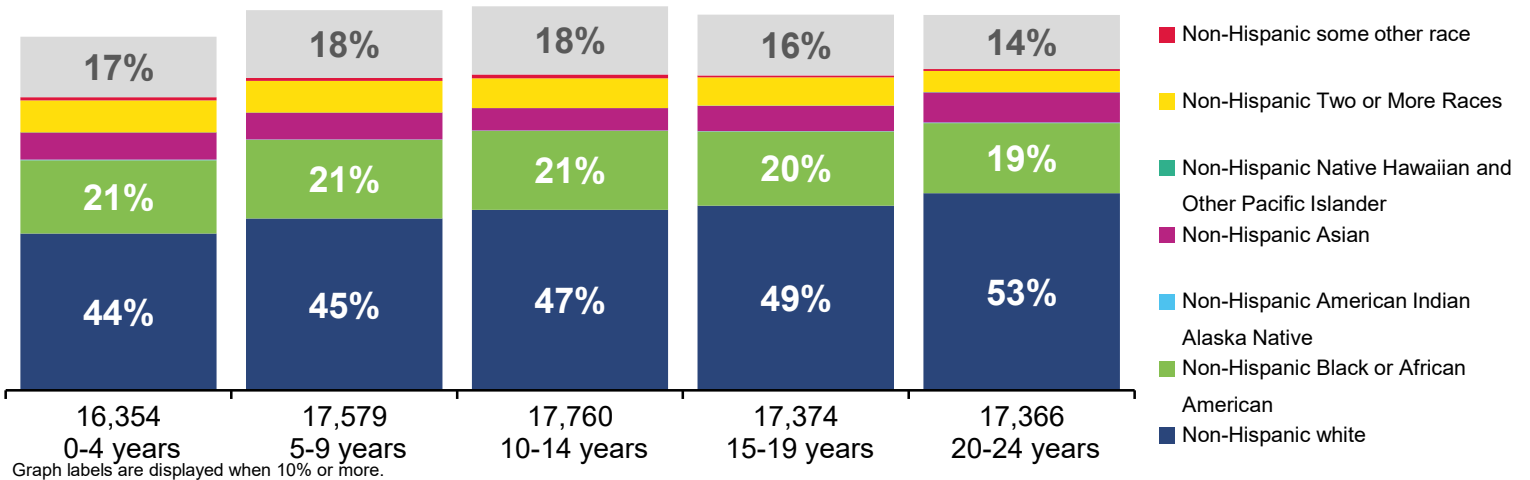


2024 STATE OF THE CHILD - DAUPHIN

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



22%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

61,908
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

24,525
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



1 IN 6 (10,930)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

38%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

19%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

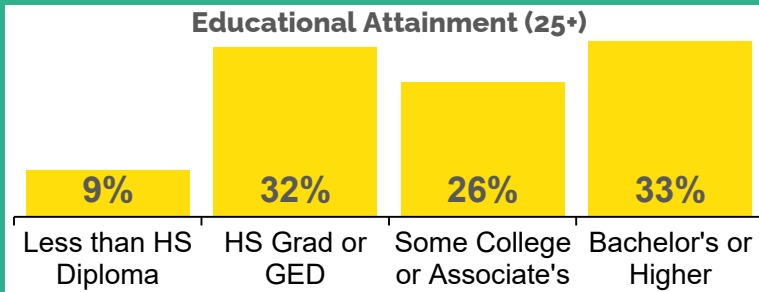
2 IN 5 (8,560)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
28%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE: \$117,800
SINGLE FATHER: \$52,000
SINGLE MOTHER: \$27,800

Unemployment Rate
3.2%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
2,373
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
70%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
28%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
27%

CHILD WELFARE

BLACK CHILDREN AND HISPANIC CHILDREN have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals, including substantiations and valid GPS allegations

513
children and youth served in the foster care system

3 IN 4
children and youth in foster care placed in congregate care settings

1 IN 3
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

1,320
children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet **3,070** eligible children remain unserved

307
more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

69%
of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

47%
of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

43%
of child care capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

7%
of low-income families who could benefit the most receive evidence-based home visiting services

535
families receive evidence-based home visiting services

Evidence-based home visiting models in this county receiving state funds:

- Child First
- Family Check-Up®
- Healthy Families America
- ✓ Nurse-Family Partnership
- ✓ Parents as Teachers
- Safecare Augmented®
- ✓ Early Head Start
- Family Connects

64-73
members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than **37,780** enrolled students in **12** school district(s) within the county

17%
of school district students are economically disadvantaged

47%
of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

19%
of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

1,429
students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

5%
of children under 19 have no health insurance

55%
of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

1,056
children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

1,281
infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

71%
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