2022 State of Children's Health

COUNTIES BY THE NUMBERS

Mercer County
Rural-Mix

Children (under age 21) living in the county

30,595

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

7%

% of children without health insurance by age

under age 6

7%

6-18 years

6%

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:
- 52% Employer sponsored
- 5% Direct purchase
- 29% Medicaid/CHIP
- 0% Other public
- 7% Two or more types of coverage
- 7% Uninsured

CHIP Enrollment by Program Category:
- Free (>133%-208% of FPL): 51%
- Low Cost 1 (>208%-262% of FPL): 26%
- Low Cost 2 (>262%-288% of FPL): 7%
- Low Cost 3 (>288%-314%): 4%
- At Cost (>314%): 12%

CHIP Enrollment by Age:
- Under 6 years: 3,615
- 6-18 years: 8,047

Enrollment in Publicly Funded or Supported Health Insurance (September 2022):
- Population under 21:
  - 1% Pennie: 163
  - 3% CHIP: 883
  - 42% Medicaid: 12,760

Enrollment by Medicaid/CHIP/Pennie™:
- 1% Pennie: 163
- 3% CHIP: 883
- 42% Medicaid: 12,760

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity:
- Medicaid: 75%
- Pennie™: 57%

Enrollment by Age:
- Medicaid: 3,615
- CHIP: 758
- Pennie™: 76

Health Insurance Plans Available in the County:
- **Medicaid**: Physical: AmeriHealth Caritas PA, Geisinger, Health Partners, UPMC
  Behavioral: Beacon Health Options
- **CHIP**: Aetna, Highmark, United, UPMC
- **Pennie™**: Highmark, UPMC

Note: CHIP enrollment by race/ethnicity is not available at the county level.