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.

NEW JERSEY MOMS

20
Median age

87%
Unmarried

94%
Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

$7,500
Annual household income (median)

Race
33% White
40% Black or African American
18% Declined
4% Multi-racial
2% Asian or Pacific Islander
2% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
51% Non-Hispanic
47% Hispanic
2% Declined

Outcomes for New Jersey

5x
$ Return
Every $1 invested in NFP saves $5.70 in future costs for the highest-risk families served

90% Babies born full term

86% Mothers initiated breastfeeding

95% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months

59% Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

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

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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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**NEW JERSEY**

**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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**ESTABLISHED: 2002**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 7,937**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 9**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 21**

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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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