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.

SOUTH DAKOTA MOMS

- Median age at intake: 23
- Unmarried at intake: 83%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 77%
- Annual median household income at intake: $6,000-$9,000

OUTCOMES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

- Babies born full term: 87%
- Mothers initiated breastfeeding: 90%
- Babies received all immunizations by 24 months: 91%
- Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months: 66%

EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $9.40 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED¹
**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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**ESTABLISHED: 2000**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 2,581**

**NETWORK PARTNERS: 2**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 19**

**TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: 1**

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**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.

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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

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