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About the Community Needs Assessment

As required by Section 1302.11 of the Head Start Program Performance Standards, Community Improvement Council, Inc. – Head Start (CIC – Head Start) must conduct a community assessment once every five years, with updates annually.

The Community Needs Assessment is a strategic planning and needs assessment tool to help CIC – Head Start to determine long-term and short-term program goals and objectives. In addition, the Community Needs Assessment identifies issues and trends within the CIC – head Start service area that directly impacts vulnerable families with young children.

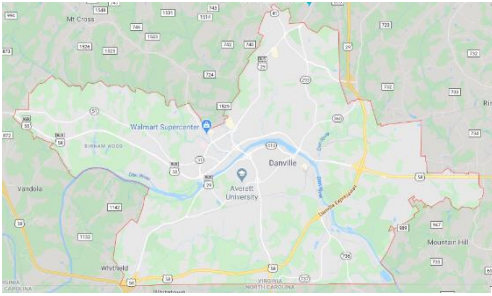
The 2023 Community Assessment provides the most recent data available regarding demographics, early learning programs, disabilities, health, nutrition, and social services for children and families in the Danville, VA region. The assessment provides a snapshot of the CIC – Head Start program and its activities and identifies available community resources. This assessment also identifies where there are gaps between available services and needs.

Ultimately, the Community Needs Assessment is used to make decisions for enrollment, recruitment, selection, eligibility, attendance, and the most appropriate delivery of Head Start services. It is a valuable resource for staff, parents, and community partners to collectively think about the impacts of population shifts and equitable distribution of services.

Data Sources

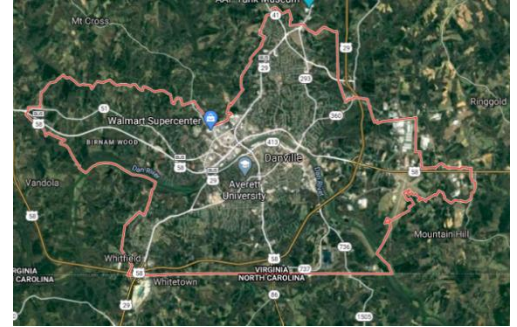
Caesars Entertainment and River City TV Reporting
CIC – Head Start ChildPlus Database
City of Danville, VA
Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce
Danville Public Schools
Dan River Foundation Online
Dan River Housing Authority
Data USA
Department of Social Services
Kids Count
IQAir
Virginia Department of Education
Virginia Department of Health
Virginia Department of Social Services
U.S. Census Bureau





Service Area

City of Danville, VA



Danville is an independent city in the Commonwealth of Virginia in the United States, located on the fall line of the Dan River. According to the

United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 42.8 square miles (113.7 km²), of which 43.1 square miles (111.6 km²) is land and 1.0 square mile (2.6 km²) (2.3%) is water.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Caesars Entertainment states “property plans include a 500-room hotel [tower] and a world-class casino gaming floor with over 1,300 slots, 85 live table games, 24 electronic table games, a WSOP poker room and a Caesars Sportsbook. In addition, the resort will feature a full-service spa, pool, high-quality bars and restaurants, a d 2,500-seat state-of-the-art live entertainment theater and 40,000 square feet of meeting and convention space.” The casino and resort is set to be completed by late 2024, but the casino tycoons have debuted a temporary casino on site that opened May 15, 2023. It is estimated that the completed resort will provide over 1,300 jobs to the community and its surrounding areas.

Tyson Foods started construction in 2021 for their planned 325,000 square foot facility in Cane Creek Industrial Park in Pittsylvania County, just outside of Danville City limits. The facility is estimated to provide 400 jobs to the community and its surrounding areas.

City Governing Structure

Council-Manager Government

Council-manager government combines the strong political leadership of elected officials with the strong managerial experience of an appointed manager or administrator. All power and authority to set policy rests with an elected governing body, which includes a mayor or chairperson and the members of the council, commission, or board. The governing body in turn hires a non-partisan manager who has very broad authority to run the organization.

