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.

WISCONSIN MOMS

23 Median age at intake
88% Unmarried at intake
84% Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake
$6,000-$9,000 Annual median household income at intake

Race
74% White
14% Black or African American
4% Multi-racial
2% Declined
2% Asian
<1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
1% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
77% Non-Hispanic
21% Hispanic
1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR WISCONSIN

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

87% Babies born full term
91% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
94% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
61% Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

7x $ RETURN EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $7.20 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

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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.

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