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.

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.

**MICHIGAN MOMS**

- **20** Median age
- **92%** Unmarried
- **98%** Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- **$3,000** Annual household income (median)

**Race**
- 28% White
- 59% Black or African American
- 2% Declined
- 2% Multi-racial
- 2% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**
- 88% Non-Hispanic
- 11% Hispanic
- 2% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR MICHIGAN**

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

- **89%** Babies born full term
- **77%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **94%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **64%** Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

5x $ RETURN

EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST- RISK FAMILIES SERVED
**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.

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**Proven Results**

The Nurse-Family Partnership program has been independently reviewed and evaluated, and is ranked as the Gold Standard of home visiting programs. A report from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University shows the extent to which very early childhood experiences influence later learning, behavior and health.

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