# Vital Statistics for Children in District 8

# Citywide rankings for District 8

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in shooting victims in children with lead under 19 years old 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:

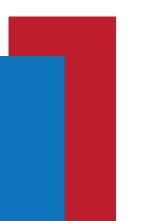
1.Increase city funding for the School District by \$100M

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?



11,469

Children attending public or charter schools

95.2%

Students peacefully attending school

42.6%

Children enrolled in high-quality pre-k

25.7%

Students passing the English/Language Arts PSSA

10.7%

Students passing the Math PSSA

40.3%

Students with stellar school attendance (>95%)

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



35,793

Number of children

32%

Children in poverty

23.7%

Working age teens with jobs (16 to 19 years old)

## **Are children in District 8** healthy?



96.2%

(citywide data)

Children with health insurance

**76.0% Children fully** immunized (citywide data)



9.6% Children with lead poisoning

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



Families receiving SNAP benefits



**Number of shooting victims under** 19 years old



**57.4%** 

Families paying too much rent



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Number of teacher and support staff vacancies at school

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

