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.

**MICHIGAN MOMS**

- Median age at intake: 22
- Unmarried at intake: 88%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 86%
- Annual median household income at intake: $6,000-$9,000

**Race**
- 30% White
- 55% Black or African American
- 2% Asian
- <1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 9% Multi-racial
- 3% Declined

**Ethnicity**
- 12% Hispanic
- 86% Non-Hispanic
- <1% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR MICHIGAN**

- Babies born full term: 90%
- Mothers initiated breastfeeding: 81%
- Babies received all immunizations by 24 months: 89%
- % of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months: 66%

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

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