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.

**MISSOURI MOMS**

- **20** Median age
- **90%** Unmarried
- **97%** Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- **$7,500** Annual household income (median)

**OUTCOMES FOR MISSOURI**

- **89%** Babies born full term
- **77%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **95%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **65%** Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

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$ RETURN

EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

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Race
39% White
53% Black or African American
1% Declined
4% Multi-racial
1% Asian or Pacific Islander
1% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
95% Non-Hispanic
5% Hispanic
1% Declined

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for Missouri 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.

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.

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.

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