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**

- **22** Median age at intake
- **88%** Unmarried at intake
- **73%** Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

*Aggregate data provided by the NSO. Includes state data from 01/01/2019 to 12/31/2021

**Race**
- 34% White
- 65% Black or African American
- 1% Asian
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 3% Multi-racial
- 4% Declined

**Ethnicity**
- 12% Hispanic
- 88% Non-Hispanic
- 1% Declined

**6x $ RETURN**

Every $1 invested in NFP saves $6.10 in future costs for the highest-risk families served.

**OUTCOMES FOR TENNESSEE**

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- **89%** Babies born at term
- **77%** Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- **72%** Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- **57%** Of clients 18+ were employed at 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.

ESTABLISHED: 2010
FAMILIES SERVED SINCE 2010: 1,949
CURRENT FUNDED CAPACITY: 800

NETWORK PARTNERS
- East Tennessee State University
- Erlanger Health System
- Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
- Neighborhood Health

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.