



The Impact of FMAP Funding: 7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia 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 Philadelphia.
- For the counties in this district, there are a **total of 693,078 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 \$16 billion within the counties in this Congressional district**, with each county's impact listed below.
 - Chester – \$904 million
 - Delaware – \$2 billion
 - Montgomery – \$2.1 billion
 - Philadelphia – \$11 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
Chester	34,197	5,982	1,859	1,402	4,667	1,637	1,212	412
Delaware	82,123	3,250	5,455	1,931	8,868	3,836	2,217	2,731
Montgomery	69,014	3,800	3,236	2,466	5,408	4,507	778	571
Philadelphia	507,744	61,243	40,059	5,664	50,573	14,092	3,804	14,735
District Total	693,078	74,275	50,609	11,463	69,516	24,072	8,011	18,449

Another potential impact of not receiving the FMAP extension is state furloughs. **For the counties in this district, there are a total of 8,084 full-time state employees.** The breakdown for the counties is:

- Chester – 877 employees
- Delaware – 1,214 employees
- Montgomery – 2,108 employees
- Philadelphia – 3,885 employees

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare