

# Vital Statistics for Children in District 5

## Citywide rankings for District 5

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in number of children in poverty

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in children enrolled in high-quality pre-k

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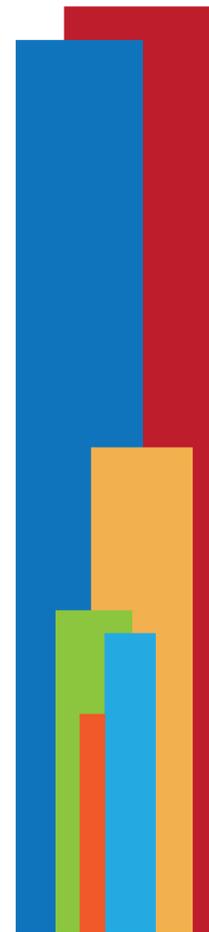
in shooting victims under 19 years old

The children in District 5 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 5?



12,199

Children attending public or charter schools

93.8%

Students peacefully attending school

53.7%

Children enrolled in high-quality pre-k

35.7%

Students passing the English/Language Arts PSSA

20.3%

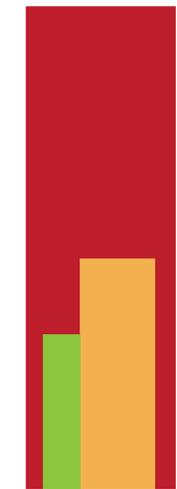
Students passing the Math PSSA

31.7%

Students with stellar school attendance (>95%)

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

## Who are the children growing up in District 5?



27,441

Number of children

43.5%

Children in poverty

28.6%

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

## Are children in District 5 healthy?



96.2%

Children with health insurance (citywide data)



76.0%

Children fully immunized (citywide data)



5.5%

Children with lead poisoning

## What's keeping the children down in District 5?



28.9%

Families receiving SNAP benefits



50

Number of shooting victims under 19 years old



51.7%

Families paying too much rent



36

Number of teacher and support staff vacancies at school

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