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.

6x
$ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $6.50 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED'

MINNESOTA MOMS

22
Median age at intake

84%
Unmarried at intake

79%
Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

$6,000-$9,000
Annual median household income at intake

Race
42% White
29% Black or African American
6% Asian
7% American Indian or Alaska Native
1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
9% Multi-racial
7% Declined

Ethnicity
20% Hispanic
78% Non-Hispanic
<1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR MINNESOTA

89% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

91% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

92% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

61% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

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

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