

MEDICAID AND CHIP CONNECT KIDS TO HEALTH CARE IN EVERY PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY



Across Pennsylvania, from our rural communities to our urban centers, kids rely on Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for their comprehensive health insurance, including more than 1.1 million children enrolled in Medicaid and more than 179,000 children enrolled in CHIP.

Nearly half (46%) of all Pennsylvania children receive health insurance through Medicaid or CHIP

Especially during tough economic times, Medicaid and CHIP play a pivotal role in providing children a lifeline to access health care, which gives parents the peace of mind knowing their children have quality coverage. This safety net has been as important as ever during the COVID-19 health pandemic and resulting economic crisis.

In fact, we've seen unprecedented increases in enrollment as more children and their families have turned to Medicaid and CHIP. During the first six months of the COVID-19 pandemic, enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP increased by 5% or by more than 69,000 children.

We urge elected lawmakers to keep Medicaid and CHIP strong by supporting adequate federal and state funding necessary to meet the increased level of need in Pennsylvania.

As the severity of COVID-19's impact continued on for months, and now into 2021, the importance of sufficient, stable funding for the Medicaid and CHIP programs at both the state and federal levels is more critical now than ever for children and families, especially in light of Pennsylvania's estimated \$3.5 billion budget deficit for FY 2021-22.

HEALTH INSURANCE MATTERS FOR A HEALTHY CHILDHOOD!

Access to quality health coverage through Medicaid or CHIP through regular doctor visits to track growth and development, identify and address delays or concerns and to receive immunizations is key in helping children reach their full potential. We all benefit when our children are healthy and can contribute to our communities.

PENNSYLVANIA CHILDREN ENROLLED IN MEDICAID AND CHIP BY STATE SENATE DISTRICT

Senator	MA Enrollment <19 Years (Sep 2020)	CHIP Enrollment <19 Years (Sep 2020)	Total Child Enrollment (Sep 2020)	Estimated Percent of Child Population	Estimated Percent of Total Population
Saval (D-1)	26,406	2,318	28,724	70%	11%
Tartaglione (D-2)	55,587	5,068	60,655	78%	24%
Street (D-3)	50,611	3,441	54,052	79%	22%
Haywood, III (D-4)	25,956	3,776	29,732	50%	12%
Sabatina, Jr. (D-5)	37,525	5,214	42,739	71%	16%
Tomlinson (R-6)	18,381	4,452	22,833	38%	9%
Hughes (D-7)	31,089	2,792	33,881	62%	14%
A. Williams (D-8)	43,906	4,605	48,511	73%	20%
Kane (D-9)	19,664	2,825	22,489	35%	9%
Santarsiero (D-11)	11,004	2,728	13,732	22%	5%
Schwank (D-12)	34,573	5,151	39,724	59%	16%
Collett (D-12)	12,629	3,686	16,315	28%	7%
Martin (R-13)	24,615	5,107	29,722	43%	11%
Yudichak (I-14)	36,680	3,983	40,663	70%	15%
DiSanto (R-15)	28,197	3,784	31,981	51%	13%
Browne (R-16)	32,559	5,164	37,723	55%	14%
Cappelletti (D-17)	15,907	2,843	18,750	30%	7%
Boscola (D-18)	25,149	4,543	29,692	50%	11%
Comitta (D-19)	17,319	3,659	20,978	30%	8%
Baker (R-20)	18,716	3,065	21,781	40%	9%
Hutchinson (R-21)	18,696	2,998	21,694	36%	8%
Blake (D-22)	26,699	3,119	29,818	51%	12%
Yaw (R-23)	20,325	2,901	23,226	42%	9%
Mensch (R-24)	16,956	3,766	20,722	34%	8%
Dush (R-25)	22,244	2,841	25,085	45%	10%
Kearney (D-26)	21,980	4,312	26,292	42%	10%

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Gordner (R-27)	19,363	2,902	22,265	41%	9%
Phillips-Hill (R-28)	27,317	4,205	31,522	47%	12%
Argall (R-29)	19,923	3,650	23,573	42%	9%
J. Ward (R-30)	21,173	3,910	25,083	43%	10%
Regan (R-31)	17,692	3,763	21,455	37%	8%
Stefano (R-32)	23,515	3,473	26,988	51%	11%
Mastriano (R-33)	22,553	5,271	27,824	44%	11%
Corman, III (R-34)	12,397	2,222	14,619	29%	6%
Langerholc, Jr. (R-35)	21,849	3,265	25,114	47%	10%
Aument (R-36)	17,983	4,967	22,950	34%	9%
Robinson (R-37)	11,683	2,946	14,629	23%	6%
L. Williams (D-38)	12,721	2,607	15,328	26%	6%
K. Ward (R-39)	16,095	2,989	19,084	37%	8%
Scavello (R-40)	19,059	3,565	22,624	35%	9%
Pittman (R-41)	16,479	2,963	19,442	36%	8%
Fontana (D-42)	26,577	2,797	29,374	57%	11%
Costa (D-43)	19,683	2,436	22,119	49%	9%
Muth (D-44)	12,861	2,857	15,718	23%	6%
Brewster (D-45)	27,289	3,731	31,020	55%	12%
Bartolotta (R-46)	21,187	3,349	24,536	46%	10%
Vogel, Jr. (R-47)	20,596	2,991	23,587	43%	10%
VACANT (48)	26,391	4,749	31,140	51%	12%
Laughlin (R-49)	28,261	2,929	31,190	52%	13%
Brooks (R-50)	22,027	2,700	24,727	42%	10%
Statewide	1,178,047	179,378	1,357,425	46%	11%

Note: The totals above will not match the enrollment counts provided monthly by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services due to report timing differences. Monthly Medicaid child enrollment includes youth ages 19-20: an additional 101,562 youth ages 19-20 were also served in September 2020. CHIP data does not reflect the 103 youth who turned 19 in September 2020.



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