



# U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

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.

**5x**  
**\$ RETURN**  
EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES \$5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

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.



## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS MOMS

**22**  
Median age at intake

**90%**  
Unmarried at intake

**58%**  
Clients who used 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**  
4% White  
89% Black or African American  
2% Asian  
0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
0% American Indian or Alaska Native  
4% Multi-racial  
1% Declined

**Ethnicity**  
17% Hispanic  
80% Non-Hispanic  
<1% Declined

## OUTCOMES FOR U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

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**88%** BABIES BORN FULL TERM

**98%** MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

**79%** OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED BY 24 MONTHS

**65%** BABIES RECIEVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS



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## 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.



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## Proven Results

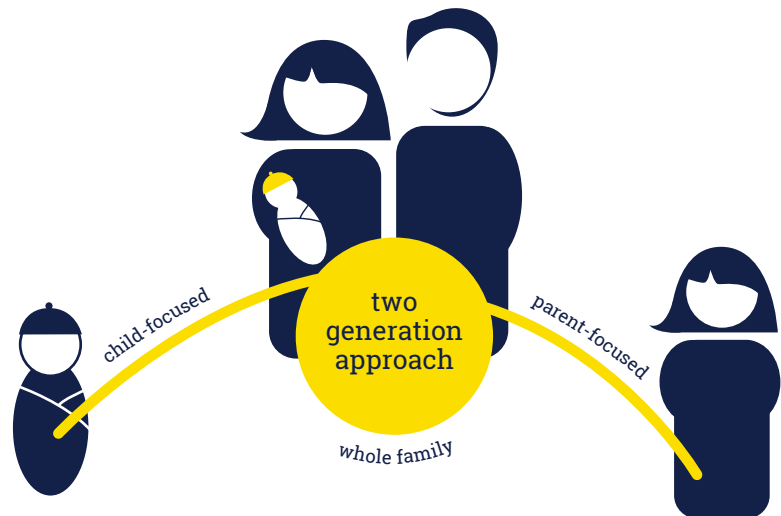
The Nurse-Family Partnership program has been independently reviewed and evaluated, and is ranked as the Gold Standard of home visiting programs. A report from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University shows the extent to which very early childhood experiences influence later learning, behavior and health.

**ESTABLISHED: 2012**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 187**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 1**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 2**



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