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.

DELAWARE MOMS

22 Median age at intake

90% Unmarried at intake

70% Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

Less than or equal to $6,000 Annual median household income at intake

Race
23% White
39% Black or African American
7% Multi-racial
27% Declined
0% Asian
0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
0% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
60% Non-Hispanic
33% Hispanic
2% Declined

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes data for the state from Jan 1st, 2019 to Nov 30th, 2019

OUTCOMES FOR DELAWARE

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89% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

87% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

76% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

71% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

5x $ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $5.80 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

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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.

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