



LOUISIANA

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.

5x
\$ RETURN
EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES \$5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED ¹



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.



LOUISIANA MOMS

20
Median age

91%
Unmarried

99%
Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

\$7,500
Annual household income (median)

*Medicaid data provided by NSO, includes cumulative data for the state up to 9/2018

Race

- 35% White
- 61% Black or African American
- 1% Declined
- 2% Multi-racial
- 0% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity

- 96% Non-Hispanic
- 4% Hispanic
- 1% Declined

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative data for the state up to 11/2018

POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR LOUISIANA

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

87% BABIES BORN AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT (5.5 LB ≥)

87% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

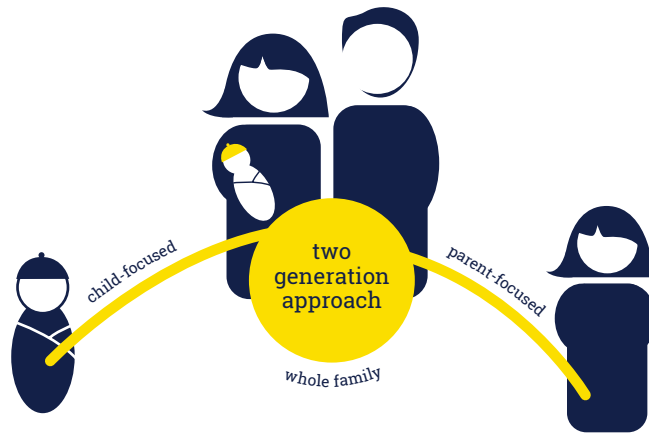
63% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

94% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

63% 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.



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.

ESTABLISHED: 1999

**FAMILIES SERVED:
20,722**

ACTIVE AGENCIES: 13

**PARISHES CURRENTLY
SERVED: 58**



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