

**Attachment 5**  
**List of Priority Counties**

Unserved Counties from Higher to Lower Risk

County	Risk*	
Chautauqua County	0.573	<b>Higher Risk</b>
Montgomery County	0.489	
Schuyler County	0.380	
Fulton County	0.197	
Onondaga County	0.195	
Lewis County	-0.001	
Warren County	-0.002	
<hr/> <b>[-0.03 Statewide Average]</b> <hr/>		
Washington County	-0.035	<b>Lower Risk</b>
Cayuga County	-0.061	
Seneca County	-0.155	
Greene County	-0.218	
Essex County	-0.271	
Columbia County	-0.286	
Saratoga County	-0.320	
Genesee County	-0.395	
Tompkins County	-0.405	
Wyoming County	-0.544	
Hamilton County	-0.559	
Schoharie County	-0.595	
Nassau County	-0.820	
Putnam County	-1.097	

**NYS Average Risk is -0.03**

\* Average risk was calculated for each county by averaging the rate Z-scores for each of the indicators listed in Table 1 (with each indicator given equal weight). These Z-scores were created by the NYS Department of Health for the 2020 Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Needs Assessment pp 92-93. The racial disparity indicator was excluded from this calculation due to missing data for 28 of 62 counties.

[https://www.health.ny.gov/community/pregnancy/home\\_visiting\\_programs/docs/needs\\_assessment.pdf](https://www.health.ny.gov/community/pregnancy/home_visiting_programs/docs/needs_assessment.pdf)