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.

TENNESSEE MOMS

- Median age at intake: 22
- Unmarried at intake: 90%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 81%
- Annual median household income at intake: Less than or equal to $6,000

Race
- 34% White
- 60% Black or African American
- 2% American Indian or Alaska Native
- <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 3% Multi-racial
- 1% Declined

Ethnicity
- 8% Hispanic
- 90% Non-Hispanic
- <1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR TENNESSEE

- 88% Babies born full term
- 76% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- 72% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- 63% Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

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EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $6.10 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

*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.

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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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: 2010
FAMILIES SERVED: 1,622
NETWORK PARTNERS: 2
COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 10

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