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.

**IDAHO MOMS**

- **20** Median age
- **81%** Unmarried
- **96%** Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- **$16,000** Annual household income (median)

**Race**
- 90% White
- 0% Black or African American
- 1% Declined
- 7% Multi-racial
- 1% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 2% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**
- 73% Non-Hispanic
- 26% Hispanic
- 1% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR IDAHO**

- **91%** Babies born full term
- **97%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **85%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **65%** Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative data for the state up to 11/2018.*

*Medicaid data provided by NSO, includes cumulative data for the state up to 9/2018.*

**5x $ RETURN**

Every $1 invested in NFP saves $5.70 in future costs for the highest-risk families served.

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for Idaho up to 11/2018; Employment up to 9/2018.*
**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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**ESTABLISHED: 2012**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 490**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 2**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 6**

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**“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

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