

Medicaid & CHIP Provide Quality Health Insurance for Half of Pennsylvania Kids

In every community across Pennsylvania, Medicaid and CHIP play a big role in keeping kids covered and healthy. Through these public health insurance options, nearly half of all children have access to check-ups, doctor-recommended screenings, vaccinations and much more.



47% of Pennsylvania children rely on Medicaid or CHIP to meet their health care needs

As policymakers, we urge you to commit to ensuring that Medicaid remains strong and can do its core job of providing critical health insurance to Pennsylvania families.

As families grapple with the rising costs of everyday expenses, it's more important than ever that they have access to high-quality, affordable health care for both physical and mental health.

Any cuts to Medicaid, *including block grants and per capita caps*, would jeopardize coverage for nearly 1.2 million Pennsylvania children, including children with special health care needs, children living in families with lower incomes, and children living in or aging out of foster care.

Just the Facts:

- ✓ Children in PA's rural areas and small towns rely on Medicaid just as much as children in urban areas.ⁱ
- ✓ Medicaid coverage in childhood is associated with better overall health and improves education outcomes, like graduating from high school.ⁱⁱ
- ✓ CHIP fills the gap for families who don't qualify for Medicaid yet can't afford private health insurance. No family earns too much for CHIP, and affordable monthly premiums are income-based.
- ✓ There is no open enrollment period. Medicaid and CHIP are open for enrollment 365 days of the year.

Federal cuts to Medicaid would shift the burden onto Pennsylvania's budget and lead to higher uninsured rates among our kids, seniors, pregnant women and people with disabilities.

Enroll in Medicaid:

Visit dhs.pa.gov/Compass or call the Customer Service Center at 1-877-385-8930 or 1-215-560-7226 (Philadelphia).

Enroll in CHIP:

Visit chipcoverspakids.com or call the CHIP Helpline at 1-800-986-KIDS (5437).

ⁱ Georgetown University Center for Children and Families. Share of Children Covered by Medicaid/CHIP in Metro Areas and Small Towns/Rural Areas by State, 2023. https://www.datawrapper.de/_/QHCze/

ⁱⁱ Research compiled by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2018. <https://www.cbpp.org/research/medicaid-works-for-children>

Pennsylvania Children Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP by State House District

Party Affiliation	District	Representative	MA Eligibility <19 Years (Sep 2024)	CHIP Eligibility <19 Years (Sep 2024)	Total Child Eligibility (Sep 2024)	Estimated Percent of Child Population	Estimated Percent of the Total Population
D	1	Harkins	12,248	850	13,098	85%	20%
D	2	Merski	7,765	853	8,618	59%	13%
D	3	Bizzarro	4,265	710	4,975	36%	8%
R	4	Banta	6,076	859	6,935	47%	11%
R	5	Weaknecht	3,549	873	4,422	31%	7%
R	6	Roae	5,456	794	6,250	47%	10%
R	7	Wentling	7,309	768	8,077	58%	12%
R	8	Bernstine	3,500	697	4,197	32%	6%
R	9	Brown, M.	6,760	763	7,523	56%	12%
D	10	Brown, A.	8,805	625	9,430	79%	15%
R	11	Mustello	4,738	759	5,497	42%	8%
R	12	Scialabba	2,552	467	3,019	20%	5%
R	13	Lawrence	4,419	1,132	5,551	34%	9%
R	14	Kozak	5,245	832	6,077	45%	9%
R	15	Kail	4,643	824	5,467	41%	8%
D	16	Matzie	6,266	848	7,114	54%	11%
R	17	Bonner	4,207	735	4,942	37%	7%
R	18	Tomlinson	5,431	1,199	6,630	51%	10%
D	19	Abney	9,349	552	9,901	85%	16%
D	20	Kinkead	3,364	655	4,019	36%	7%
D	21	Powell	2,774	490	3,264	35%	5%
D	22	Siegel	12,627	1,614	14,241	81%	23%
D	23	Frankel	1,426	249	1,675	19%	3%
D	24	Mayes	5,741	440	6,181	64%	10%
D	25	Markosek	5,821	928	6,749	54%	10%
D	26	Friel	3,391	618	4,009	28%	6%