Mayor/Vice Mayor

Alonzo Jones is the current Mayor and Gary P. Miller is the current Vice Mayor of the City of Danville. Alonzo L. Jones was elected to City Council in 2010 and re-elected in 2014, 2018, and 2022. He served as Vice Mayor from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018. On July 1, 2018, he was elected by the Council to serve as Mayor and was re-elected as Mayor in 2020 and 2022. Gary P. Miller, M.D. F.A.C.C., a local cardiologist, was appointed to City Council in 2008 to fill an unexpired term. Served as Vice-Mayor from 2014-2016 and 2020 to present.



Population per square
mile (2010) – 995.2

City Demographics



Population

Population, 2022	Danville, VA	
	Count	Percent
Total Population	42,229	
<i>Male</i>	19,594	46.4%
<i>Female</i>	22,635	53.6%
<i>Children (0-5)</i>	2,364	5.6%
<i>Children (0-17)</i>	9,333	22.1%
<i>Adults 18-64 years</i>	24,324	57.6%
<i>Adults 65+ years</i>	8,572	20.3%
<i>White</i>	18,327	43.4%
<i>African American</i>	20,819	49.3%
<i>Asian</i>	591	1.4%
<i>Other Race</i>	295	0.7%
<i>Two or More Races</i>	2,195	5.2%
<i>Hispanic/Latino*</i>	1,985	4.7%

*"Other Race" includes Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and Alaskan Natives.

Hispanic origin is not mutually exclusive to race.

All percentages are estimates from the US Census Bureau and the Virginia Department of Social Services.

The Median Age for the City of Danville is 41.0.

There was a -0.9% population change from 2021 to 2022

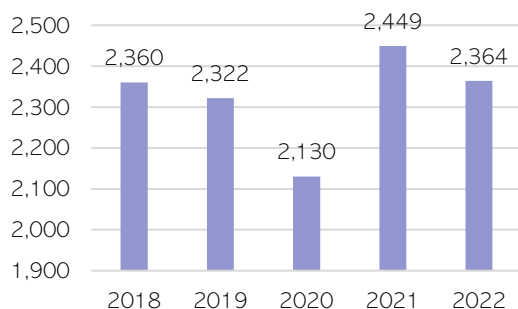
There was a 0.2% increase in the Hispanic population of the community from 2021 to 2022.



LIFE EXPECTANCY

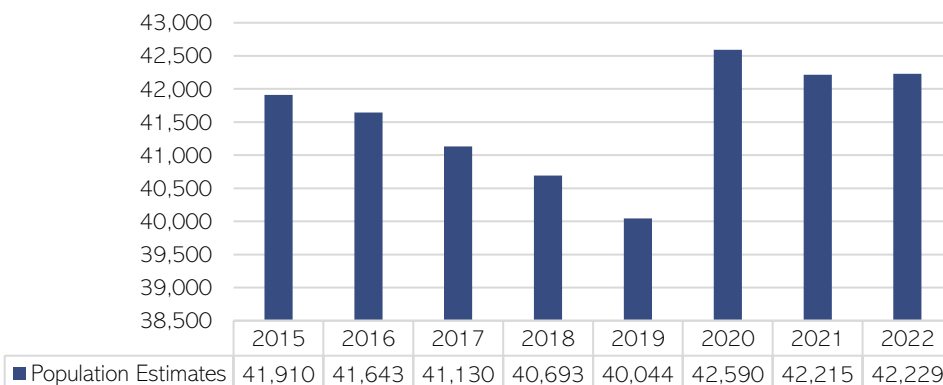
The Life Expectancy age for the City of Danville is 78.9 years.

