Nurse-Family Partnership®
is an evidence-based,community health programwith over 40 yearsof evidence showingsignificant improvementsin the health and livesof first-time moms and theirchildren living in poverty.

Nurse-Family Partnership works by having speciallytrained 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.

TENNESSEE MOMS

22 Median age at intake
90% Unmarried at intake
81% Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake
Less than or equal to $6,000 Annual median household income at intake

OUTCOMES FOR TENNESSEE

91% BABIES BORN FULL TERM
75% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING
78% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS
72% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

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

TENNESSEE

Race
32% White
57% Black or African American
2% Multi-racial
2% Declined
0% Asian
0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
4% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
88% Non-Hispanic
8% Hispanic
1% Declined

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

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: 2010
FAMILIES SERVED: 1,515
NETWORK PARTNERS: 2
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 9

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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP’S FOUNDER
PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

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