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.

**ALASKA MOMS**

- 22 Median age
- 83% Unmarried
- 92% Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- $14,000 Annual household income (median)

**Race**

- 46% White
- 12% Black or African American
- 9% Declined
- 14% Multi-racial
- 18% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 2% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**

- 75% Non-Hispanic
- 23% Hispanic
- 2% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR ALASKA**

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

- 91% Babies born full term
- 97% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- 93% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- 41% 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.

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: 2012
FAMILIES SERVED: 1,119
ACTIVE AGENCIES: 2
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 2

There is a magic window during pregnancy... a time when the desire to be a good mother and raise a healthy, happy child creates motivation to overcome incredible obstacles including poverty with the help of a well-trained nurse.

— David Olds, Ph.D., Nurse-Family Partnership’s Founder Professor of Pediatrics at University of Colorado