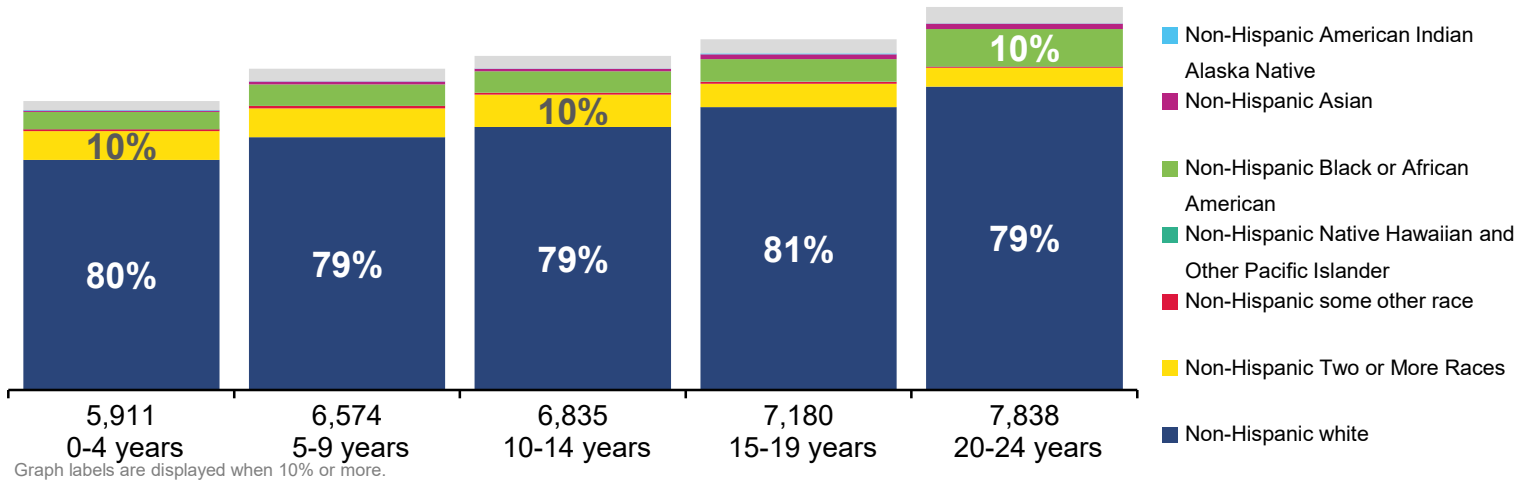


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - LYCOMING

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 (4,300)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

42%
CHILDREN
under 18 are **LOW-INCOME** (<200%)

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

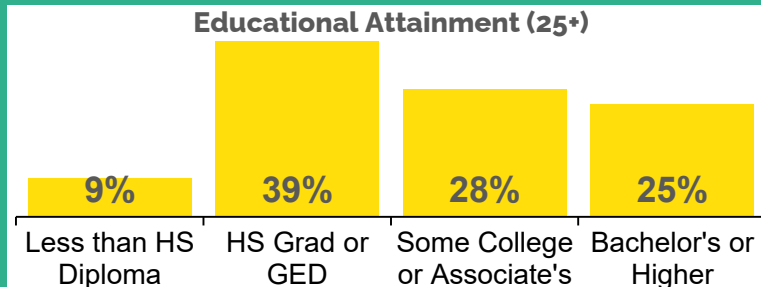
1 IN 2 (3,430)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
25%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$107,800
SINGLE FATHER \$48,500
SINGLE MOTHER \$29,600

Unemployment Rate
4.7%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
461
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
72%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
30%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
26%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

BLACK CHILDREN
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 3
GPS reports
screened-out

20%
of assessed GPS
reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

709
children enrolled in
publicly funded, high-
quality pre-k; yet
921
eligible children
remain unserved

92
more educators are
needed to serve all
eligible pre-k
children

87%
of infants and
toddlers eligible for
the subsidized Child
Care Works
program remain
unserved

58%
of children under
age 5 in Child
Care Works are in
high-quality care

55%
of child care
licensed capacity
for children under
5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

1,823
families are most
likely to benefit
from evidence-
based home
visiting services

269
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

26
members served
in the Medical
Assistance
Maternal Home
Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than
18,560
enrolled students in
11 school district(s)
within the county

50%
of school district
students are
economically
disadvantaged

56%
of 3rd graders score
proficient or advanced in
English Language Arts as
measured by the
Pennsylvania System of
School Assessment (PSSA)

51%
of 8th graders
score proficient or
advanced in math
as measured by
the PSSA

1,329
students
enrolled in
career and
technical
education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

6%
of children
under 19
have no
health
insurance

53%
of all children in
the county are
enrolled in
Medicaid or CHIP
coverage

332
children in the county
enrolled in health coverage
through Pennie™, the state's
health insurance
marketplace

397
infants and
toddlers receive
services through
Early Intervention
Part C

63%
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