Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP) is an evidence-based community health program that partners registered nurses with first time, low-income mothers beginning early in pregnancy and continuing until the child is age 2.

The Opioid Crisis Impacts Millions of Lives
NFP is making a difference for moms and babies by replacing risk factors with protective factors. Aggregate hospital charges for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome increased from $732 million to $1.5 billion, with 81% attributed to state Medicaid programs in 2012. NFP has a proven track record of helping to prevent or address health risks resulting from substance abuse, including opioids and heroin, while also demonstrating significant government cost savings.

Substance abuse can affect the entire family system
“Nurses in NFP are the ‘constant’ when many other service providers are coming in and out when mom is moving towards recovery or through relapse. In my own practice, having a strong connection made a big difference when a mother was struggling with relapse and needed help. Being able to recognize the early signs for her and knowing the resources in the community to get her help when she was ready, as well as focusing on safety for the infant throughout recovery, was essential.”
--NFP Nurse Home Visitor

Key Outcomes for Our Families
Over 40 years of research from randomized, controlled trials prove the NFP model works — delivering multigenerational outcomes across the three goals of the model.

Improved pregnancy outcomes
Improved child health and development
Improved economic self-sufficiency of the family