



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

# 2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET + LOCAL IMPACTS

PA HOUSE DISTRICT 26 • CHESTER COUNTY

## MEDICAID DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

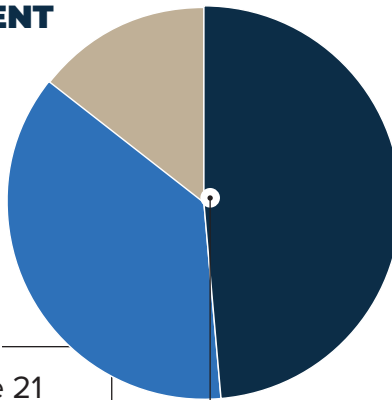
 **7,471**

Medicaid helps Pennsylvanians with disabilities, older adults, children, and other uninsured people get the care they need to stay healthy, support their family, and participate in Pennsylvania's workforce and economy.

**1,788**  
**MEDICAID EXPANSION** 

Recipients within the district eligible for Medicaid coverage due to an increase in income eligibility in Affordable Care Act.

- **3,634** Under age 21
- **2,759** Ages 21-59
- **1,078** Over age 60



**NOTE:**  
Enrollment as of January 2025

**988**  
SUICIDE & CRISIS  
LIFELINE

A life-saving, essential response system to serve and support Pennsylvanians in crisis.

 **86,481**

**2023-2024 HOTLINE CALLS ANSWERED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**+37%**

**INCREASE OVER 2022-2023**

 **13,458**

**TEXTS & CHATS ANSWERED SINCE NOVEMBER 2023**



## SNAP'S DISTRICT IMPACT

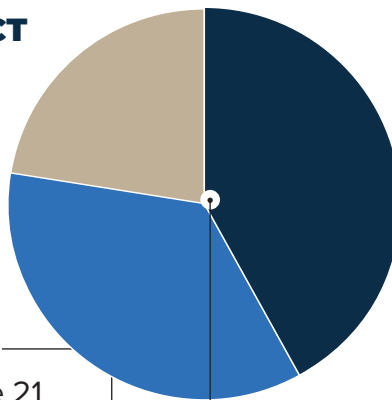
 **\$643,571**

Amount of federally funded SNAP benefits issued to recipients in this district — mostly children, older adults, or disabled — each month to buy groceries, feed their household, and support economy and food producers.

**17,324**  
**SUNBUCKS** 

Number of children in the county who maintained access to free or reduced-price meals in the first year of PA's summer EBT program

- **1,656** Under age 21
- **1,395** Ages 21-59
- **883** Over age 60



**NOTE:**  
Enrollment and funding as of January 2025

## DISTRICT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS



**23**

Access to child care relies on a robust child care workforce. Budget will help child care providers recruit and retain dedicated staff.