Vital Statistics for Children in District 8

Citywide rankings for District 8 #2 #2 #9 **#9**

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?



Students passing the Math PSSA

40.3%

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

Students peacefully attending school

Children enrolled in high-quality pre-k

Students passing the English/Language Arts PSSA

Students with stellar school attendance (>95%)

Who are the children growing up in District 8?



healthy?



96.2%

Children with health insurance (citywide data)





Children fully immunized (citywide data)

9.6% Children with lead poisoning

What's keeping the children down in District 8?



27.4% Families receiving SNAP benefits



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



57.4% Families paying too much rent





Number of teacher and support staff vacancies at school