Child Population Estimates (Under 5 Years)



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Population Estimates

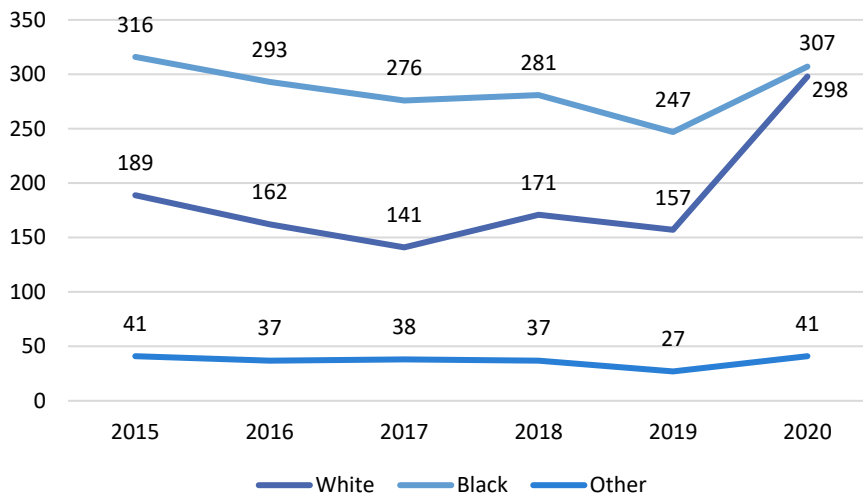


■ Population Estimates



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division;
Local Department of Social Services Profile Report
CensusReporter.gov

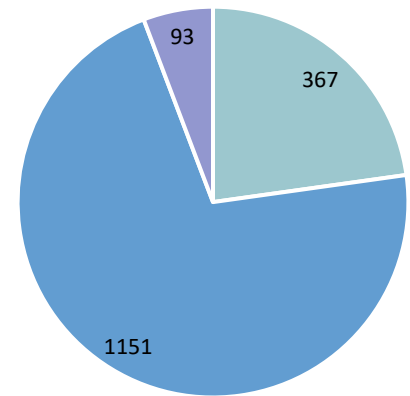
Live Births by Place of Residence (2015-2020)



This data is the most recent published data released by the Virginia Department of Health.



Non-Marital Births



■ White ■ Black ■ Other

*Based on records of live births among unmarried women ages 15-44 years.



In the last 5 years, records show that 53% of children live in a **single-parent household**.

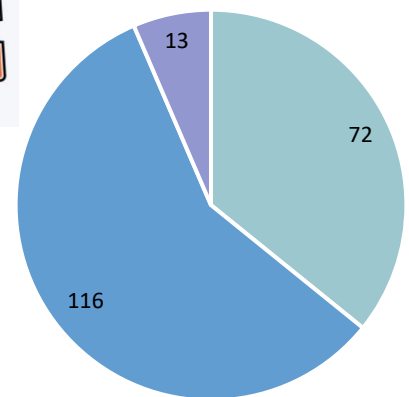
Foreign Born Persons Population (2017-2021) – 1,562 persons or 3.7% of total population.

Place of Birth for Foreign-Born Population:

Europe: 3% Oceania: 0%
Asia: 28% Latin America: 65%
Africa: 4 North America: 0%



Teen Births



■ White ■ Black ■ Other

*Based on records of live births among teens 10-19 years.



Veteran Population (2017-2021) – 3,885 persons or 9.2% of total population.

Wartime Service:

WWII: 38 Korea: 133
Vietnam: 1,146 Gulf: 1,135

Language Spoken at Home

English Only: 95% of children, 95% of adults
Spanish: 5% of children, 3% of adults
Indo-European: 0% of children, 1% of adults
Asian/Islander: 1% of children, 0% of adults



Sources: Virginia Department of Health
U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Local Department of Social Services Profile Report

Public Housing - Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority

The City of Danville, Virginia has multiple privately-owned low-income housing options.

The Danville Redevelopment and Housing Authority (DRHA) offers section 8 housing applications on their website, as well as a home ownership program for income eligible individuals and families.



