

# LOUISIANA



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.

**6x**  
**\$ RETURN**  
EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES \$6.30 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED<sup>1</sup>

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.



## LOUISIANA MOMS

**22**  
Median age at intake

**90%**  
Unmarried at intake

**94%**  
Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

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

**Less than or equal to \$6,000**  
Annual median household income at intake

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**Race**  
33% White  
60% Black or African American  
1% Asian  
1% American Indian or Alaska Native  
<1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
3% Multi-racial  
2% Declined

**Ethnicity**  
6% Hispanic  
93% Non-Hispanic  
<1% Declined

## OUTCOMES FOR LOUISIANA

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**88%** BABIES BORN FULL TERM

**72%** MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

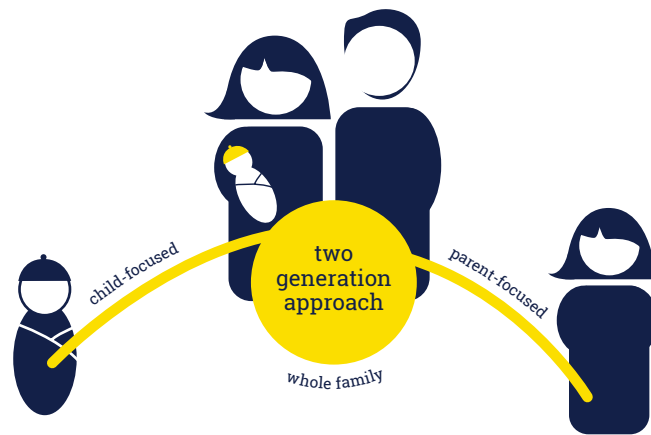
**93%** BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

**58%** OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS



## 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.

**ESTABLISHED: 1999**

**FAMILIES SERVED:  
23,789**

**NETWORK PARTNERS: 1**

**PARISHES CURRENTLY  
SERVED: 58**



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