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.

OREGON MOMS

24 Median age at intake
79% Unmarried at intake
93% Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

$9,000-$12,000 Annual median household income at intake

Race
69% White
12% Black or African American
2% Asian
2% American Indian or Alaska Native
1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
8% Multi-racial
6% Declined

Ethnicity
33% Hispanic
66% Non-Hispanic
<1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR OREGON

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

90% BABIES BORN FULL TERM
96% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING
92% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS
55% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

$ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $6.10 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.

Better Worlds Start with Great Mothers

Nurse-Family Partnership empowers vulnerable first-time moms to transform their lives and create better futures for themselves and their babies.

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