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.

**OKLAHOMA MOMS**

- **Median age**: 21
- **Unmarried**: 74%
- **Clients increased their household income by the time their child was 12 mos**: 47%
- **Annual household income (median)**: $7,500

**Race**
- 44% White
- 16% Black or African American
- 5% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 6% Other

**Ethnicity**
- 75% Non-Hispanic
- 25% Hispanic

**OUTCOMES FOR OKLAHOMA**

- **88% BABIES BORN FULL TERM**
- **92% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING**
- **87% BABIES WERE UP TO DATE ON WELLNESS EXAMS**
- **86% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS**

*Percentages are cumulative; Data provided by Oklahoma’s Children First*
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.

ESTABLISHED: 1996
FAMILIES SERVED: 42,896
ACTIVE AGENCIES: 1
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 38

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