visits where primary caregivers were asked if they have any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior or learning.

Numerator	Number of postnatal home visits where primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting were asked if they have any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior, or learning
Denominator	Total number of postnatal home visits during the reporting period
Missing	Number of enrolled children missing date of birth

Required Data Elements:

- Child DOB
- Visit date
- Development, learning, or behavioral concerns? (y/n)