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.

RHODE ISLAND MOMS

- Median age at intake: 23
- Unmarried at intake: 84%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 86%
- Annual median household income at intake: $6,000-$9,000

Race
- 32% White
- 19% Black or African American
- 2% Asian
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 11% Multi-racial
- 35% Declined

Ethnicity
- 58% Hispanic
- 40% Non-Hispanic
- <1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR RHODE ISLAND

- Babies born full term: 89%
- Mothers initiated breastfeeding: 92%
- Babies received all immunizations by 24 months: 97%
- Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months: 56%

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

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$ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $8.10 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED.
**Rhode Island**

**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: 2010**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 1,024**

**NETWORK PARTNERS: 1**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 3**

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