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D	27	Deasy	4,665	618	5,283	49%	9%
R	28	Shaffer	1,968	433	2,401	15%	4%
D	29	Brennan	1,775	425	2,200	16%	3%
D	30	Venkat	1,875	410	2,285	16%	4%
D	31	Warren	1,609	342	1,951	13%	3%
D	32	McAndrew	5,255	861	6,116	49%	10%
D	33	Steele	4,020	640	4,660	37%	8%
D	34	Salisbury	6,299	667	6,966	61%	11%
D	35	Gergely	9,417	804	10,221	76%	16%
D	36	Benham	5,910	712	6,622	60%	11%
R	37	Fee	3,392	1,050	4,442	30%	7%
D	38	Ingliss	5,392	982	6,374	50%	10%
R	39	Kuzma	4,226	902	5,128	39%	8%
R	40	Mihalek	2,564	580	3,144	21%	5%
R	41	Miller, B.	5,468	1,252	6,720	46%	10%
D	42	Miller, D.	2,553	561	3,114	22%	5%
R	43	Greiner	4,169	1,250	5,419	32%	8%
R	44	Gaydos	3,163	619	3,782	26%	6%
D	45	Kulik	5,010	720	5,730	46%	9%
R	46	Ortitay	3,920	801	4,721	32%	7%
R	47	D'Orsie	4,901	1,039	5,940	39%	9%
R	48	O'Neal	5,726	764	6,490	51%	10%
D	49	Smith-Wade-El	9,715	1,374	11,089	70%	18%
R	50	Cook	6,881	800	7,681	57%	11%
R	51	Krupa	7,112	888	8,000	62%	12%
R	52	Warner	6,455	919	7,374	59%	12%

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D	53	Malagari	4,802	1,119	5,921	42%	9%
D	54	Scott	8,709	1,002	9,711	64%	15%
R	55	Cooper	4,961	805	5,766	45%	9%
R	56	Rasel	4,066	824	4,890	36%	8%
R	57	Nelson, E.	4,609	805	5,414	45%	8%
R	58	Davanzo	5,408	933	6,341	49%	10%
R	59	Rossi	4,200	779	4,979	40%	7%
R	60	Major	4,952	912	5,864	46%	9%
D	61	Hanbidge	2,118	449	2,567	20%	4%
R	62	Struzzi	4,904	724	5,628	45%	9%
R	63	Bashline	5,248	950	6,198	45%	10%
R	64	James	6,368	914	7,282	53%	12%
R	65	Rapp	4,632	560	5,192	41%	8%
R	66	Smith	5,414	907	6,321	44%	10%
R	67	Causer	5,674	676	6,350	49%	10%
R	68	Owlett	5,891	909	6,800	49%	11%
R	69	Metzgar	4,805	811	5,616	45%	9%
D	70	Bradford	3,019	555	3,574	26%	5%
R	71	Rigby	4,441	661	5,102	42%	8%
D	72	Burns	7,521	716	8,237	62%	13%
R	73	Kephart	5,423	804	6,227	53%	10%
D	74	Williams, D.	6,957	1,169	8,126	49%	13%
R	75	Armanini	4,925	704	5,629	44%	9%
R	76	Borowicz	4,737	806	5,543	39%	9%
D	77	Conklin	1,927	373	2,300	23%	4%
R	78	Topper	5,266	1,122	6,388	49%	10%

