

# Medicaid and CHIP Provide Quality Health Insurance for Half of Pennsylvania Kids

At Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children, our goal is for every child to have health insurance that provides regular access to quality medical care for physical and mental health.

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) play a crucial role in keeping kids covered and healthy in every community across Pennsylvania from our rural communities to large cities.

Through these options, 47% of Pennsylvania kids have access to preventive care like well check-ups and vaccinations, and to ongoing care for chronic conditions such as epilepsy, diabetes, depression, or autism.



**More than 1.3 million children – or nearly half of all children in Pennsylvania – are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP**

## Impact of H.R. 1 on PA's Budget and Coverage for Families

Deep cuts to Medicaid spending and changes to eligibility rules included in the federal reconciliation bill (H.R. 1) passed in July 2025 threatens to negatively impact Pennsylvania children and their families in the coming years.

Pennsylvania is projected to lose **\$46 billion** in critical federal funding.<sup>i</sup> Medicaid cuts will strain the entire health care system.

Approximately **390,000** Pennsylvanians are projected to lose their Medicaid insurance.<sup>ii</sup> People's health care needs will not change, but now Pennsylvania will have far less money from the federal government to cover them.

It is more important than ever not to lose ground on public health insurance options that help children thrive and build stronger, healthier communities.

As policymakers, we urge you to commit to keeping Medicaid strong for Pennsylvania's working families.

- ✓ **Keep Medicaid funded**
- ✓ **Preserve health care for kids**
- ✓ **Protect core services and PA hospitals**

<sup>i</sup> <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/allocating-cbos-estimates-of-federal-medicaid-spending-reductions-across-the-states-enacted-reconciliation-package/>

<sup>ii</sup> <https://www.kff.org/uninsured/how-will-the-2025-reconciliation-law-affect-the-uninsured-rate-in-each-state/>

# Pennsylvania Children Enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP by State Senate District

District	Party Affiliation	Senator	MA Enrollment <19 Years (Sep 2025)	CHIP Enrollment <19 Years (Sep 2025)	Total Child Enrollment (Sep 2025)	Estimated Percent of Child Population	Estimated Percent of Total Population
1	D	Saval	16,959	1,522	18,481	55%	7%
2	D	Tartaglione	55,064	4,947	60,011	81%	23%
3	D	Street	49,214	3,970	53,184	85%	20%
4	D	Haywood	26,002	3,635	29,637	51%	11%
5	R	Picozzi	36,805	4,867	41,672	71%	16%
6	R	Farry	15,863	3,869	19,732	35%	7%
7	D	Hughes	31,781	3,135	34,916	68%	13%
8	D	Williams, A.	38,965	4,441	43,406	74%	17%
9	D	Kane	19,683	3,007	22,690	38%	9%
10	D	Santarsiero	14,719	2,998	17,717	30%	7%
11	D	Schwank	32,089	5,298	37,387	58%	14%
12	D	Collett	13,929	3,253	17,182	29%	7%
13	R	Martin	21,294	4,492	25,786	38%	10%
14	D	Miller	31,505	5,163	36,668	59%	14%
15	D	Kim	29,882	4,063	33,945	57%	13%
16	R	Coleman	14,560	3,191	17,751	30%	7%
17	D	Cappelletti	15,448	2,457	17,905	30%	7%
18	D	Boscola	19,709	3,593	23,302	42%	9%
19	D	Comitta	13,394	2,429	15,823	26%	6%
20	R	Baker	25,801	3,747	29,548	55%	11%
21	R	Hutchinson	19,383	2,957	22,340	43%	9%
22	D	Flynn	29,926	3,485	33,411	65%	13%
23	R	Yaw	21,867	3,345	25,212	44%	10%
24	R	Pennycuick	15,720	3,017	18,737	31%	7%
25	R	Dush	17,233	2,429	19,662	39%	7%
26	D	Kearney	21,589	4,008	25,597	44%	10%

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27	R	Culver	20,760	3,096	23,856	44%	9%
28	R	Phillips-Hill	18,331	3,945	22,276	38%	8%
29	R	Argall	30,756	4,375	35,131	63%	13%
30	R	Ward, J.	22,574	3,440	26,014	49%	10%
31	R	Keefer	26,945	4,050	30,995	52%	12%
32	R	Stefano	23,186	3,525	26,711	53%	10%
33	R	Mastriano	19,978	4,540	24,518	42%	9%
34	R	Rothman	19,799	3,766	23,565	40%	9%
35	R	Langerholc	20,428	2,819	23,247	46%	9%
36	D	Malone	17,048	4,245	21,293	35%	8%
37	R	Robinson	10,784	2,165	12,949	23%	5%
38	D	Williams, L.	12,738	2,157	14,895	29%	6%
39	R	Ward, K.	16,952	3,062	20,014	39%	8%
40	R	Brown	22,212	3,455	25,667	47%	10%
41	R	Pittman	20,534	3,276	23,810	47%	9%
42	D	Fontana	20,389	2,305	22,694	50%	9%
43	D	Costa	19,620	2,143	21,763	52%	9%
44	D	Muth	12,609	2,490	15,099	24%	6%
45	D	Pisciottano	24,918	3,379	28,297	56%	11%
46	R	Bartolotta	19,925	2,916	22,841	45%	9%
47	R	Vogel	17,462	2,685	20,147	37%	8%
48	R	Gebhard	19,564	4,360	23,924	38%	9%
49	R	Laughlin	28,977	3,192	32,169	55%	12%
50	R	Brooks	23,977	2,993	26,970	48%	10%
<b>Statewide</b>			<b>1,138,850</b>	<b>171,697</b>	<b>1,310,547</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>10%</b>

Note: The totals above will not match the counts provided monthly by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services due to report timing differences and the inability to assign legislative districts to 83 CHIP enrollees. Monthly Medicaid child enrollment includes youth ages 19-20: an additional 101,138 youth ages 19-20 were served in September 2025. CHIP data does not reflect the 3,053 youth who turned 19 in September 2025.



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