# **MISSOURI**



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 \$ RETURN EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN 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-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy, continuing through the child's second birthday. Mothers, babies, families and communities all benefit.



20 Median age

90%

**97%** Clients who used Medicaid

provided by NSC

data for the state

while in NFP

\$7,500 Annual household income (median)

### Race

39% White

53% Black or African American

1% Declined

4% Multi-racial

1% Asian or Pacific Islander

1% American Indian or Alaska Native

## **Ethnicity**

95% Non-Hispanic

5% Hispanic

**POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR MISSOURI** 

provided by NSO,

cludes cumulative

data for the state

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

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

89% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

77% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

95% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS
BY 24 MONTHS

65% 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.



#### **Proven Results**

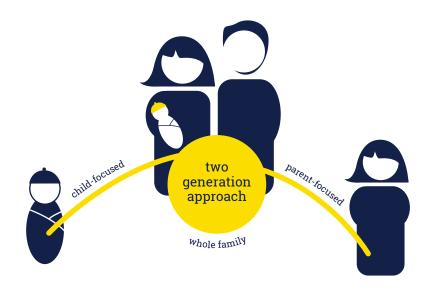
The Nurse-Family
Partnership program has
been independently
reviewed
and evaluated, and is
ranked as the Gold Standard
of home visiting programs.
A report from the Center on
the Developing Child at
Harvard University shows
the extent to which very
early childhood
experiences influence later
learning,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

**ESTABLISHED: 1999** 

**FAMILIES SERVED: 3,268** 

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 3** 

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 18** 



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



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