



U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

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

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.



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21
median age

91%
unmarried

41%
Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

\$3,000
annual household income (median)

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

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

Race

- 3% white
- 90% black or African American
- 3% declined
- 2% multi-racial
- 0% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 2% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity

- 82% non-Hispanic
- 18% Hispanic
- 0% declined

POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for the U.S. Virgin Islands up to 11/2018; Employment up to 9/2018.

82% BABIES BORN AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT (5.5 LB)

90% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

93% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

67% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED BY 24 MONTHS

100% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 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.



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Proven Results

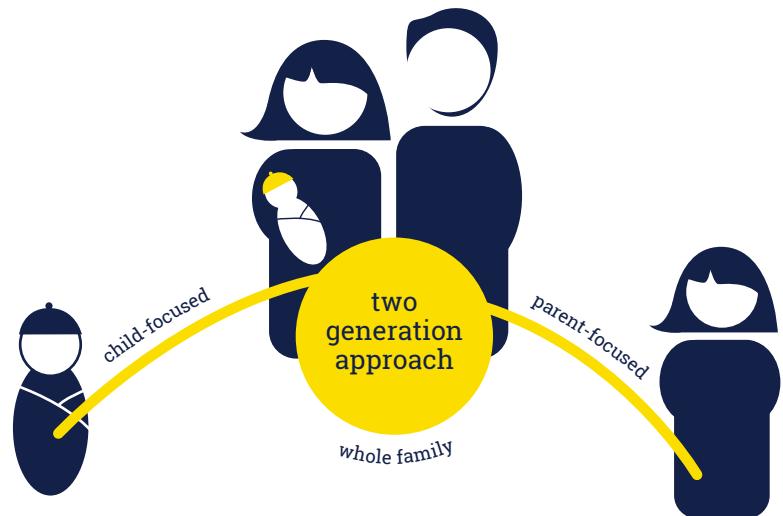
The Nurse-Family Partnership program has been independently reviewed and evaluated, and is ranked as the Gold Standard of home visiting programs. A report from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University shows the extent to which very early childhood experiences influence later learning,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

ESTABLISHED: 2012

FAMILIES SERVED: 134

ACTIVE AGENCIES: 1

COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 2



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