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.

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS MOMS**

- **Median age at intake**: 22
- **Unmarried at intake**: 90%
- **Clients who used Medicaid at intake**: 58%
- **Less than or equal to $6,000 Annual median household income at intake**: 85%

**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
- 3% Declined

**OUTCOMES FOR U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

*Aggregate data provided by the NSO. Includes U.S. Virgin Island data from 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2020.

- **88% Babies Born Full Term**
- **98% Mothers Initiated Breastfeeding**
- **79% Of Clients 18+ Were Employed By 24 Months**
- **65% Babies Received All Immunizations By 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.

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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