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.

**LOUISIANA MOMS**

- **20** Median age
- **91%** Unmarried
- **99%** Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- **$7,500** Annual household income (median)

**Race**
- 35% White
- 61% Black or African American
- 1% Declined
- 2% Multi-racial
- 0% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**
- 96% Non-Hispanic
- 4% Hispanic
- 1% Declined

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

**OUTCOMES FOR LOUISIANA**

- **87%** Babies born full term
- **63%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **94%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **63%** Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

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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.

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