

# Vital Statistics for Children in District 8

## Citywide rankings for District 8

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in shooting victims  
under 19 years old

in children with lead  
poisoning after  
screening

in students passing  
the English and  
Language Arts PSSA

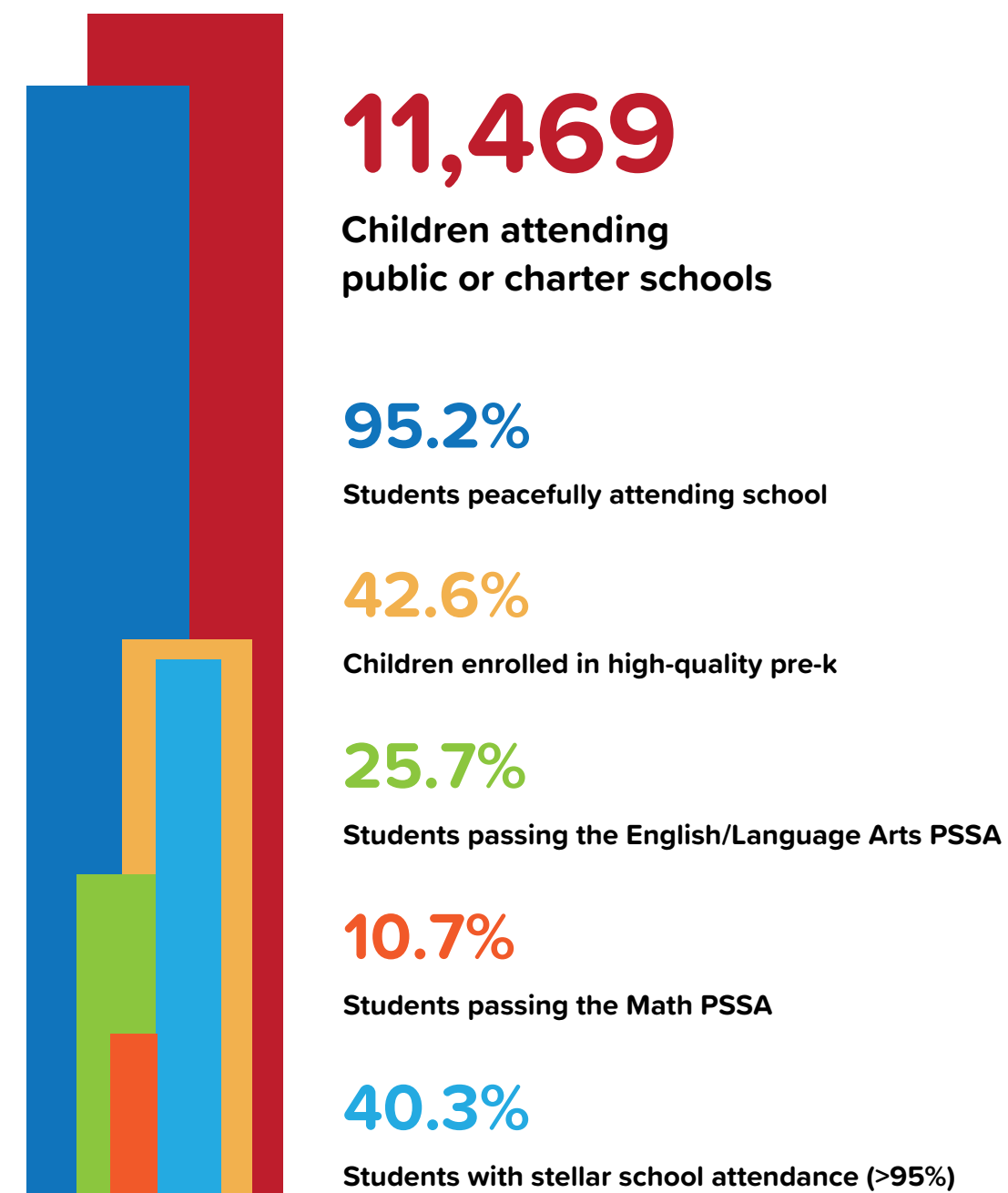
in students  
passing the Math  
PSSA

The children in District 8 need the tools and resources to achieve and be healthy.

