



Texas Home Visiting Program

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

The legislative purposes of the program are:

- (1) to strengthen and improve the programs and activities carried out under Title V of the Social Security Act;
- (2) to improve coordination of services for communities; and
- (3) to identify and provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families.

Two Interwoven Strategies

- Evidence-based home visiting programs, as determined by HRSA
- Early childhood comprehensive system development to:
 - Provide a coordinated network of comprehensive services and supports that meet the overall health and developmental needs of young children in the context of their culture.
 - Recognize that to optimize child outcomes, families of young children must be supported through access to adequate housing, jobs, parenting support and education, health care, and adult mental health services.



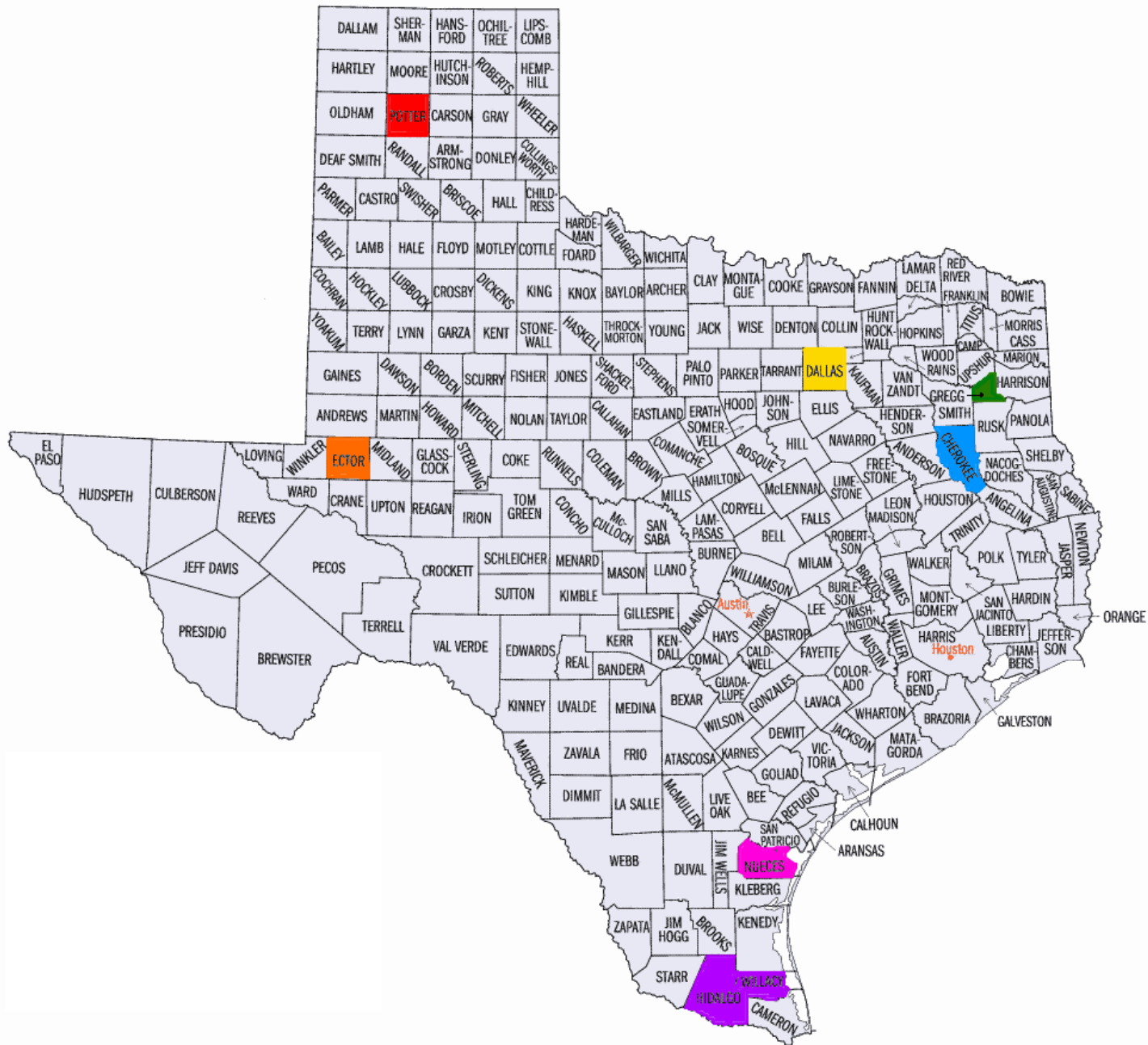
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- Fund and support communities across the state to implement programs and build/enhance early childhood systems
- Partner with Early Head Start, HIPPY, Nurse-Family Partnership, and Parents as Teachers to implement programs

Communities

- In the initial project year, the communities to receive funds and support are:
 - Cherokee County
 - Dallas County
 - Ector County
 - Nueces County
 - Potter County
 - Hidalgo and Willacy counties combined



Expected Outcomes

- Improvements in:
 - Maternal and newborn health
 - Child injury, maltreatment, and ER use
 - School readiness and achievement
 - Family economic self-sufficiency
 - Domestic violence
 - Coordination and referrals



Texas Home Visiting Program Enhancements



- Create local systems to match families with home visiting
- Better engage fathers in home visiting and their child's development
- Partner with the Texas Community Campaign for School Readiness to:
 - Implement the EDI
 - Enhance the local early childhood comprehensive system through TECCS

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