



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.

# 6x \$ RETURN

EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES \$6.10 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED<sup>1</sup>

**ESTABLISHED: 1999**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 5,629**

**NETWORK PARTNERS: 8**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 9**

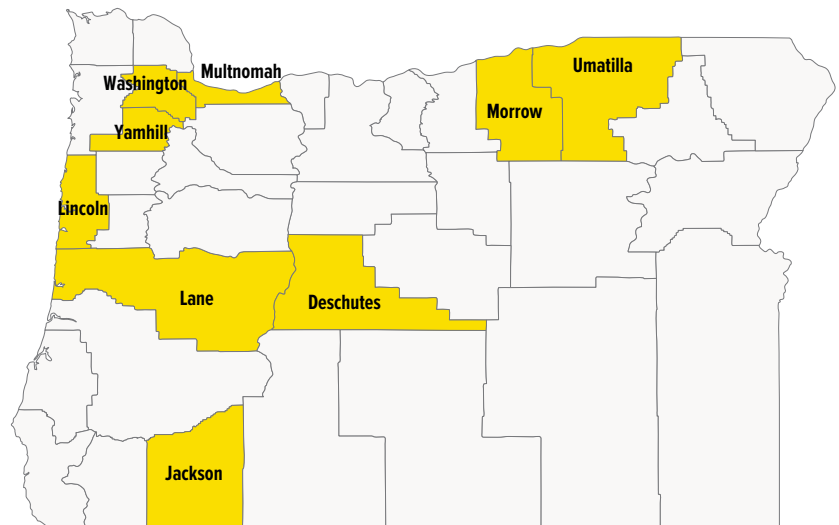
Nurse-Family Partnership works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit young, first-time moms-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy and continuing through the child’s second birthday. Mothers, babies, families, and communities all benefit.

## 2021 Legislative Ask

**Use state dollars to provide the match funding required by Medicaid to remove barriers to expanding Nurse-Family Partnership services throughout more parts of Oregon.**

Nurse-Family Partnership programs in Oregon rely on Medicaid to pay for their services to families, but Medicaid requires local match funding that is currently being paid by the county health departments. Counties that cannot pay the match funding are unable to implement a Nurse-Family Partnership program. This creates unequal access to the beneficial outcomes of this program, as shown in the map below.

The use of state funds for this Medicaid match would allow more Oregon families to receive the proven benefits of Nurse-Family Partnership services.



LEGEND  
Active County Service Area

Last Revised 06/24/2020

## 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.



## OREGON MOMS

**24**  
Median age at intake

**79%**  
Unmarried at intake

**94%**  
Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake

**\$9,000-\$12,000**  
Annual median household income at intake

\*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes data for the state from Jan 1st, 2019 to Nov 30th, 2019

## Race

72% White  
11% Black or African American  
7% Mutli-racial  
4% Declined  
2% Asian  
1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
2% American Indian or Alaska Native

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## Ethnicity

64% Non-Hispanic  
34% Hispanic  
1% Declined

## OUTCOMES FOR OREGON

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**89%** BABIES BORN FULL TERM

**96%** MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

**97%** BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

**55%** OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS



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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP'S FOUNDER  
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