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.

GEORGIA MOMS

21
Median age

90%
Unmarried

99%
Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

$3,000
Annual household income (median)

Race
19% White
58% Black or African American
19% Declined
3% Multi-racial
0% Asian or Pacific Islander
1% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
74% Non-Hispanic
7% Hispanic
19% Declined

5x
$ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

OUTCOMES FOR GEORGIA

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for Georgia up to 11/2018; Employment up to 9/2018.

85% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

74% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

96% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

72% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS
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.

— David Olds, Ph.D., Nurse-Family Partnership’s founder

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