



# The Impact of FMAP Funding: 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Mercer, 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 Beaver, Lawrence, and Mercer Counties.
- For the counties in this district, there are a total of **343,762 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 \$7.9 billion within this Congressional district**, with each county's impact listed below.
  - Allegheny – \$5 billion
  - Beaver – \$606 million
  - Butler – \$467 million
  - Lawrence – \$323 million
  - Mercer – \$391 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 – 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
Beaver	30,471	2,211	1,768	675	3,795	1,732	710	3,258
Butler	20,704	2,349	721	676	4,275	2,793	592	959
Lawrence	18,782	866	785	473	2,592	849	305	2,076
Mercer	24,281	1,054	733	704	3,303	559	128	660
Westmoreland	53,979	7,592	1,813	1,203	5,927	2,175	758	4,148
<b>District Total</b>	<b>343,762</b>	<b>36,242</b>	<b>19,383</b>	<b>9,322</b>	<b>63,039</b>	<b>21,965</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>21,046</b>

Another potential impact of not receiving the FMAP extension is state furloughs. **For the counties in this district, there are a total of 8,263 full time state employees.** The breakdown for the counties is:

- Allegheny – 3,412 employees

- Beaver – 499 employees
- Butler – 647 employees
- Lawrence – 656 employees
- Mercer – 928 employees
- Westmoreland – 2,121 employees

**Source:** Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare