



The Impact of FMAP Funding: 3rd Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Armstrong, Butler, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Venango, and Warren 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, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Venango, and Warren Counties.
- For the counties in this district, there are a **total of 160,389 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 \$3 billion within counties in this Congressional district**, with each county’s impact listed below.
 - Armstrong – \$203 million
 - Butler – \$467 million
 - Crawford – \$283 million
 - Erie – \$1.2 billion
 - Mercer – \$391 million
 - Venango – \$341 million
 - Warren – \$109 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
Armstrong	13,055	629	437	288	905	752	90	2,375
Butler	20,704	2,349	721	676	4,275	2,793	592	959
Crawford	19,042	1,637	618	533	1,583	548	302	1,173
Erie	64,032	7,656	4,560	2,528	13,822	2,616	1,373	3,172
Mercer	24,281	1,054	733	704	3,303	559	128	660
Venango	11,966	6,205	582	271	2,212	726	275	288
Warren	7,309	1,714	241	197	1,152	308	135	891
Dist. Total	160,389	21,244	7,892	5,197	26,823	8,302	2,895	9,518

Another potential impact of not receiving the FMAP extension is state furloughs. **For the counties in this district, there are a total of 6,317 full-time state employees.** The breakdown for the counties is:

- Armstrong – 387 employees
- Butler – 647 employees
- Crawford – 960 employees
- Erie – 1,532 employees
- Mercer – 928 employees
- Venango – 1,196 employees
- Warren – 667 employees

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare