

Kansas MIECHV Home Visiting Benchmark Measures At-a-Glance



The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the funder for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) program, determine required benchmark/ performance plan constructs. The below constructs and definitions were chosen by HRSA; the specific assessments utilized are all validated tools selected by Kansas MIECHV Program Manager.

The reporting period for the Benchmark Report follows the federal fiscal year (October 1 - September 30). The official Benchmark Report will be pulled from the DAISEY Benchmarks Report once per year on or after October 15 and will include all families enrolled for one or more days between October 1 and September 30 of that year. All activities and assessments included will also have occurred in this timeframe. For constructs that specify index children, the child profile will be used.

HRSA Resources: <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/maternal-child-health-initiatives/home-visiting-overview>

The purpose of this document is to serve as an overview of logic used to populate the DAISEY Benchmark Measures (Form 2) report that is submitted to HRSA on behalf of KS MIECHV programs. Using the Scheduling Report will help identify when assessments and quarterly activity forms are due.

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- HRSA Form 1 and Form 2 FAQ
- KS MIECHV FAQ
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<u>Measure</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Frequency Requirement</u>	<u>When to Enter Data in DAISEY</u>	<u>Form 2 Numerator Meets Measure (Green)</u>	<u>Form 2 Denominator Does not meet measure (Gray)</u>
Measure number and name	HRSA definition of measure.	When data should be collected for the measure.	When data should be reported in DAISEY and which form to report on.	Total number in population for whom the definition is true.	Total number being assessed for the measure.

BENCHMARK 1 - MATERNAL & NEWBORN HEALTH

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1 - Preterm Birth	Infants born pre-term (fewer than 37 week's gestation) to mothers who enrolled prenatally.	Once after birth of index child, as soon as feasible.	The quarter in which data was collected. Caregiver Activity Form	Children of primary caregivers in the denominator with a date of birth date \leq 37 weeks gestational age.	Children born during the reporting period whose primary caregiver enrolled prenatally and is active anytime during the range.
2 - Breastfeeding*	Infants born to mothers who enrolled prenatally who were breastfed any amount at 6 months of age.	Once when child age turns 6mo old.	The quarter in which the child turns 6mo old. Caregiver Activity Form	Children of primary caregivers in the denominator that answered "Yes" to the question "Did the child receive any breastmilk at age 6 months?".	Children born after enrollment that turned 6 months old in the reporting period whose primary caregiver enrolled prenatally and the mother did not have a medical reason not to breast feed.

3 - Depression Screening	Primary caregivers who are screened for depression using the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale.	At least once per client. For prenatal enrollees: within 3 months of delivery. For postnatal enrollees: within 3 months of enrollment.	The quarter in which Edinburgh was completed. Caregiver Activity Form	Of the caregivers in the denominator that have an EPDS date of activity before the EPDS due date (Enrollment or Delivery + 3 months).	Primary caregivers who were enrolled for 3 months in the reporting period or were enrolled prenatally and reached 3 months from delivery during the reporting period.
4 - Well Child Visit	Index children who received the last recommended well-child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) schedule.	At least quarterly to ensure each AAP recommended timing is accounted for.	Quarterly. Child Activity Form	Children of primary caregivers in the denominator who answered "Yes" to "Did the child receive the last recommended well-child visit based on the child's current age?" question on the child's most recently completed activity.	Born children with a primary caregiver who was active anytime in the reporting period.
5 - Postpartum Care	Mothers received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks (56 days) of delivery. Eligible mothers include those enrolled prenatally or within 30 days of giving birth.	Once within 8 weeks (56 days) of delivery based on caregiver self-report.	The quarter in which data was collected. Caregiver Activity Form	Of the caregivers in the denominator that obtained a postpartum medical visit before 56 days from delivery.	Primary Caregivers who enrolled prenatally which resulted in a live birth or enrolled less than 30 days after having a child and reached 56 days from delivery in the reporting period.

<p>6 - Tobacco Cessation Referrals*</p>	<p>Primary caregivers who report using tobacco or cigarettes at enrollment are referred to tobacco cessation counseling or services within 3 months of enrollment. If they are receiving tobacco cessation services at enrollment, a referral is not necessary.</p>	<p>Intake/enrollment – report use of tobacco or cigarettes and not currently receiving tobacco cessation services. 3 months post-enrollment – report referral to tobacco cessation counseling or services.</p>	<p>The quarter in which the tobacco cessation referral was made.</p> <p>Caregiver Activity Form</p>	<p>Of the caregivers in the denominator that received a tobacco cessation referral before the referral was due (3 months from enrollment).</p>	<p>Primary Caregivers who answered "Yes" to "<i>Was the caregiving using tobacco at enrollment?</i>" on the caregiver activity form when they reached 3 months following enrollment during the reporting period and was not already receiving tobacco cessation services.</p>
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BENCHMARK 2 - CHILD INJURY AND MALTREATMENT

7 - Safe Sleep	Primary caregivers who report infants less than 1 year are always placed to sleep on their backs and without bed-sharing or soft bedding.	First home visit after index child's birth, or after enrollment if child is already born. Report at least quarterly within child's first year of age.	Quarterly until the child reaches 1 year old. Child Activity Form	Of children in the denominator that answered "Yes" to "Is/was infant always placed to sleep on their back, without bed sharing or soft bedding, through 12 months of age?" on the most recently completed activity in the range before they turned 12 months old.	Born children less than 12 months old with a primary caregiver that is active during the reporting period.
8 - Child Injury	Index children's injury-related visits to the Emergency Department (ED) since enrollment.	At least once per quarter based on caregiver report.	Quarterly. Child Activity Form	Sum of responses in "Number of child ER visits due to injuring during this quarter." in the reporting period.	Born children with a child activity in the reporting period and a primary caregiver who was active anytime in the reporting period.
9 - Child Maltreatment	Children enrolled in home visiting with at least 1 investigated case of maltreatment following enrollment within the reporting period.	N/A – Data obtained from DCF.	N/A – DCF Data Pull	Of the children in the denominator with at least 1 investigated case of maltreatment as indicated by the Department for Children and Families.	Born children with a primary caregiver who was active anytime in the reporting period.

BENCHMARK 3 - SCHOOL READINESS & ACHIEVEMENT

<p>10 - Parent-Child Interaction*</p>	<p>Observation of primary caregiver-child interaction using a validated tool. HOME, KIPS, PICCOLO, CHEEERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report that observation tool was conducted at least once each annual reporting period. • Frequency of conducting assessments should follow program model standards and best practice. • Assessments should be consistent with recommended age range of the tool. • The first assessment should be at the earliest appropriate time point after enrollment or the index child's birth. • May be repeated and reported again at later time points. 	<p>The quarter in which data was collected.</p> <p>Child Activity Form</p>	<p>Of the children in the denominator with a date of a parent-child interaction observation in the reporting period.</p>	<p>Born children who are less than 6 years of age before the reporting period with a child activity and a primary caregiver that was active anytime in the reporting period.</p>
<p>11 - Early Language & Literacy Activities</p>	<p>Index children who had family members read, tell stories, and/or sing songs to the index child every day during a typical week.</p>	<p>At least once per quarter based on caregiver report.</p>	<p>Quarterly.</p> <p>Child Activity Form</p>	<p>Of the children in the denominator that answered "Yes" to "During a typical week, does a family member read, tell stories, or sing songs to the child every day?" in the most recently completed</p>	<p>Born children who are less than 6 years of age before the reporting period with a child activity and a primary caregiver that was active anytime in the reporting period.</p>

				child activity in the range.	
12 - Developmental Screening*	Index children with a timely screen for developmental delays using the 9month, 18month, or 24month ASQ-3. Note: TIES will use BINS Children with a previously identified developmental delay should not be screened.	At 3 time points when the child is 9months, 18months, and 24months old unless a developmental delay was previously identified. This should be indicated in the Child Activity when the child reaches the timing requirement. Uses child corrected date of birth, when appropriate.	The quarter in which the ASQ/BINS was to be completed. Child Activity Form	Of the children in the denominator that have a developmental screening date before the due date in the range.	Born children that have a developmental screening due in the reporting period that do not have a previously identified delay and have a primary caregiver who was active anytime in the reporting period.
13 - Behavioral Concerns	Home visits where primary caregivers were asked if they have any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning.	***Every home visit for every index child.***	Quarterly. Caregiver Activity Form	Sum of responses in "Number of postnatal home visits where caregiver was asked if they have any concerns for their child's development, behavior, or learning this quarter." in the reporting period.	Primary caregivers with born children that are active and have a caregiver activity anytime in the reporting period.

BENCHMARK 4 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE					
14 - Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening	Primary caregivers who are screened for intimate partner violence (IPV) using the Relationship Assessment (Abuse Assessment Screen).	Within 6 months of enrollment.	The quarter in which the Relationship Assessment (Abuse Assessment Screen; AAS) was completed. Caregiver Activity Form	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator that have an IPV screening score before the IPV screening due date (Enrollment + 6 months).	Primary caregivers that reach 6 months from enrollment in the reporting period.

BENCHMARK 5 - FAMILY ECONOMIC & SELF SUFFICIENCY					
15 - Primary Caregiver Education*	Primary caregivers without a middle/high school degree or equivalent at enrollment who subsequently enrolled in, maintained continuous enrollment in, or completed middle/high school or equivalent during their participation in home visiting.	First at enrollment and again each quarter.	Quarterly. Caregiver Activity Form	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator that do not answer "Less than High School" to "Highest level of education completed" and is not <i>missing</i> OR they answer "Yes" to "Is the caregiver currently enrolled in middle school, high school, or a GED program?" in the reporting period.	Primary caregivers that are active anytime in the range and their caregiver education at enrollment ="No middle/High School Diploma/GED"

16 - Continuity of Insurance Coverage*	Primary caregivers who had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months.	First at enrollment and again each quarter.	Quarterly. Caregiver Activity Form	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator that answered "Yes" to "Has this caregiver had continuous health insurance coverage for the past 6 months?" in any caregiver activity in the range.	Primary caregivers that reach 6 continuous months from enrollment in the reporting period.
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BENCHMARK 6 - COORDINATION & REFERRALS FOR OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

17 - Completed Depression Referrals	Primary caregivers referred to services for a positive screen on the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale who complete the referral. Caregivers may show in multiple years if referral was never completed.	Within 60 days of referral (Kansas requirement).	The quarter in which the referral was completed. Caregiver Activity Form	Of the primary caregivers in the denominator that have a referral completion date on or before the referral completion due date (60 post screening).	Of primary caregivers screened in measure 3, those with a positive screening that reached 60 days post-screening in the reporting range.
18 - Completed Developmental Referrals*	Index children with positive screens for developmental delays according to ASQ-3 who received one of the 3 service options: A-Received individualized developmental support from a home visitor B-Were referred to early	Within 30 days of referral for service options A & C. Within 45 days of referral for service option B.	The quarter in which the referral was completed. Child Activity Form	Of the children in the denominator that have developmental referral date before 45 days post-screening in the reporting period.	Children in Measure 12 that answered "Yes" to "Does the child need additional referral or assessment resulting from this 9/18/24 month screen?" that reached 45 days

	intervention services and received an evaluation within 45 days C-Were referred to other community services and received services within 30 days				post- screening in the reporting period.
19 - Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Referrals	Primary caregivers with positive screens on the Relationship Assessment screen who receive referral information to IPV resources.	Within 30 days of positive screening.	The quarter in which the referral was made. Caregiver Activity Form	Of primary caregivers in the denominator that have a referral date before 30 days post screening in the reporting period.	Primary caregivers that had a positive IPV score that required a referral and is active 30 days post-screening in the reporting period.

SPECIAL CASES - KS MIECHV SPECIFIC					
SC#1 - IPV Safety Plan	Primary caregivers with positive screens on the Relationship Abuse screen who have completed a safety plan.	Within 30 days of positive screening.	The quarter in which the safety plan was completed. Caregiver Activity Form	Of primary caregivers in the denominator that have a safety plan completion date before 30 days post-screening in the reporting period.	Primary caregivers that had a positive IPV score that required a referral and is 30 days post-screening in the reporting period.
SC#2 - Substance Abuse Screening	Primary caregivers who are screened for substance abuse using UNCOPE. TIES will use ASSIST	Within 6 months of enrollment.	The quarter in which UNCOPE/ASSIST was completed. Caregiver Activity Form	Of primary caregivers in the denominator that have a substance abuse screen date before reaching 6 months from enrollment in the reporting period.	Primary caregivers that reached 6 months from enrollment during the reporting period.
DEFINITIONS					
Primary Caregiver	Question in caregiver profile: <i>Is this the primary caregiver of the child?</i> = Yes				
Enrolled Prenatally	Question in caregiver profile: <i>Pregnancy status at enrollment:</i> = Pregnant				
Born children	Children with a Date of Birth in DAISEY				
Active in reporting period	This requires that the primary caregiver or child has a quarterly activity in the range. If a primary caregiver is missing a quarterly activity, they will not be included in the measure.				
Index Children	Follow model guidance on how to identify the primary child/ren receiving services. More than one index child is allowed, per HRSA guidance.				
*	Measures with an asterisk changed in FY18 per HRSA instruction.				

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