Please Join AMCHP and Our Partners in the Home Visiting Coalition for a Day of Action on September 19!

As mentioned in our previous Legislative Alert, Tuesday September 19 is a day of action for MIECHV and we just learned that Senators Grassley (R-IA) and Menendez (D-NJ) will be introducing a bipartisan MIECHV reauthorization bill the same day! This bill will reauthorize MIECHV for five years at the current funding level and excludes the harmful state match provision that was included in the House Ways & Means Committee’s bill!

Call your Members of Congress and Senators to tell them:

- MIECHV must be reauthorized for five years before it expires September 30
- Delaying reauthorization will hurt children and families who rely on home visiting services.
- Neither the House nor the Senate should require a state match as part of a five-year MIECHV reauthorization.
- Instead, we should double the funding for MIECHV so more families can benefit from evidence-based home visiting.

Join the Twitter storm from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern

Remember to use #MIECHV and @yoursenator or @yourmemberofcongress.

- #Congress pass a 5 yr #MIECHV reauthorization that doesn't require state matching that'll hurt many states & tribes.
- We urge the House to scrap the dollar for dollar match. This hurts #tribes & states that can't raise the money. #MIECHV
- Requiring states to match funds is risky and may mean a loss of home visiting services in some communities. Say no to matching! #MIECHV

See the Home Visiting Coalition toolkit for additional content and ideas.