



# The Impact of FMAP Funding: 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Pennsylvania Allegheny County

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## Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Impacts within District

- For the county in this district, there are a **total of 195,545 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 \$5 billion within counties in this Congressional district**, with each county’s impact listed below.
  - Allegheny – \$5 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– 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
<b>District Total</b>	<b>195,545</b>	<b>22,170</b>	<b>13,563</b>	<b>5,591</b>	<b>43,147</b>	<b>13,857</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>9,945</b>

Another potential impact of not receiving the FMAP extension is state furloughs. **For the county in this district, there are a total of 3,412 full-time state employees.**

- Allegheny – 3,412 employees

**Source:** Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare