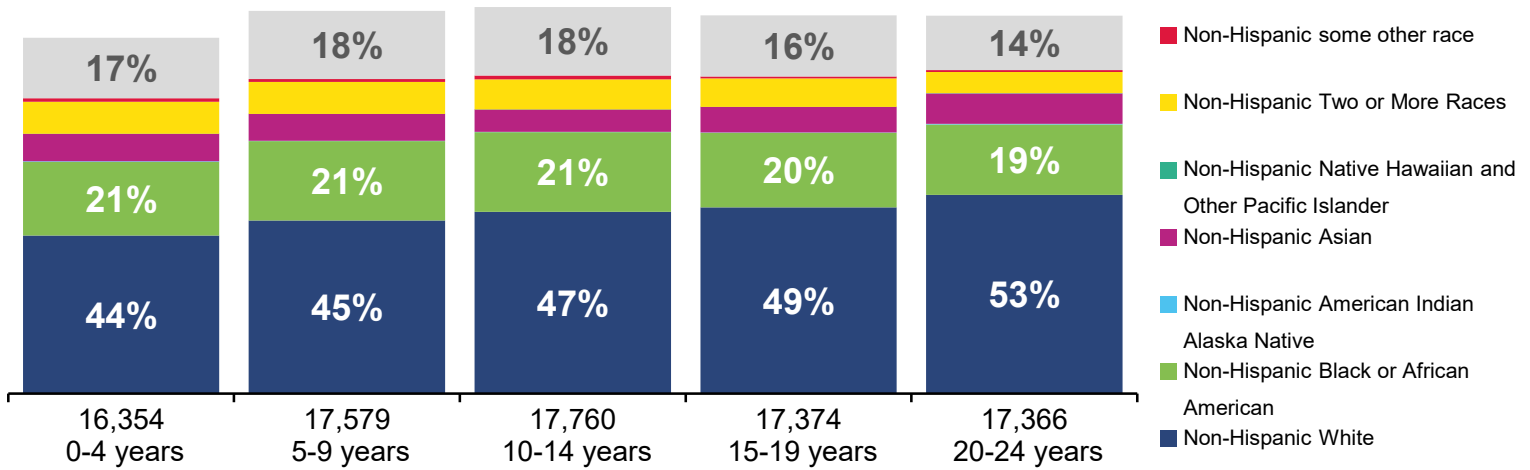


# 2023 STATE OF THE CHILD - DAUPHIN

## Population Diversity (2020 Census)



**22%**  
of the county's population is  
**CHILDREN**

**61,908**  
citizens are  
**CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS**

**24,525**  
citizens are  
**18-24 YEARS**

## Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



**1 IN 6** (10,930)  
**CHILDREN**  
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

**38%**  
**CHILDREN**  
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

**19%**  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

**2 IN 5** (8,560)  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

**Households with Children**  
**28%**

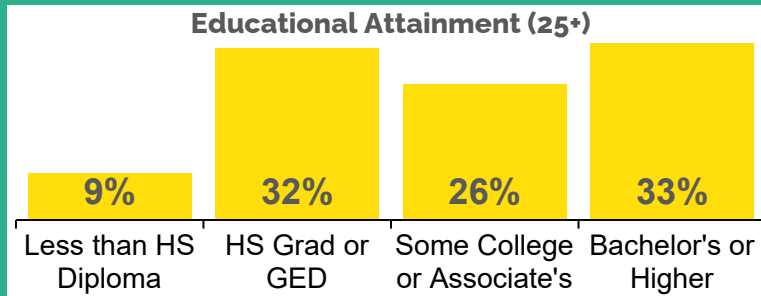
**Median Income of Households with Children**

Married Couple	Single Father	Single Mother
\$117,800	\$52,000	\$27,800

**Unemployment Rate**  
**3.9%**

**Children Experiencing Homelessness**  
**1,794**

**Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force**  
**70%**



**Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance**  
**28%**

**Households with High Housing Cost Burden**  
**27%**

CHILD WELFARE

**BLACK CHILDREN AND HISPANIC CHILDREN** have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals, including substantiations and valid GPS allegations

**513** children and youth served in the foster care system

**3 IN 4** children and youth in foster care placed in congregate care settings

**1 IN 3** children and youth in foster care are placed with kin

**1 IN 2** children entering foster care were reunified with their parents or kin within 12 months

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

**1,357** children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet **2,903** eligible children remain unserved

**145** more classrooms are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

**74%** of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

**43%** of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

**45%** of child care capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

**6%** of low-income families who could benefit the most receive evidence-based home visiting services

**535** families receive evidence-based home visiting services

Evidence-based home visiting models in this county and receive state funds:

- Child First
- Family Check-Up®
- Healthy Families America
- ✓ Nurse-Family Partnership
- ✓ Parents as Teachers
- Safecare Augmented®
- ✓ Early Head Start
- Family Connects

**82-109** members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than **37,730** enrolled students in **12** school district(s) within the county

**55%** of school district students are economically disadvantaged

**43%** of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

**17%** of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

**1,349** students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

**5%** of children under 19 have no health insurance

**57%** of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

**721** children in the county enrolled in health coverage through Pennie™, the state's health insurance marketplace

**1,176** infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

**64%** of eligible infants, young children and women participate in the Pennsylvania WIC program

Definitions and data sources can be found at [papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2023](http://papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2023)