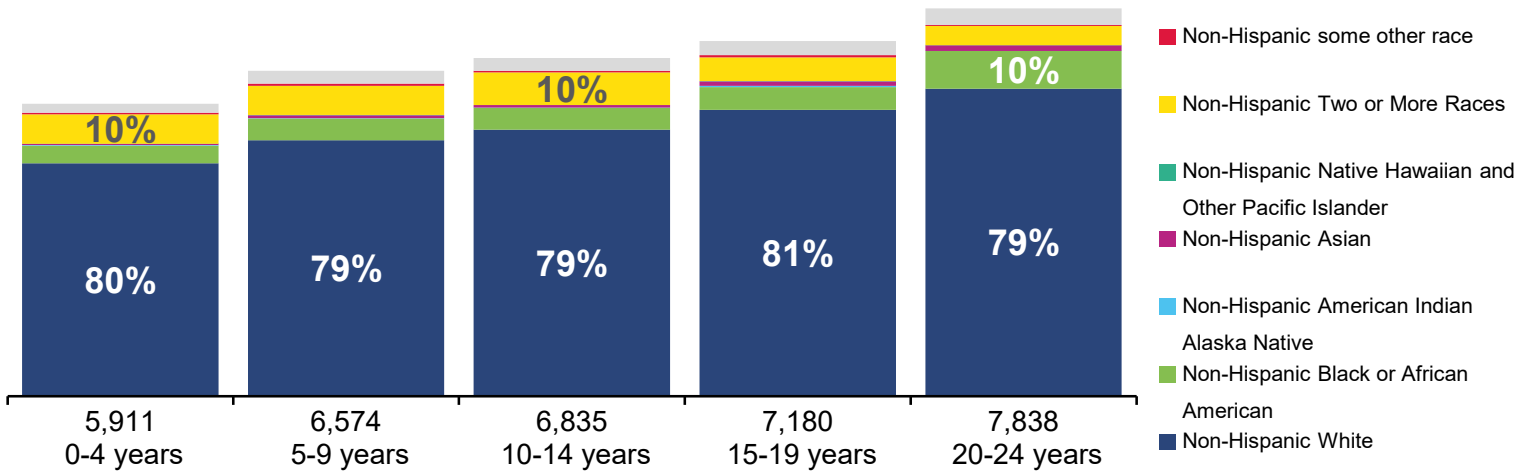


2023 STATE OF THE CHILD - LYCOMING

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



20%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

23,388
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

10,950
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



1 IN 5 (4,120)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

41%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

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

2 IN 5 (3,280)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
26%

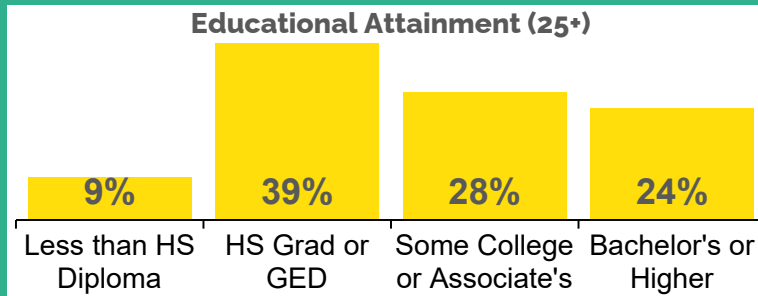
Median Income of Households with Children

| Married Couple | Single Father | Single Mother |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$103,600 | \$50,700 | \$29,900 |

Unemployment Rate
4.6%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
250

Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
71%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
27%

Households with High Housing Cost Burden
25%

CHILD WELFARE

BLACK CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher rates of CPS referrals

BLACK CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher substantiation rates

BLACK CHILDREN, HISPANIC CHILDREN AND CHILDREN OF MULTIPLE RACES have disproportionately higher rates of valid GPS allegations

2 IN 5 children and youth in foster care are placed with kin

2 IN 5 children entering foster care were reunified with their parents or kin within 12 months

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

635 children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet **1,255** eligible children remain unserved

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

85% of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

53% of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

48% of child care capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

5% of low-income families who could benefit the most receive evidence-based home visiting services

171 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

3-30 members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than **18,850** enrolled students in **11** school district(s) within the county

52% of school district students are economically disadvantaged

55% of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

28% of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

1,195 students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

6% of children under 19 have no health insurance

47% of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

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

222 infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

74% of eligible infants, young children and women participate in the Pennsylvania WIC program