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.

NEW JERSEY MOMS

- 23 Median age at intake
- 82% Unmarried at intake
- 65% Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake
- Less than or equal to $6000 Annual median household income at intake

Race
- 41% White
- 28% Black or African American
- 9% Multi-racial
- 13% Declined
- 1% Asian
- < 1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 2% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
- 44% Non-Hispanic
- 49% Hispanic
- 2% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR NEW JERSEY

- 90% BABIES BORN FULL TERM
- 91% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING
- 96% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS
- 63% 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
**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.

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**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.

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**Established: 2002**

**Families Served: 8,825**

**Network Partners: 9**

**Counties Currently Served: 21**

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**“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 and Professor of Pediatrics at University of Colorado

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