Danville has 5 public housing apartment complexes -Cardinal Village, Ingram Heights, Cedar Terrace, Pleasant View, and Seeland Crossing.

Owner-Occupied Housing Unit Rate (2017-2021) – 51%

Home Owner is living in the purchased housing unit/non-rentals

Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing Units - \$91,800

Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs (With a Mortgage) - \$1,100

Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs (Without a Mortgage) - \$387

Median Gross Rent - \$733

Homeowner Rate (2021) – 50%

Technology Access at Home

Households with a Broadband Internet Subscription – 72.5%

Households with a Computer – 84.8%



Household Composition

Number of Households – 18,590

Number of Persons per Household – 2.21

Families Living in the Same House 1 year ago – 87.1%
Percent of Persons Age 1 year +

Language Other than English Spoken at Home – 4.7%
Percent of Persons Age 5 years +



Economy

In civilian labor force:	
Percent of population age 16 years and up:	52.8%
Percent of female population age 16 years and up:	51.9%

Total Accommodation and Food Service Sales (2017) (\$1,000):	148,825
Total Health Care and Social Assistance Receipts/Revenue (2017) (\$1,000):	448,950
Total Transportation and Warehousing Receipts/Revenue (2017) (\$1,000):	37,297
Total Retail Sales (2017) (\$1,000):	1,144,016
Total Retail Sales per capita (2017):	\$27,850

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes) for Workers Age 16 years and up:	19.0
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BUSINESSES (2017)	
All Firms:	1,073
Men-Owned Firms:	S
Women-Owned Firms:	184
Minority-Owned Firms:	1,118
Non-Minority-Owned Firms:	S
Veteran-Owned Firms:	85
Non-Veteran Owned Firms:	770

S – Suppressed data; does not meet US Census publication standards.

Largest Employment by Industry

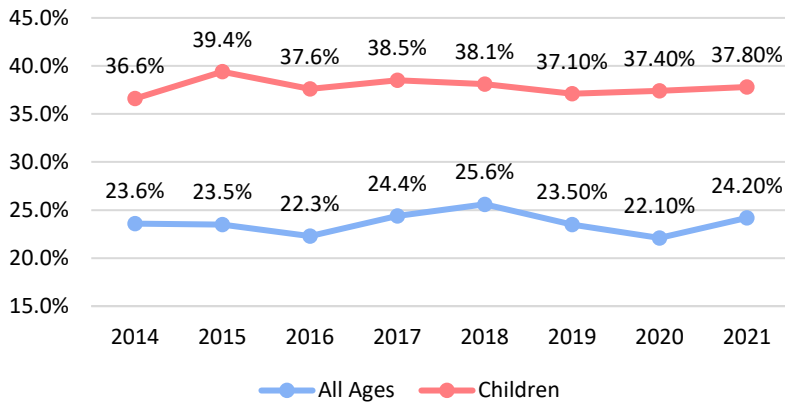
1. Manufacturing
 - a. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (1,500-2,499 employees)
 - b. Buitoni (300-599 employees)
2. Health Care
 - a. Danville Regional Medical Center (1,000-1,499 employees)
3. Education
 - a. Danville Public Schools (1,000-1,499 employees)
 - b. Averett University (300-599 employees)
4. Local Government
 - a. City of Danville (1,000-1,499 employees)
5. Retail
 - a. Dollar General (600-999 employees)



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Quick Facts, Danville City, Virginia
 Danville Pittsylvania County Chamber of Commerce
 Southern VA Regional Alliance

