



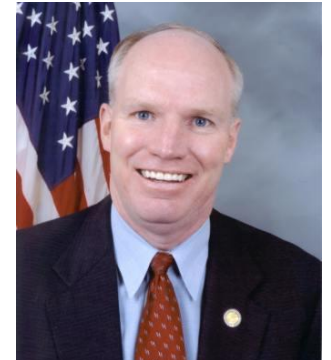
The Impact of FMAP Funding: 17th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Berks, Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry and Schuylkill 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 Berks, Dauphin, and Schuylkill Counties.
- For the counties in this district, there are a total of 162,984 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 \$2.9 billion within counties in this Congressional district, with each county’s impact listed below.
 - Berks – \$1.2 billion
 - Dauphin – \$943 million
 - Lebanon – \$338 million
 - Perry – \$82 million
 - Schuylkill – \$393 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
Dauphin	45,248	4,148	3,318	1,293	5,763	2,016	1,340	4,892
Schuylkill	26,422	5,842	977	639	2,952	1,029	913	41
Berks	72,135	14,453	3,089	1,519	7,257	2,564	529	2,915
Lebanon	19,179	794	594	299	1,573	1,163	521	794
District Total	162,984	25,237	7,978	3,750	17,545	6,772	3,303	8,642

Another potential impact of not receiving the FMAP extension is state furloughs. For the counties in this district, there are a total of 14,693 full-time state employees. The breakdown for the counties is:

- Berks – 1,731 employees

- Dauphin – 8,705 employees
- Lebanon – 1,066 employees
- Perry -- 1,199 employees
- Schuylkill – 1,992 employees

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare