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.

NEW JERSEY MOMS

24 Median age at intake
82% Unmarried at intake
67% Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

Less than or equal to $6000 Annual median household income at intake

Race
37% White
29% Black or African American
2% Asian
3% American Indian or Alaska Native
<1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7% Multi-racial
16% Declined

Ethnicity
42% Hispanic
50% Non-Hispanic
<1% Declined

Outcomes for New Jersey

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

91% Babies born full term
91% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
93% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
59% Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

6x $ return
Every $1 invested in NFP saves $6.50 in future costs for the highest-risk families served
NEW JERSEY

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: 2002
FAMILIES SERVED: 9,633
NETWORK PARTNERS: 9
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 21

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