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.

**OUTCOMES FOR ILLINOIS**

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

- **90%** Babies born full term
- **85%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **97%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **68%** Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

**5X**

$ RETURN

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

**ILLINOIS MOMS**

- Median age 19
- 88% Unmarried
- 98% Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- $10,500 Annual household income (median)

**Race**

- 71% White
- 22% Black or African American
- 1% Declined
- 4% Multi-racial
- 1% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**

- 53% Non-Hispanic
- 46% Hispanic
- 1% Declined

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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.

**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.

**ESTABLISHED: 2000**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 2,763**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 4**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 6**

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