

Affordability in PA's 1st Congressional District

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DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

Total population:

768,200

people

Median household
income:

\$112,100

per year

Poverty rate:

5.7%

of all residents

Child poverty rate:

5.8%

(under age 18)

WAGES AND WORK

Workers making
\$15/hr or less:

53,500

% of workers in the
district who make
\$15/hr or less:

14.1%

Workers making
\$25/hr or less:

150,200

% of workers in the
district who make
\$25/hr or less:

39.60%

55%

of workers making \$25/hr
or less are women.

26%

of workers making \$25/hr
or less are people of color.

HOUSING COSTS

Average monthly
rent:

\$1,800

Rental cost burden:

48.5%

of all renters spend
more than 30% of their
income on rent

CHILD CARE

Public Pre-K / Head Start Slots
per 100 Children Ages 3–4:

7

SNAP TRENDS DUE TO FEDERAL CUTS

SNAP recipients as
of August 2024:

61,600

SNAP recipients
as of May 2026:

52,400

9,300

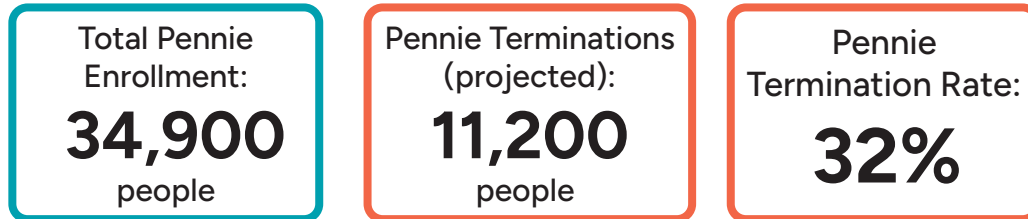
people lost access
to SNAP benefits.

% Change:

↓ -15%

Impacts of Federal Funding Changes to Health Care Affordability in PA's 1st Congressional District

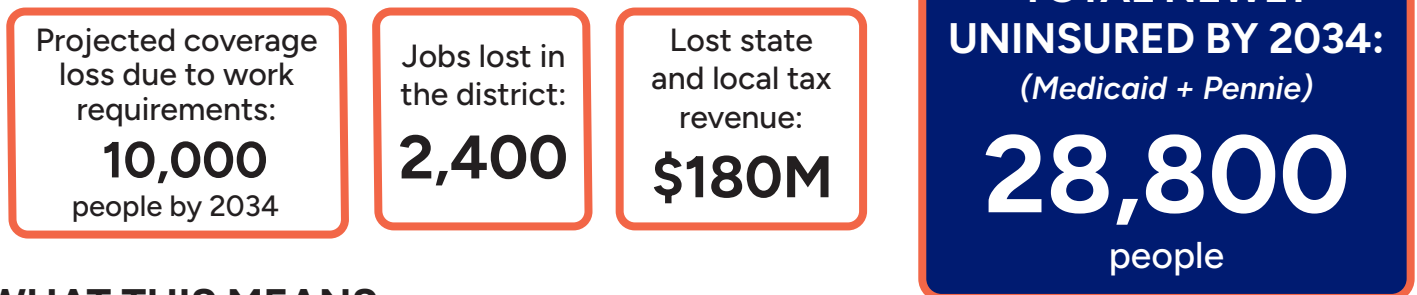
PENNIE (ACA) HEALTH COVERAGE AT RISK



CURRENT MEDICAID ENROLLMENT MEDICAID FUNDING LOSS



IMPACTS OF MEDICAID FUNDING CUTS



WHAT THIS MEANS

Cuts to health coverage and food assistance will raise costs for families, reduce economic stability, and strain local budgets. Thousands of residents could lose coverage, millions of federal dollars could be pulled out of the district, and more families could face hunger and medical debt. These changes would also mean fewer jobs in health care and less revenue for schools, transportation, and other essential public services.

Investing in health coverage, food assistance, and education means investing in stronger families and thriving communities.

SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey; IPUMS USA; Pennie enrollment data; Pennsylvania Department of Human Services; Ready to Learn PA; Pennsylvania Department of Education adequacy-funding reports; and Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children. Direct district-level estimates are used where available. Supplemental values are modeled from county- or program-level data when direct district estimates are unavailable. Projections reflect federal policy changes enacted or proposed as of May 2025.