Only a small portion of eligible families are served by the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program, or MIECHV. 8

**Cost savings to society 6**
- ER visits ($18,000+)
- Special ed. and grade repetition ($72,000+)
- Child abuse and neglect ($120,000+)
- Juvenile delinquency and crime ($70,000+)
- Substance abuse ($2,000+)

For every $1 invested in home visiting, there is a $3-5 return to society. 7

**Sources:**