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.

Ohio Moms

23 Median age at intake
90% Unmarried at intake
81% Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake
Less than or equal to $6,000 Annual median household income at intake

Race
26% White
61% Black or African American
3% Asian
1% American Indian or Alaska Native
<1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
6% Multi-racial
3% Declined

Ethnicity
9% Hispanic
88% Non-Hispanic
<1% Declined

5x $ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $5.90 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

Outcomes for Ohio

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

87% Babies born full term
82% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
91% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
63% 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.

ESTABLISHED: 1996
FAMILIES SERVED: 7,084
NETWORK PARTNERS: 6
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 10

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.

THERE IS A MAGIC WINDOW DURING PREGNANCY... A TIME WHEN THE DESIRE TO BE A GOOD MOTHER AND RAISE A HEALTHY, HAPPY CHILD CREATES MOTIVATION TO OVERCOME INCREDIBLE OBSTACLES INCLUDING POVERTY WITH THE HELP OF A WELL-TRAINED NURSE.

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