### In the FY 2025 Philadelphia must:

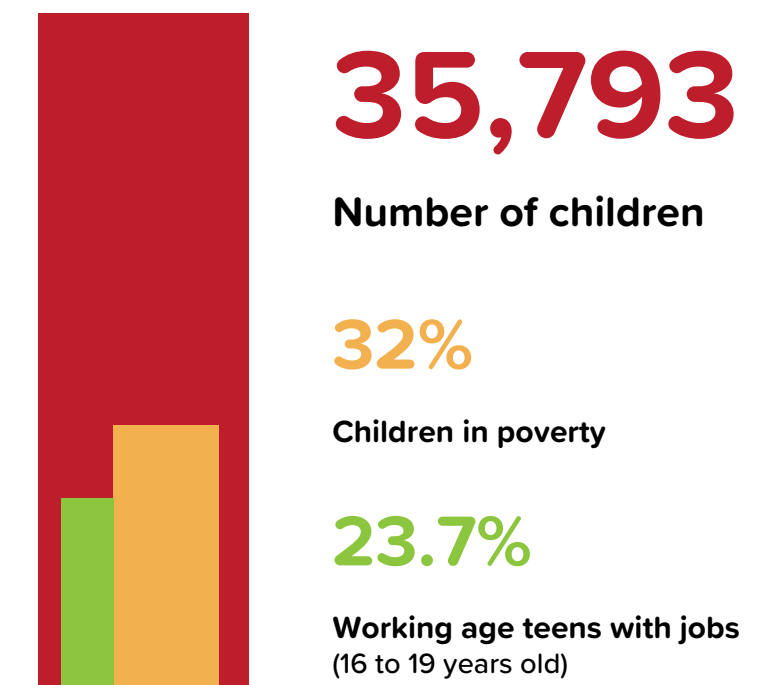
1. Increase city funding for the School District by \$100M
2. Expand the number of children PHLpreK serves by 250.
3. Give children after-school enrichment options by preserving after-school services for 8,000 children served currently by the School District, investing \$8.8M for youth programming at recreation centers, and continue \$2M for Philly Youth Sports Fund that serves 5,000 more youth.
4. Make neighborhoods safer by redirecting the \$4M in cost savings associated with reduced juvenile justice spending to diversion programs.

## How are the students doing in District 8?

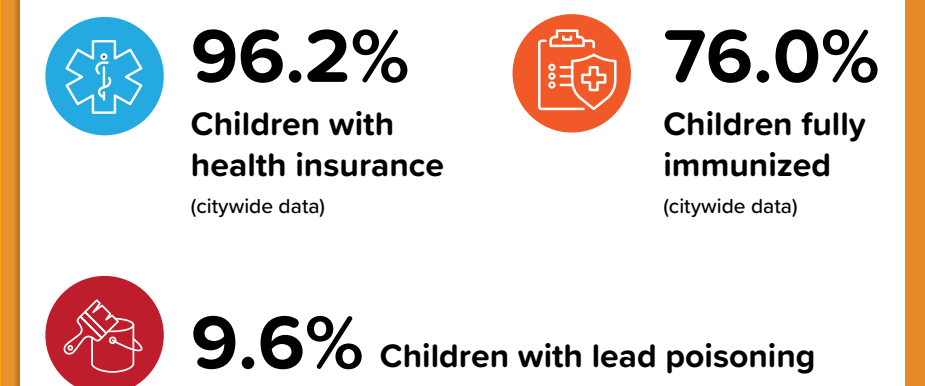


\*all data is for children under 18 years old unless indicated (2/2024 data)

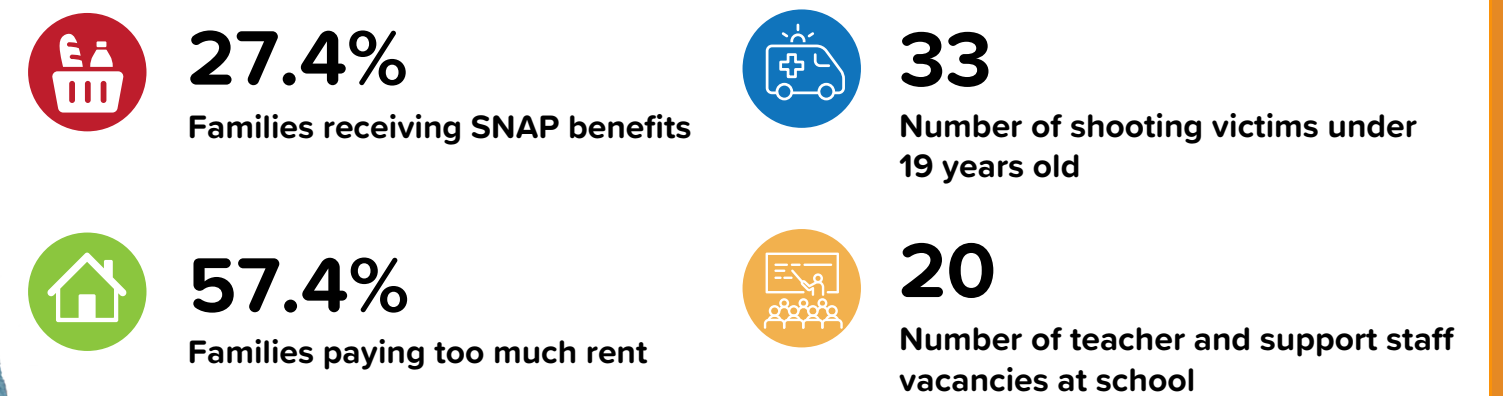
## Who are the children growing up in District 8?



## Are children in District 8 healthy?



## What's keeping the children down in District 8?



Setting Philadelphia on a path to a prosperous future starts with children