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## Sample thank you letter to elected official for support of NFP in state budget

Date

Representative/Senator Name

Address 1

City, State Zip

Dear Representative/Senator X:

Thank you for your support of Nurse-Family Partnership in this year's state budget bill. Because of you and your colleagues' work, Nurse-Family Partnership will be able to sustain existing sites, expand services to new families and maintain positive program growth across the state, putting even more families on a path toward economic self-sufficiency.

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, the state's investment will greatly reinforce the work we are doing to secure local support for Nurse-Family Partnership, which is implemented by AGENCY NAME. And, thanks to your support, we will now be able to serve XX additional mothers in the county, bringing our total caseload to XX families

Multiple analyses of Nurse-Family Partnership's return on investment show a range of benefits for every dollar invested. A 2005 study from the RAND Corporation found a net benefit to society of \$34,148 per higher-risk family served, equating to a \$5.70 return for every dollar invested. And, a 2011 study from the Centers for Disease Control reveal up to a \$6.10 return for every dollar. We are confident that the state's recent investment will produce similar cost savings.

Thank you for your service and your leadership. We look forward to sharing more program accomplishments and milestones with you in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Name  
Chair, Community Advisory Board  
Nurse-Family Partnership, \_\_\_\_\_ County

Name  
Executive Director  
Agency Name