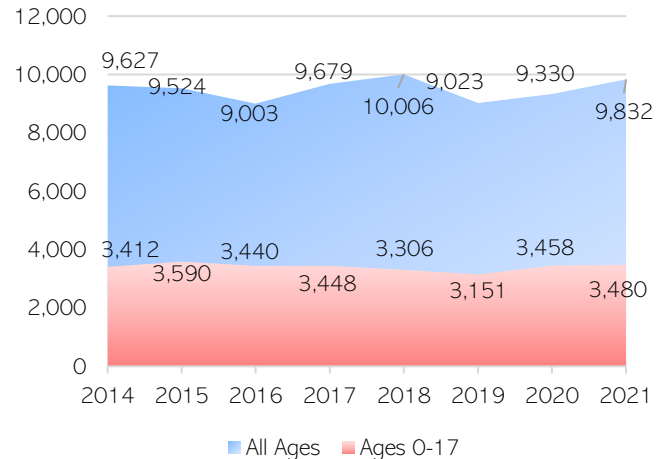
Income and Poverty

Poverty Rate (%)



There was a 2.1% increase in all persons living in poverty from 2020 to 2021 and a 0.4% increase in children living in poverty.

Danville Residents Living at or Below 100% Poverty



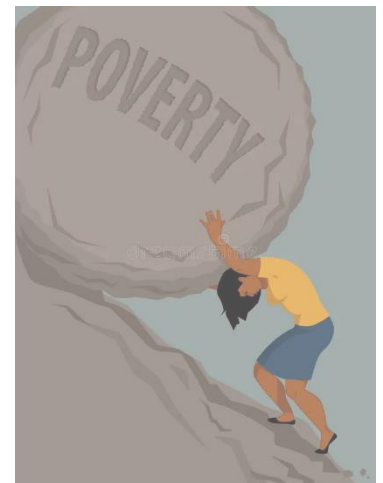
Wage Statistics				
Area	Number of Employees	Average Hourly Wage	Average Weekly Wage	Average Annual Wage
City of Danville	22,296	\$18.10	\$724	\$37,652
Virginia	4.6 Million	\$38.90	\$1,556	\$80,926

Persons in Poverty (%) – 22.1%

Median Household Income (in 2019 dollars) – \$36,073

Per Capita Income in past 12 months (in 2019 dollars) – \$22,826

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)
Local Department of Social Services Profile Report
Bureau of Labor Statistics



Unemployment

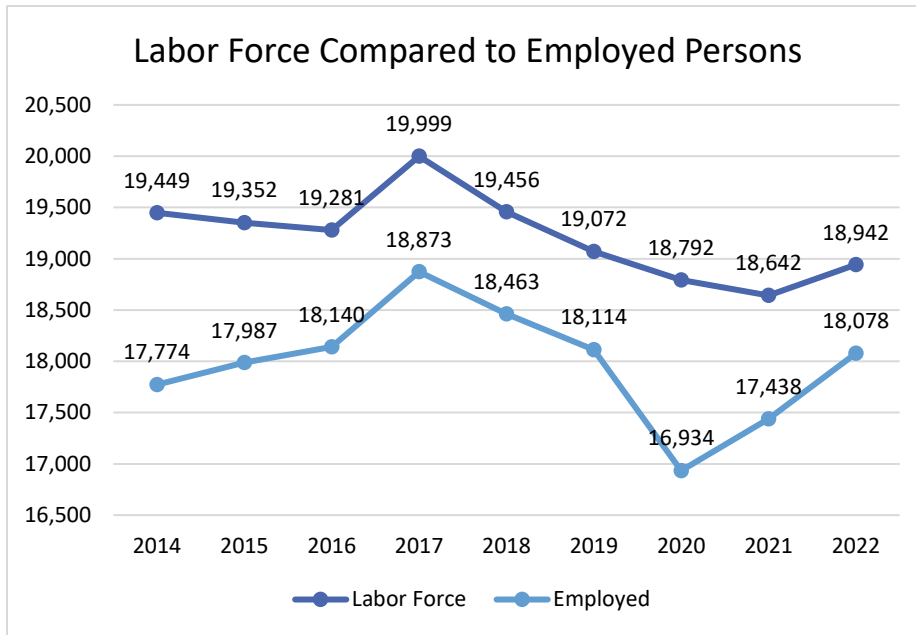
Year	Danville, VA	
	Count	Rate (%)
2014	1,672	8.5%
2015	1,365	7.1%
2016	1,141	6.0%
2017	1,126	5.6%
2018	993	5.0%
2019	958	4.9%
2020	1,858	9.7%
2021	1,204	6.5%
2022	869	4.6%

Between 2014 and 2022, the unemployment rate in the City of Danville fluctuated between 4.6% and 9.7%.

