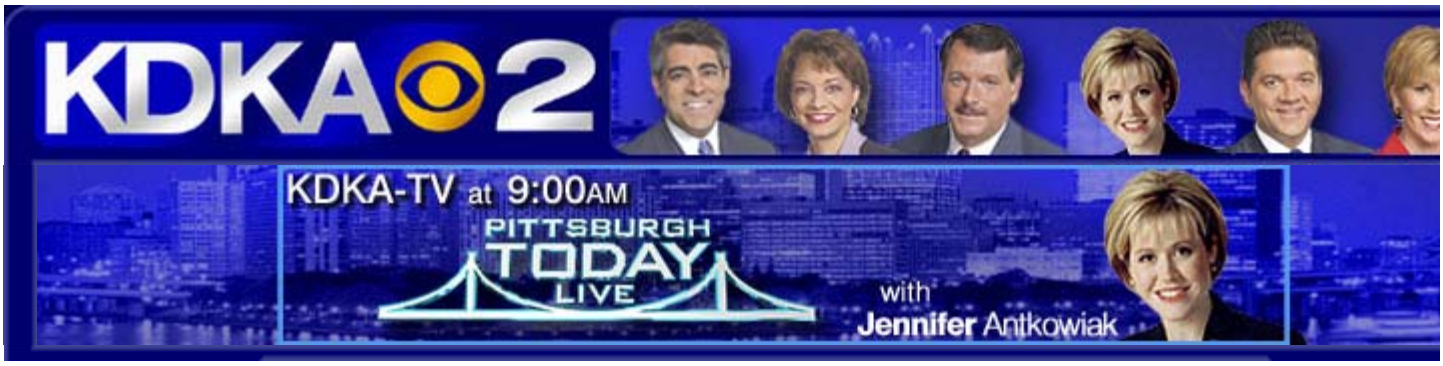

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Harrisburg (AP) One Pennsylvania child in three relies on the federal or state government for health insurance, and half of Pennsylvania's rural children live in low-income families.

The information comes from "The State of the Child in Pennsylvania-2004," a report released today by Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children.

PPC President and CEO Joan Benso says the data in this year's report show that it doesn't necessarily matter where children live.

Benso says today, too many children in rural, urban and even supposedly comfortable suburban areas of Pennsylvania have the odds stacked against them before they even enter school.

PPC issues the report every two years as part of its efforts to focus attention on the challenges facing Pennsylvania children and families.

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