# **ARKANSAS**



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.

RETURN NFP SAVES \$5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED



Nurse-Family Partnership works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit young, first-time moms-tobe, starting early in the pregnancy, continuing through the child's second birthday. Mothers, babies, families and communities all benefit.



20 Median age

93% Unmarried

94%

\*Medicaid data

up to 09/2018

provided by NSO,

includes cumulative

Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

**S10.500** Annual household income (median) Race

20% White 77% Black or African American

1% Declined

2% Multi-racial

1% Asian or Pacific Islander

1% American Indian or Alaska Native

#### Ethnicity \*Aggregate data provided by NSO,

96% Non-Hispanio 3% Hispanic 1% Declined

### POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR ARKANSAS

\*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for Arkansas up to 11/2018; Employment data up to 9/2018.

> BABIES BORN AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT  $(5.5 LB \ge)$

**88%** BABIES BORN FULL TERM

**57%** MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

99% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

69% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

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## Nurse-Family Partnership Goals

- Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices.
- Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and
- Improve the economic selfsufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future.

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#### **Proven Results**

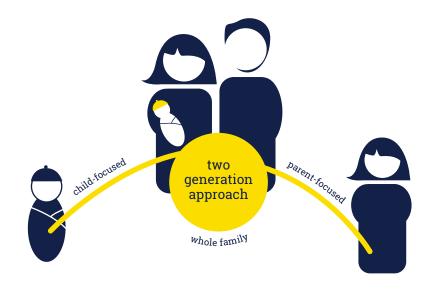
The Nurse-Family
Partnership program has
been independently
reviewed
and evaluated, and is
ranked as the Gold
Standard of home visiting
programs. A report from the
Center on the Developing
Child at Harvard University
shows the extent to which
very early childhood
experiences influence later
learning, behavior and
health.

**ESTABLISHED: 2011** 

**FAMILIES SERVED: 1,048** 

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 1** 

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 13** 



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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP'S FOUNDER PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



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