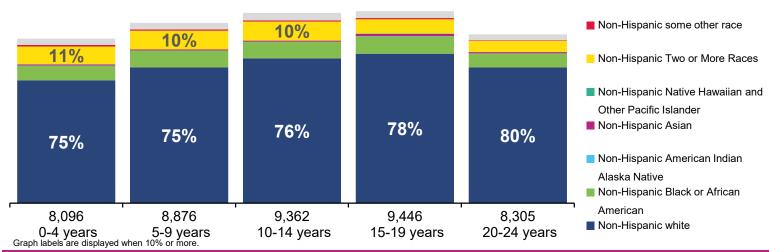
# 2024 STATE OF THE CHILD - BEAVER





19%

CHILDREN

32,100

**CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS** 

11,985

Hispanic or Latino

18-24 YEARS

#### Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)

2 IN 10

Hispanic or Latino

(3 IN 10)

Children of some other race

3 IN 10

Children of two or more races

\*\*

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander 4 IN 10

Asian

3 IN 10

American Indian and Alaska Native 6 IN 10

Black or African American (1 IN 10)

Non-Hispanic White

\*\* No child population of this race exists in the county.

1 IN 6 (5,350) CHILDREN

0) |

under 18 are LOW-INCOME (<200%

15% YOUNG ADULTS

18-24 live in **POVERTY** 

1 IN 3 (3,460) YOUNG ADULTS

Households with Children 25%

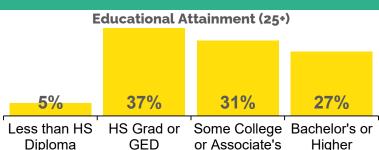
Children Experiencing
Homelessness

906

Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force

71%

Median Income of Households with ChildrenMARRIED COUPLESINGLE FATHERSINGLE MOTHER\$116,700\$47,300\$34,900



Unemployment Rate
4.1%

Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance

26%

Households with High Housing Cost Burden

**23**%



#### **CHILD WELFARE**

BLACK CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF

MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals, including substantiations and valid GPS allegations **57** 

children and youth served in the foster care system 1-10

children and youth in foster care placed in congregate care settings 1-10

children and youth in foster care are placed with kin 1 IN 2

children entering foster care were reunified with their parents or kin within 12 months

#### **EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION**

682

children enrolled in publicly funded, highquality pre-k; yet

1,168
eligible children

remain unserved

117

more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children **82**%

of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved 42%

of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care 37%

of child care capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

#### **HOME VISITING**

5%

of low-income families who could benefit the most receive evidencebased home visiting services 165

families receive evidence-based home visiting services Evidence-based home visiting models in this county receiving state funds:

18-27

members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

### K-12 EDUCATION

More than
21,350
enrolled students in
15 school district(s)
within the county

20%

of school district students are economically disadvantaged 60%

of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) 22%

of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA 863

students enrolled in career and technical education

## PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

2% of children under 19 have no health insurance **45**%

of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage 522

children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace 564

infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C 55%

of eligible infants, young children and women participate in the Pennsylvania WIC program

Definitions and data sources can be found at papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2024

