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.

Arkansas

Arkansas moms

- Median age at intake: 21
- Unmarried at intake: 92%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 66%
- Annual median household income at intake: Less than or equal to $6,000

Race
- 23% White
- 73% Black or African American
- 0% Asian
- 0% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 3% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 1% Multi-racial
- 1% Declined

Ethnicity
- 97% Non-Hispanic
- 2% Hispanic
- 0% Declined

Outcomes for Arkansas

- Babies born full term: 84%
- Mothers initiated breastfeeding: 63%
- Babies received all immunizations by 24 months: 93%
- Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months: 69%

7x $ return
Every $1 invested in NFP saves $7.30 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: 2011
FAMILIES SERVED: 1,375
NETWORK PARTNERS: 1
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 13

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