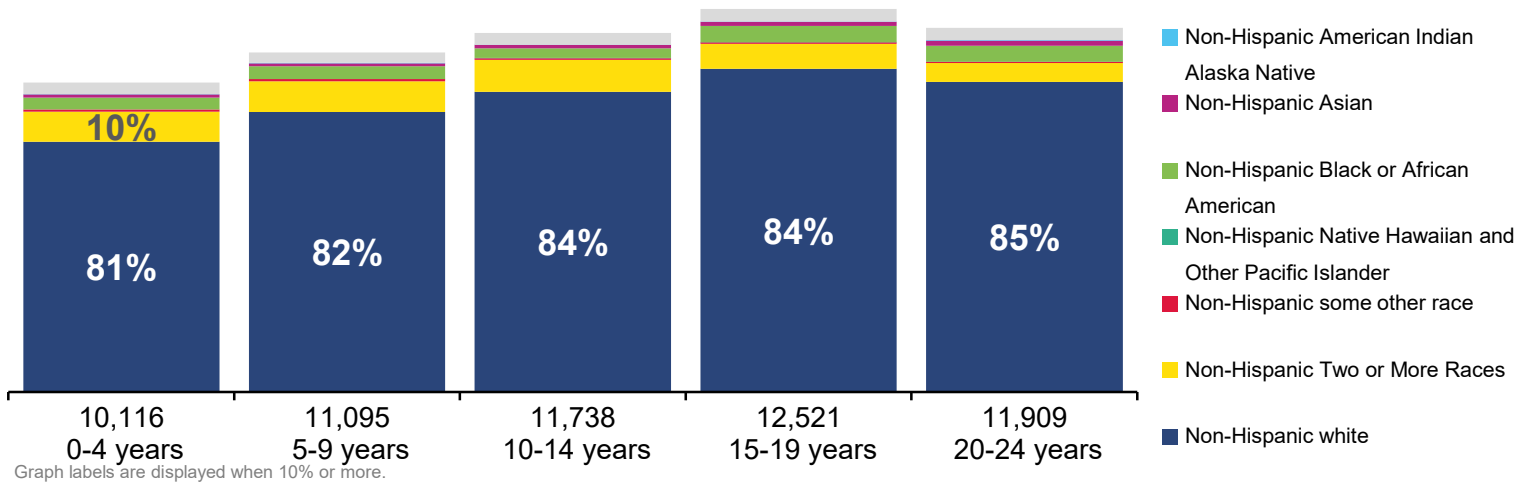


2026 STATE OF THE CHILD - WASHINGTON

Population Diversity (2020 Census)



19%
of the county's population is
CHILDREN

40,158
citizens are
CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

17,221
citizens are
18-24 YEARS

Children Living in Poverty (<100% FPL)



1 IN 7 (5,430)
CHILDREN
under 18 live in **POVERTY**

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

11%
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 live in **POVERTY**

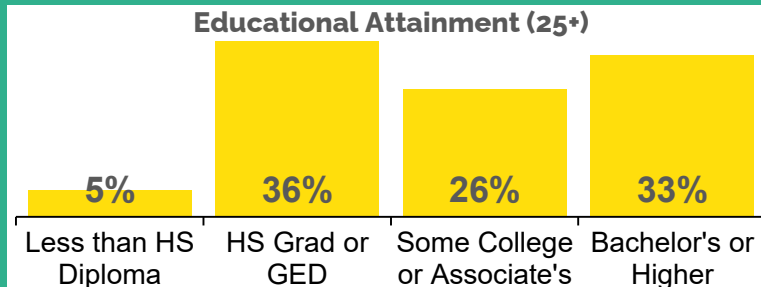
1 IN 4 (3,410)
YOUNG ADULTS
18-24 are **LOW-INCOME**

Households with Children
24%

Median Income of Households with Children
MARRIED COUPLE \$137,900
SINGLE FATHER \$65,800
SINGLE MOTHER \$36,000

Unemployment Rate
4.2%

Children Experiencing Homelessness
640
Children Under 6 with All Caregivers in Labor Force
73%



Children in Households Receiving Public Assistance
24%
Households with High Housing Cost Burden
22%

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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

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

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

3 IN 5 GPS reports screened-out

18% of assessed GPS reports were valid

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

785 children enrolled in publicly funded, high-quality pre-k; yet **1,052** eligible children remain unserved

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

84% of infants and toddlers eligible for the subsidized Child Care Works program remain unserved

67% of children under age 5 in Child Care Works are in high-quality care

51% of child care licensed capacity for children under 5 is high-quality

HOME VISITING

2,240 families are most likely to benefit from evidence-based home visiting services

128 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

70 members served in the Medical Assistance Maternal Home Visiting Program

K-12 EDUCATION

More than **27,570** enrolled students in **15** school district(s) within the county

42% of school district students are economically disadvantaged

62% of 3rd graders score proficient or advanced in English Language Arts as measured by the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)

59% of 8th graders score proficient or advanced in math as measured by the PSSA

1,851 students enrolled in career and technical education

PERINATAL AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

2% of children under 19 have no health insurance

50% of all children in the county are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP coverage

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

893 infants and toddlers receive services through Early Intervention Part C

58% 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