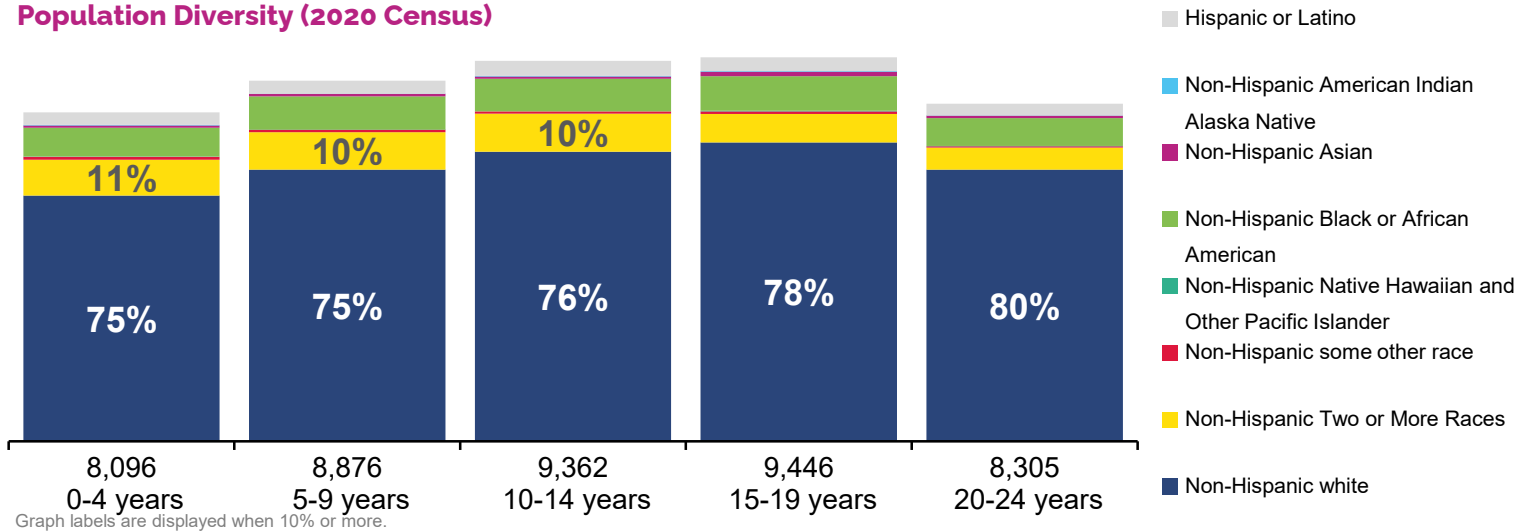


# 2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - BEAVER

## Population Diversity (2020 Census)



**19%**  
of the county's population is  
**CHILDREN**

**32,100**  
citizens are  
**CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS**

**11,985**  
citizens are  
**18-24 YEARS**

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



**1 IN 7** (4,310)  
**CHILDREN**  
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

**30%**  
**CHILDREN**  
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

**14%**  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

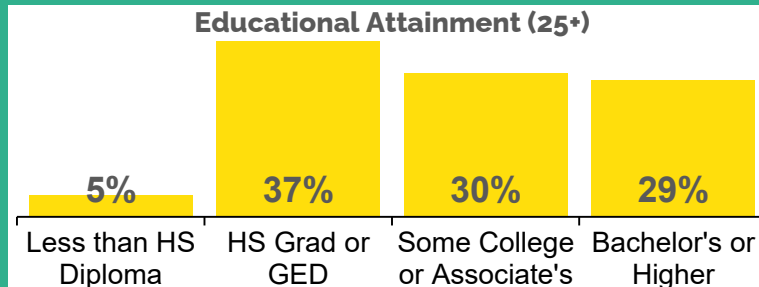
**1 IN 4** (2,760)  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

**Households with Children**  
**24%**

**Median Income of Households with Children**  
 MARRIED COUPLE \$125,400  
 SINGLE FATHER \$52,900  
 SINGLE MOTHER \$35,400

**Unemployment Rate**  
**4.5%**

**Children Experiencing Homelessness**  
**813**  
**Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force**  
**70%**



**Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance**  
**26%**  
**Households with High Housing Cost Burden**  
**23%**

## CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

**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

**1 IN 2** GPS reports screened-out

**6%** of assessed GPS reports were valid

## EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

**638** children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet **946** eligible children remain unserved

**95** more educators are needed to serve all eligible pre-k children

**83%** of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

**45%** of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

**44%** of child care licensed capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

## HOME VISITING

**1,708** families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

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

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

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

**65** members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

## K-12 EDUCATION

More than **21,280** enrolled students in **15** school district(s) within the county

**50%** of school district students are economically disadvantaged

**50%** of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

**41%** of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

**921** students enrolled in career and technical education

## PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

**2%** of children under 19 have no health insurance

**52%** of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

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

**552** infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

**59%** 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-2026](https://papartnerships.org/report/state-of-the-child-2026)