



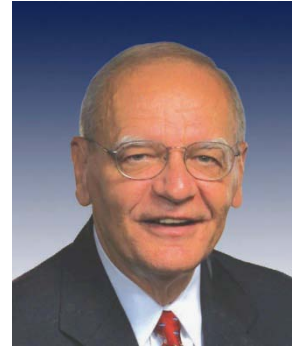
# The Impact of FMAP Funding: 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Monroe Counties

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## Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Impacts within District

- At least **1 in 3 children** rely on Medical Assistance for health care in Carbon, Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties.
- For the counties in this district, there are a total of **146,101 individuals** who rely on Medicaid for health care.
- In Pennsylvania, every dollar spent in Pennsylvania's Medicaid program generates **\$2.77 in economic activity in local communities** through the purchase of needed goods and services (Source: Families USA). As a result, **Pennsylvania's Medicaid program had an economic impact of \$2.6 billion within the counties in this Congressional district**, with each county's impact listed below.
  - Carbon – \$134 million
  - Columbia – \$171 million
  - Lackawanna – \$906 million
  - Luzerne – \$1.1 billion
  - Monroe – \$269 million
- **Pennsylvania's budget for Medical Assistance for 2010-11, which includes the FMAP extension, will support an estimated 218,000 jobs statewide** (Source: Families USA) in the health care sector (nursing homes, hospitals, home health care agencies, etc.).
- Every million dollars cut from health investments in Pennsylvania's Medicaid budget will result in a loss of \$2.7 million in economic activity in Pennsylvania.



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## Failure to Extend FMAP Could Impact Human Services and Individuals in each PA County

Failure to extend the FMAP rate will result in the state needing to find other dollars to help balance the budget. Such action could impact human services programs in the counties. Below is a table of the numbers of individuals receiving services from human services programs during fiscal year 2008-09.

### Summary of Critical Human Services Received in District – FY 08-09

County	Medical Assistance	Child Welfare Services	Child Care Works Subsidies	Mental Retardation Services	Mental Health Services	Domestic Violence	Rape Crisis	Homeless Assistance
Carbon	9,504	467	326	247	995	337	174	386
Columbia	9,947	2,542	297	204	920	682	168	303
Lackawanna	38,728	3,626	1,853	853	6,086	1,235	246	826
Luzerne	60,897	11,688	2,009	1,600	14,545	1,650	1,005	4,438
Monroe	27,025	3,842	1,141	643	2,593	878	204	233
<b>District Total</b>	<b>146,101</b>	<b>22,165</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>25,139</b>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>6,186</b>

Another potential impact of not receiving the FMAP extension is state furloughs. **For the counties in this district, there are a total of 6,811 full-time state employees.** The breakdown for the counties is:

- Carbon – 372 employees
- Columbia – 560 employees
- Lackawanna – 2,264 employees
- Luzerne – 3,273 employees
- Monroe – 342 employees

**Source:** Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare