

APRIL 2026 EDITION

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HEALTHY COMMUNITY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

GOAL: IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



LANGUAGE OF PARTICIPANTS



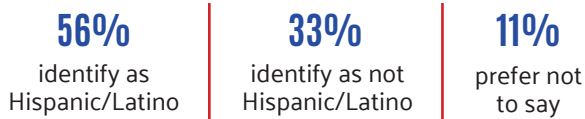
- Spanish 54%
- English 30%
- Prefer not to say 6%
- Other 5%
- Arabic 3%
- French 2%

RACE OF PARTICIPANTS



- White 18%
- Black/African American 15%
- Asian 3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native 1%
- Multiracial 25%
- Prefer not to say 38%

ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



YOUTH OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL READINESS

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



education workshops held for preschool age children and their parents

of program participants in **kindergarten** are proficient in reading versus **52%** of their peers not in the program

of program participants scored proficient in reading* on the **PSSA test** versus **20%** of their peers not in the program

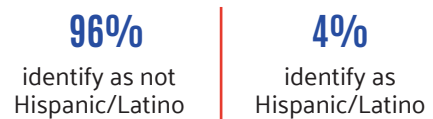
* Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) data is for eight reporting districts (Cumberland Valley, Greenwood, Harrisburg, Mechanicsburg, Newport, Steelton-Highspire, Susquehanna Township and West Perry).

RACE OF PARTICIPANTS



- White 57%
- Black/African American 19%
- Asian 10%
- Multiracial/Other 14%

ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



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FINANCIAL SECURITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

GOAL: HELP INDIVIDUALS GET - AND KEEP - JOBS

 **271**

individuals graduated from the program and are independent with a stable income. An additional 167 individuals are employed.

 **79%**

retention rate for participants with partner employers versus the standard rate of **64%** reported by partner employers.

GENDER OF PARTICIPANTS

71% identify as **female**
28% identify as **male**
1% identify as **transgender**

RACE OF PARTICIPANTS



- White 36%
- Black/African American 35%
- Multiracial 19%
- Asian 7%
- Prefer Not to Say 3%

ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS

62% identify as not Hispanic/Latino

35% identify as Hispanic/Latino

3% prefer not to say


COMMUNITY RESILIENCY BASIC NEEDS

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

Results of support in 2024.

 **1,119,312**
meals served

 **5,540**
people received help with housing or utilities

 **68,772**
people received information and referrals to human service organizations

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.

Results of 2024 tax year.

 **4,530**
federal returns submitted

 **\$4,501,567**
returned to working families in our community



United Way of the Capital Region is an approved EITC organization.