# **SOUTH CAROLINA**



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.

### SOUTH CAROLINA MOMS

20 Median age

90% Unmarried

data for the state

98% Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

\$7,500 Annual household income (median)

#### Race

34% White

52% Black or African American

9% Declined

4% Multi-racial 1% Asian or Pacific Islander

0% American Indian or Alaska Native

#### **Ethnicity**

88% Non-Hispanio 10% Hispanic 2% Declined

#### POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

provided by NSO,

data for the state

includes cumulative

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

86% BABIES BORN AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT (5.5 LB ≥)

89% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

**76%** MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

97% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

66% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

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## Nurse-Family Partnership Goals

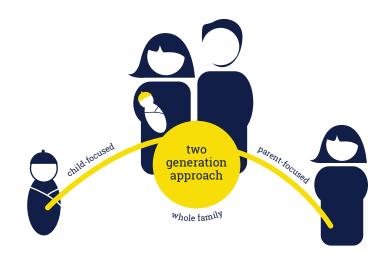
- Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices.
- Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and
- Improve the economic selfsufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future.

**ESTABLISHED: 2009** 

**FAMILIES SERVED: 6,312** 

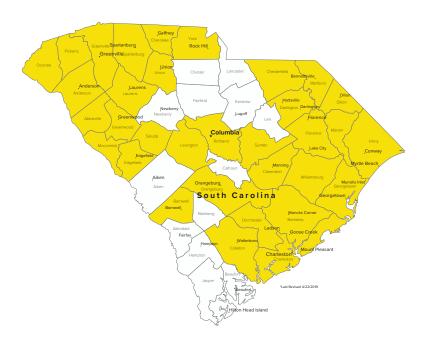
**ACTIVE AGENCIES: 10** 

COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 33



#### **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.



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