



JANUARY 2024 EDITION

# EMPOWERING INDEPENDENCE THROUGH UNITED WAY



## ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



GOAL:  
IMPROVE ACCESS  
TO HEALTH CARE



**837**  
individuals now  
have insurance



**1,864**  
individuals now have a  
primary medical home

### LANGUAGE OF PARTICIPANTS



■ Spanish 69%   ■ All Other 2%   ■ French .5%  
■ English 28%   ■ Arabic .5%

### RACE OF PARTICIPANTS



■ Multiracial 70%   ■ Black/African-American 12%  
■ White 16%   ■ Prefer Not to Say 2%

### ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



## SCHOOL READINESS



GOAL: IMPROVE SCHOOL  
READINESS AND  
READING PROFICIENCY  
BY 3RD GRADE



**75%**

of program  
participants in  
**kindergarten**  
are proficient in  
reading versus  
**50%** of their  
peers not in  
the program



**67%**

of program  
participants  
in **third grade**  
are proficient in  
reading versus  
**58%** of their  
peers not in  
the program



**55%**

of program  
participants  
scored proficient  
in reading\* on  
the **PSSA test**  
versus **44%** of  
their peers not  
in the program

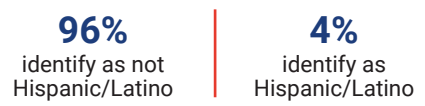
\* PSSA data is for four reporting districts (Cumberland Valley, Mechanicsburg, Newport and West Perry).

### RACE OF PARTICIPANTS



■ White 71%   ■ Black/African American 11%  
■ Multiracial/Other 15%   ■ Asian 3%

### ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



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## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



**GOAL: HELP  
INDIVIDUALS GET –  
AND KEEP – JOBS**



**186**

individuals graduated from the program and are independent with a stable income. An additional **159** individuals are employed.



**76%**

retention rate for participants with partner employers versus the standard rate of **54%** reported by partner employers.

### GENDER OF PARTICIPANTS

**72%** identify as **female**  
**26%** identify as **male**  
**1%** identify as **non-binary**  
**1%** prefer not to say

### RACE OF PARTICIPANTS



■ Black/African American 48%	■ Multiracial 10%	■ Asian 3%
■ White 34%	■ Prefer Not to Say 4%	■ American Indian/Alaska Native 1%

### ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS

<b>84%</b> identify as not Hispanic/Latino	<b>14%</b> identify as Hispanic/Latino	<b>2%</b> prefer not to say
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## BASIC NEEDS

Results of support in 2022.



**GOAL: PROVIDE FOOD,  
HOUSING, UTILITIES, CHILD  
CARE, INFORMATION AND  
REFERRAL SERVICES, AND  
LANGUAGE SUPPORT.**



**934,166**  
meals served



**55,032**  
people received  
help with housing  
or utilities



## MONEY IN YOUR POCKET



Money in Your Pocket (MIYP), a program of United Way of the Capital Region, offers free tax preparation services for low- to moderate-income working individuals in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties.

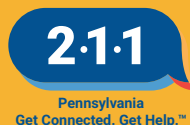


**3,810**  
federal returns  
submitted



**\$3,665,505**  
returned to working  
families in our  
community

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