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.

**SOUTH DAKOTA MOMS**

- **Median age**: 20
- **Unmarried**: 87%
- **Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP**: 96%
- **Annual household income (median)**: $14,000

**OUTCOMES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA**

- **91% Babies born full term**
- **87% Mothers initiated breastfeeding**
- **95% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months**
- **68% Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months**

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

**ESTABLISHED:** 2000  
**FAMILIES SERVED:** 2,334  
**ACTIVE AGENCIES:** 2  
**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED:** 21  
**TRIBAL COMMUNITIES:** 1

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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP’S FOUNDER  
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