

# COLORADO

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.

# 7.9x \$ RETURN

EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN COLORADO NFP SAVES \$7.90 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED <sup>1</sup>



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.



## COLORADO MOMS

**20**  
Median age at intake

**77%**  
Unmarried at intake

**98%**  
Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

**\$7,500**  
Median annual household income at intake

\*Medicaid data provided by NSO, includes cumulative data for the state up to 09/2018.

## Race

- 73% White
- 7% Black or African American
- 8% Declined
- 5% Multi-racial
- 3% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4% American Indian or Alaska Native

## Ethnicity

- 52% Non-Hispanic
- 46% Hispanic
- 2% Declined

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

## POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR COLORADO

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

**89%** BABIES BORN AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT (5.5 LB ≥)

**90%** BABIES BORN FULL TERM

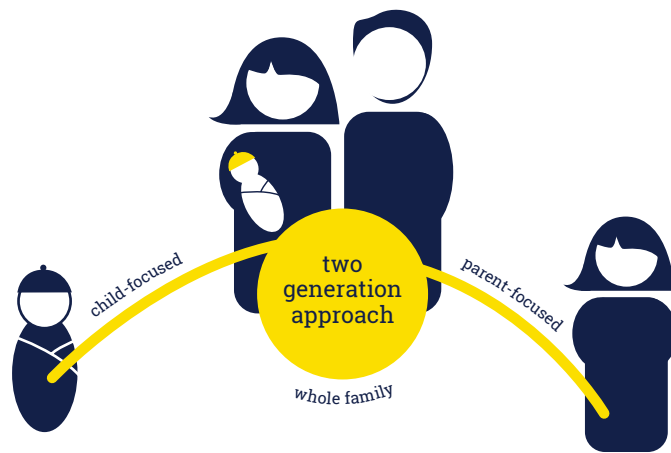
**93%** MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

**93%** BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

**67%** 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: 2000**

**FAMILIES SERVED:  
26,846**

**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 22**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY  
SERVED: 64**



\*Last Revised 5/9/2018



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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP'S FOUNDER  
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1. Miller, T.R. (2015). Projected outcomes of Nurse-Family Partnership home visitation during 1996-2013, USA. *Prevention Science*, 16 (6), 765-777. This fact sheet relies on a state-specific return on investment calculator derived by Dr. Miller from published national estimates to project state-specific outcomes and associated return on investment. The calculator is revised periodically to reflect major research updates (latest revision: 12/22/2018).