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R	79	Schmitt	7,312	896	8,208	63%	13%
R	80	Barger	4,954	897	5,851	44%	9%
R	81	Irvin	5,413	969	6,382	44%	10%
D	82	Takac	1,782	327	2,109	25%	3%
R	83	Flick	6,477	847	7,324	54%	11%
R	84	Hamm	4,506	814	5,320	40%	8%
R	85	Rowe	4,384	995	5,379	36%	8%
R	86	Stambaugh	4,757	967	5,724	39%	9%
R	87	Kutz	3,803	800	4,603	32%	7%
R	88	Delozier	4,284	911	5,195	36%	8%
R	89	Kauffman	6,777	1,463	8,240	54%	12%
R	90	Reichard	4,713	1,061	5,774	38%	9%
R	91	Moul	4,119	1,023	5,142	39%	8%
R	92	Anderson	4,357	915	5,272	35%	8%
R	93	Jones, M.	3,910	918	4,828	33%	7%
R	94	Fink	5,026	1,111	6,137	42%	10%
D	95	Hill-Evans	13,643	1,449	15,092	85%	23%
D	96	Rivera	4,847	1,005	5,852	44%	9%
R	97	Mentzer	3,871	1,086	4,957	34%	8%
R	98	Jones, T.	4,237	1,003	5,240	35%	8%
R	99	Zimmerman	3,659	1,127	4,786	28%	7%
R	100	Cutler	3,619	1,004	4,623	24%	7%
R	101	Schlegel	7,958	1,501	9,459	61%	15%
R	102	Diamond	4,211	1,137	5,348	35%	8%
D	103	Davidson	8,441	815	9,256	68%	14%
D	104	Madsen	11,589	1,193	12,782	74%	20%

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D	105	Fleming	7,101	1,435	8,536	62%	14%
R	106	Mehaffie	3,967	770	4,737	32%	7%
R	107	Stehr	6,478	834	7,312	53%	11%
R	108	Stender	5,517	796	6,313	44%	10%
R	109	Leadbeter	4,808	738	5,546	43%	9%
R	110	Pickett	5,924	909	6,833	49%	11%
R	111	Fritz	5,620	995	6,615	52%	10%
D	112	Mullins	5,868	784	6,652	52%	11%
D	113	Donahue	8,302	933	9,235	67%	15%
D	114	Kosierowski	5,743	788	6,531	50%	10%
D	115	Madden	6,125	1,051	7,176	50%	11%
R	116	Watro	12,374	1,603	13,977	90%	21%
R	117	Walsh	4,579	735	5,314	45%	9%
D	118	Haddock	5,517	817	6,334	53%	10%
R	119	Ryncavage	8,958	821	9,779	73%	16%
R	120	Pugh	5,052	846	5,898	51%	9%
D	121	Pashinski	10,246	1,014	11,260	90%	18%
R	122	Heffley	5,961	896	6,857	52%	11%
R	123	Twardzik	7,112	868	7,980	61%	12%
R	124	Barton	4,499	796	5,295	42%	8%
R	125	Kerwin	4,340	810	5,150	37%	8%
D	126	Rusnock	8,620	1,789	10,409	63%	16%
D	127	Guzman	12,569	1,420	13,989	80%	22%
R	128	Gillen	3,287	818	4,105	30%	7%
D	129	Cepeda-Freytiz	8,305	1,338	9,643	59%	15%
R	130	Maloney	3,466	936	4,402	33%	7%

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R	131	Mackenzie	3,038	736	3,774	25%	6%
D	132	Schlossberg	4,546	977	5,523	41%	9%
D	133	McNeill	6,565	1,397	7,962	59%	12%
D	134	Schweyer	9,278	1,523	10,801	70%	17%
D	135	Samuelson	6,343	1,005	7,348	53%	11%
D	136	Freeman	5,932	1,046	6,978	49%	11%
R	137	Emrick	3,102	714	3,816	28%	6%
R	138	Flood	3,823	787	4,610	34%	7%
R	139	Olsommer	4,256	840	5,096	43%	8%
D	140	Prokopiak	4,712	1,008	5,720	40%	9%
D	141	Davis	6,659	1,429	8,088	57%	13%
R	142	Hogan	3,558	936	4,494	34%	7%
R	143	Labs	2,974	693	3,667	24%	6%
D	144	Munroe	3,566	914	4,480	32%	7%
R	145	Staats	3,342	905	4,247	32%	7%
D	146	Ciresi	6,766	925	7,691	49%	12%
R	147	Scheuren	3,196	695	3,891	25%	6%
D	148	Daley	1,737	420	2,157	14%	3%
D	149	Briggs	2,986	519	3,505	26%	5%
DE	150	Webster	2,754	517	3,271	23%	5%
D	151	Cerrato	2,818	617	3,435	25%	5%
D	152	Guenst	3,909	977	4,886	35%	8%
D	153	Sanchez	3,007	765	3,772	26%	6%
D	154	Nelson, N.	3,174	581	3,755	27%	6%
D	155	Otten	2,549	577	3,126	19%	5%
D	156	Pielli	2,275	440	2,715	20%	4%

