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.

SOUTH DAKOTA MOMS

22
Median age at intake

81%
Unmarried at intake

69%
Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

$6,000-$9,000
Annual median household income at intake

Race
55% White
4% Black or African American
5% Asian
27% American Indian or Alaska Native
1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
7% Multi-ethnic
1% Declined

Ethnicity
15% Hispanic
85% Non-Hispanic
1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

*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

87% BABIES BORN AT TERM

90% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

99% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

59% 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: 2000
FAMILIES SERVED SINCE 2000: 2,884
CURRENT FUNDED CAPACITY: 300

NETWORK PARTNERS
- Children's Home Society of South Dakota
- South Dakota State Health Department

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.