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.

MISSOURI MOMS

- Median age at intake: 22
- Unmarried at intake: 88%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 90%
- Annual median household income at intake: $6,000-$9,000

OUTCOMES FOR MISSOURI

- Babies born full term: 85%
- Mothers initiated breastfeeding: 80%
- Babies received all immunizations by 24 months: 93%
- 56% of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

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

MISSOURI

6x $ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $6.00 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED
**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: 1999**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 3,523**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 3**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 18**

**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

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