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D	157	Shusterman	1,581	313	1,894	12%	3%
D	158	Sappey	3,258	776	4,034	25%	6%
D	159	Kazeem	11,408	1,070	12,478	81%	20%
R	160	Williams, C.	1,552	337	1,889	13%	3%
D	161	Krueger	4,786	794	5,580	38%	9%
D	162	Delloso	6,759	1,221	7,980	54%	12%
D	163	Boyd	6,871	1,354	8,225	56%	13%
D	164	Curry	10,294	1,453	11,747	72%	19%
D	165	O'Mara	2,082	467	2,549	18%	4%
D	166	Vitali	2,175	539	2,714	18%	4%
D	167	Howard	2,205	404	2,609	18%	4%
D	168	Borowski	1,410	317	1,727	12%	3%
R	169	Klunk	4,743	958	5,701	39%	9%
R	170	White	7,358	1,143	8,501	64%	14%
R	171	Benninghoff	4,637	772	5,409	35%	8%
D	172	Dougherty	8,258	1,167	9,425	68%	15%
D	173	Gallagher	9,233	1,073	10,306	73%	16%
D	174	Neilson	8,684	1,048	9,732	72%	16%
D	175	Isaacson	1,885	168	2,053	30%	3%
R	176	Rader	4,480	808	5,288	41%	8%
D	177	Hohenstein	10,612	1,150	11,762	78%	19%
R	178	Marcell	2,505	705	3,210	23%	5%
D	179	Dawkins	14,153	1,160	15,313	85%	25%
D	180	Giral	16,067	1,046	17,113	91%	28%
D	181	Kenyatta	10,192	437	10,629	100%	17%
D	182	Waxman	1,440	151	1,591	25%	2%

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R	183	Mako	4,396	936	5,332	38%	8%
D	184	Fiedler	7,698	716	8,414	66%	13%
D	185	Young	9,746	993	10,739	75%	17%
D	186	Harris, J.	8,616	846	9,462	75%	15%
R	187	Day	3,316	789	4,105	27%	6%
D	188	Krajewski	5,167	537	5,704	58%	9%
D	189	Probst	5,898	971	6,869	51%	11%
D	190	Green	12,791	908	13,699	100%	22%
D	191	McClinton	12,579	1,253	13,832	86%	22%
D	192	Cephas	10,355	1,091	11,446	79%	19%
R	193	Ecker	4,831	1,163	5,994	42%	9%
D	194	Khan	2,449	356	2,805	32%	5%
D	195	Harris, K.	10,174	584	10,758	88%	17%
R	196	Grove	4,948	1,070	6,018	43%	9%
D	197	Burgos	14,848	883	15,731	92%	25%
D	198	Parker	12,621	1,016	13,637	88%	22%
R	199	Gleim	5,424	996	6,420	46%	10%
D	200	Rabb	6,415	796	7,211	58%	11%
D	201	Carroll	12,349	1,049	13,398	88%	20%
D	202	Solomon	13,653	1,236	14,889	79%	23%
D	203	Bellmon	12,113	1,422	13,535	77%	21%
		Statewide	1,161,011	175,695	1,336,706	47%	10%

Note: The totals above will not match the counts provided monthly by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services due to report timing differences and the inability to assign legislative districts to 1,167 CHIP enrollees. Monthly Medicaid child enrollment includes youth ages 19-20: an additional 101,205 youth ages 19-20 were served in September 2024. CHIP data does not reflect the 3,197 youth who turned 19 in September 2024.

Source: Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children analysis of data provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and the US Census Bureau.



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