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.

**MINNESOTA MOMS**

- **Median age**: 20
- **Unmarried**: 88%
- **Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP**: 96%
- **Annual household income (median)**: $10,500

**Race**

- 61% White
- 21% Black or African American
- 8% Multi-racial
- 4% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 3% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**

- 83% Non-Hispanic
- 16% Hispanic
- 1% Declined

**5X $ RETURN**

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

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

**OUTCOMES FOR MINNESOTA**

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- **89% BABIES BORN FULL TERM**
- **87% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING**
- **94% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS**
- **66% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS**
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.

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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