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.

**MISSOURI MOMS**

- Median age at intake: 22
- Unmarried at intake: 87%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 87%
- Annual median household income at intake: $6,000-$9,000

**Race**
- 39% White
- 47% Black or African American
- 1% Asian
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 4% Multi-racial
- 5% Declined

**Ethnicity**
- 8% Hispanic
- 87% Non-Hispanic
- <1% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR MISSOURI**

- 86% Babies born full term
- 81% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- 91% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- 60% 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.*

6x $ RETURN

Every $1 invested in NFP saves $6.00 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.

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.

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