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.

NEW JERSEY MOMS

- Median age at intake: 24
- Unmarried at intake: 73%
- Enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 59%
- Less than or equal to $60,000 annual median household income at intake

Race
- 59% White
- 20% Black or African American
- 3% Asian
- 3% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 7% Multi-racial
- 13% Declined

Ethnicity
- 43% Hispanic
- 56% Non-Hispanic
- 1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR NEW JERSEY

*Aggregate data provided by the NSO. Includes state data from 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2021
*Babies born at term are those who reached 37 weeks gestation

- Babies born at term: 92%
- Mothers initiated breastfeeding: 90%
- Babies received all immunizations by 24 months: 90%
- Clients 18+ were employed at 24 months: 53%

6x RETURN

Every $1 invested in NFP saves $6.50 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.

Established: 2002
Families Served Since 2002: 10,438
Current Funded Capacity: 1,644

Network Partners

- Acenda Integrated Health
- Children’s Futures
- Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey
- Project Self-Sufficiency
- Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative
- United Way of Central Jersey
- VNA Health Group
- YCS Institute for Infant & Preschool Mental Health