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.

**SOUTH DAKOTA MOMS**

- **22** Median age at intake
- **83%** Unmarried at intake
- **77%** Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

**Race**
- 53% White
- 4% Black or African American
- 3% Asian
- 28% American Indian or Alaska Native
- <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 8% Multi-racial
- 2% Declined

**Ethnicity**
- 13% Hispanic
- 85% Non-Hispanic
- <1% Declined

**Outcomes for South Dakota**

- **$6,000-$9,000** Annual median household income at intake
- **86%** Babies born full term
- **89%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **95%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **59%** 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.*
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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP’S FOUNDER PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

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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