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.

**ILLINOIS MOMS**

- **24** Median age at intake
- **81%** Unmarried at intake
- **88%** Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake
- **$6,000-9,000** Annual median household income at intake

**Race**
- 39% White
- 55% Black or African American
- 5% Multi-racial
- 2% Declined
- 1% Asian
- 0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 0% American Indian or Alaska Native

**Ethnicity**
- 85% Non-Hispanic
- 12% Hispanic
- 2% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR ILLINOIS**

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

- **89%** Babies born full term
- **82%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **100%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **52%** 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.

ESTABLISHED: 2000
FAMILIES SERVED: 3,121
NETWORK PARTNERS: 5
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 13 + CITY OF CHICAGO

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