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.

**Montana Moms**

- **Median age**: 21
- **Unmarried**: 85%
- **91%** Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP
- **$7,500** Annual household income (median)

**Race**
- 75% White
- 2% Black or African American
- 1% Declined
- 11% Multi-racial
- 1% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 10% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**
- 86% Non-Hispanic
- 13% Hispanic
- 1% Declined

**Outcomes for Montana**

- **91%** Babies born full term
- **91%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **97%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **58%** 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; 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.

**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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**ESTABLISHED: 2012**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 665**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 1**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 4**

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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, professor of pediatrics at University of Colorado

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