Lackawanna County
Urban

Children (under age 21) living in the county

53,989

% of all children (under age 19) in the county do not have health insurance

3%

% of children without health insurance by age
under age 6
1%
6-18 years
3%

Children more likely to be uninsured by race/ethnicity

American Indian and Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
Some other race
Two or more races
White

Bars to the right of 1.1 show overrepresentation, meaning the uninsured rates are higher than expected based on the proportion of this race within the county’s child population. Bars to the left of 1.0 indicate underrepresentation, meaning the uninsured rates are lower than expected. An index of 1.0 indicates no disproportionality.

The index is based on American Community Survey 5-year estimates (2016-2020).

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

- 55% Employer sponsored
- 4% Direct purchase
- 32% Medicaid/CHIP
- 0% Other public
- 6% Two or more types of coverage
- 3% Uninsured

CHIP Enrollment by Program Category

- Free (>133%-208% of FPL): 55%
- Low Cost 1 (>208%-262% of FPL): 24%
- Low Cost 2 (>262%-288% of FPL): 7%
- Low Cost 3 (>288%-314%): 6%
- At Cost (>314%): 8%

Enrollment in Publicly Funded or Supported Health Insurance (September 2022)

Enrollment by Medicaid/CHIP/Pennie™

- Population under 21
  - 1% Pennie: 360
  - 4% CHIP: 1,913
  - 50% Medicaid: 27,200

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% of county children financially eligible for Medicaid but are uninsured

- 7%

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

- Medicaid
  - Hispanic: 3%
  - Non-Hispanic Black: 9%
  - Non-Hispanic Two or more races: 1%
  - Other/Unknown: 10%

- Pennie™
  - Hispanic: 3%
  - Non-Hispanic Asian: 15%
  - Non-Hispanic White: 15%
  - Other/Unknown: 1%

Enrollment by Age

- Medicaid
  - Under 6 years: 8,076
  - 6-18 years: 16,957

- CHIP
  - Under 6 years: 1,656
  - 6-18 years: 257

- Pennie™
  - Under 6 years: 204
  - 6-18 years: 63

Health Insurance Plans Available in the County

- Medicaid: Physical: AmeriHealth Caritas PA, Geisinger, Health Partners, UPMC
  Behavioral: Community Care Behavioral Health Organization

- CHIP: Aetna, Geisinger, Highmark, United, UPMC

- Pennie™: Ambetter, Geisinger, Highmark, Oscar, UPMC

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