

Nurse-Family Partnership OVERVIEW

GENERAL INFORMATION

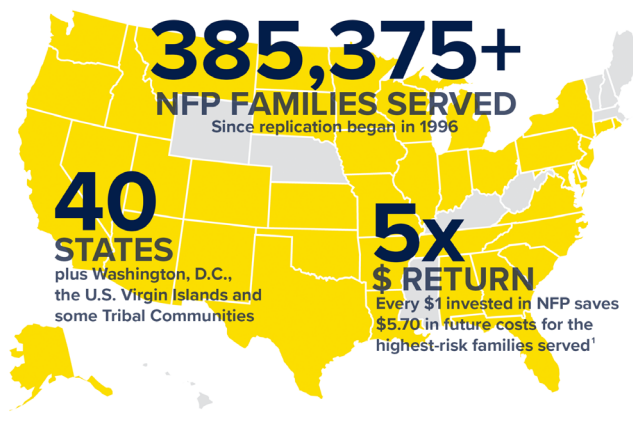
Nurse-Family Partnership® Goals

1. Improve pregnancy outcomes by partnering with moms to engage in good preventive health practices, including thorough prenatal care from their healthcare providers, improving their diets and reducing any use of habit-forming substances;
2. Improve child health and development by assisting families to provide responsible and competent care; and
3. Improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by supporting parents to develop a vision for their own future, plan additional pregnancies, continue their education and find work.



Nurse-Family Partnership is an evidence-based, community health program with 45 years of research showing significant improvements in the health and lives of first-time moms and their children affected by social and economic inequality.

Nurse-Family Partnership succeeds by having specially educated nurses regularly visit first-time moms from early pregnancy through the child's second birthday. Moms benefit by getting specialized care and support during pregnancy and their nurse becomes a trusted source on everything from child safety to taking steps to provide a stable, secure future for their family. Research consistently proves that the mom/nurse partnership is a winning combination that makes a measurable, long-term difference for the whole family.



Early Intervention

A report from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University shows how very early childhood experiences influence later learning, behavior and health. The Harvard report shows basic brain functions related to vision, hearing and language development during the first 30 months of a child's life. During this timeframe, the early and intensive support by a Nurse-Family Partnership nurse can have a huge impact on the future of the mom, child and family.

Proven Results

The Nurse-Family Partnership program has been independently reviewed and evaluated, and is ranked as the Gold Standard of home visiting programs.

- ↓ **48%** LESS LIKELY TO SUFFER CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT²
- ↓ **56%** REDUCTION IN ER VISITS FOR ACCIDENTS AND POISONINGS³
- ↓ **67%** LESS LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE BEHAVIORAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROBLEMS AT AGE 6⁴
- ↑ **82%** INCREASE IN MONTHS EMPLOYED⁵

