



The Impact of FMAP Funding: 12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Allegheny, Armstrong, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset,
Washington, and Westmoreland 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 **Armstrong, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, and Somerset Counties**.
- For the counties in this district, there are a **total of 391,246 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 \$8.6 billion within the counties in this Congressional district**, with each county’s impact listed below.
 - Allegheny – \$5 billion
 - Armstrong – \$203 million
 - Cambria – \$651 million
 - Fayette – \$531 million
 - Greene – \$130 million
 - Indiana – \$225 million
 - Somerset – \$163 million
 - Washington – \$640 million
 - Westmoreland – \$1.1 billion
- **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 12 – 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
Allegheny	195,545	22,170	13,563	5,591	43,147	13,857	2,344	9,945
Armstrong	13,055	629	437	288	905	752	90	2,375
Cambria	26,415	1,026	1,205	441	7,607	687	434	1,251
Fayette	36,694	3,211	984	596	2,004	816	393	3,476
Greene	8,843	1,263	164	83	616	229	146	309

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Indiana	13,700	2,302	479	371	1,166	691	327	753
Somerset	12,305	913	399	400	2,711	367	176	902
Washington	30,710	4,150	1,350	527	2,587	1,212	276	1,404
Westmoreland	53,979	7,592	1,813	1,203	5,927	2,175	758	4,148
District Total	391,246	43,256	20,394	9,500	66,670	20,786	4,944	24,563

Another potential impact of not receiving the FMAP extension is state furloughs. **For the counties in this district, there are a total of 13,745 full-time state employees.** The breakdown for the counties is:

- Allegheny – 3,412 employees
- Armstrong – 387 employees
- Cambria – 2,610 employees
- Fayette – 1,209 employees
- Greene – 641 employees
- Indiana – 956 employees
- Somerset – 1,158 employees
- Washington – 1,251 employees
- Westmoreland – 2,121 employees

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare