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.

**ILLINOIS MOMS**
- Median age at intake: 24
- Unmarried at intake: 82%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 85%
- Annual median household income at intake: $6,000-9,000

**Race**
- 39% White
- 49% Black or African American
- 1% Asian
- <1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 6% Multi-racial
- 2% Declined

**Ethnicity**
- 13% Hispanic
- 84% Non-Hispanic
- <1% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR ILLINOIS**
*Aggregate data provided by the NSO. Includes state data from 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2020*

- 85% Babies born full term
- 81% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- 88% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- 59% Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

6x $ RETURN
Every $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $6.60 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.

**ILLINOIS**

**ESTABLISHED: 2000**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 3,331**

**NETWORK PARTNERS: 4**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 11**

"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 Professor of Pediatrics at University of Colorado

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