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.

**CALIFORNIA MOMS**

- **Median age**: 19
- **Unmarried**: 83%
- **NFP clients who used MediCal while in NFP**: 98%
- **Annual household income (median)**: $7,500

**Race**
- 52% White
- 13% Black or African American
- 21% Declined
- 5% Multi-racial
- 5% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 3% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**
- 28% Non-Hispanic
- 51% Hispanic
- 7% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR CALIFORNIA**

- **Babies born full term**: 91%
- **Mothers initiated breastfeeding**: 95%
- **Babies received all immunizations by 24 months**: 93%
- **Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months**: 55%

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

**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.

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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