



# SOUTH CAROLINA

Nurse-Family Partnership® is an evidence-based, community health program with over 40 years of evidence showing significant improvements in the health and lives of first-time moms and their children living in poverty.

**5x**  
**\$ RETURN**  
EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES \$5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED <sup>1</sup>



Nurse-Family Partnership works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit young, first-time moms-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy, continuing through the child's second birthday. Mothers, babies, families and communities all benefit.



## SOUTH CAROLINA MOMS

**20**  
Median age

**90%**  
Unmarried

**98%**  
Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

**\$7,500**  
Annual household income (median)

\*Medicaid data provided by NSO, includes cumulative data for the state up to 9/2018

**Race**  
34% White  
52% Black or African American  
9% Declined  
4% Multi-racial  
1% Asian or Pacific Islander  
0% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**  
88% Non-Hispanic  
10% Hispanic  
2% Declined

\*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative data for the state up to 11/2018

## POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

\*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for South Carolina up to 11/2018; Employment data up to 9/2018.

**86%** BABIES BORN AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT (5.5 LB ≥)

**89%** BABIES BORN FULL TERM

**76%** MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

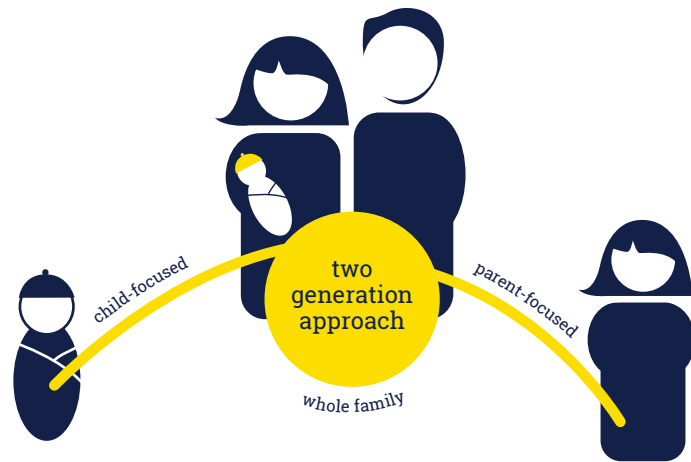
**97%** BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

**66%** OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

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## Nurse-Family Partnership Goals

1. Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices.
2. Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and
3. Improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future.



## Better Worlds Start with Great Mothers

Nurse-Family Partnership empowers vulnerable first-time moms to transform their lives and create better futures for themselves and their babies.

**ESTABLISHED: 2009**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 6,312**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 10**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 32**



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