2020 has the highest unemployment rate and count the city had experienced in the last 8 years. 2022 had the lowest unemployment rate since 2019, most likely due to COVID-19.

Sources: Local Department of Social Services Profile Report
Virginia Employment Commission

Labor Force



Sources: Local Department of Social Services Profile Report
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAU)



Cost of Living

Cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. Any amount below 100 means the area is cheaper than the US average. Any amount above 100 means the area is more expensive.



HOUSING

Danville – 24.5
Virginia – 112.9
United States – 100



GROCERIES

Danville – 92.5
Virginia – 99.6
United States – 100



UTILITIES

Danville – 102.1
Virginia – 99.3
United States – 100



MISCELLANEOUS

Danville – 97.8
Virginia – 113.7
United States – 100



TRANSPORTATION

Danville – 72.7
Virginia – 99.4
United States – 100



HEALTH CARE

Danville – 104.4
Virginia – 103.1
United States – 100



OVERALL
Danville – 69.2
Virginia – 104.2
United States – 100

Eligible Children and Families

Foster Care

Family Services Clients	Total Recipients	Race				Age				
		White	Black	Multi	Other	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-18	19+
Children in Foster Care	41	25	10	6	1	4	6	19	12	-
Children Exited to Adoption	2	-	2	-	0	-	1	1	-	-
Children Receiving Adoption Assistance	38	21	11	6	0	3	8	5	9	3

Community Improvement Council, Inc. Head Start serves children ages 3-5. There are 7 children in the 1-5 age category that could potentially be of age to attend Head Start.



POVERTY

There are approximately **573** children between the ages of 0 and 5 that live in poverty in the City of Danville, VA.

Calculation for 0-5 in Poverty

Population 0-17 = 9,333

Population 0-5 = 2,364

0-17 in poverty is 24.2%

$9,333 - 2,364 = 6,969$ (ages 6-17)

$6,969 * 24.2\% = 1,686$ (6-17 in poverty)

$9,333 * 24.2\% = 2,359$ (0-17 in poverty)

$2,359 - 1,686 = 573$ (0-5 in poverty)

Homelessness and Domestic Violence

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In 2022 we averaged 12 guests per night. At the end of the year, we have provided 4,380 nights of shelter.

House of Hope – Homeless Shelter

Located in downtown Danville, House of Hope is a faith-based, emergency homeless shelter that serves the City of Danville and the surrounding area. House of Hope has provided refuge to those who do not have a place to stay for over 10 years.



Haven of the Dan River Region – Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Shelter

HAVEN of the Dan River Region is a non-profit organization set up for the purpose of raising awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault, providing services to meet the needs of victims, and providing a safe shelter for victims and their children.

The shelter is staffed 24/7. Victims can call the agency phone number to talk to staff and arrange to come to the shelter.

Limited data or no data exists for these organizations to protect the privacy of the clients they serve.

Sources: Haven of the Dan River Region

Local Department of Social Services Profile Report

Education

Education Levels

	2012	2016
PALS Pass Rate	75.5%	81.0%
3 rd Grade Reading Proficiency	81.0%	66.0%
8 th Grade Math Proficiency	52.0%	35.0%
High School Drop Out	1.8%	2.3%
1 Year Certificate Completion	160	338
Associate degree	9.1%	9.4%
Bachelors & Higher	16.5%	17.2%



According to the Virginia Department of Health Disparities Profile, Danville ranked lowest in graduation rates in the most recent report.

According to the CensusReporter.gov, the following education levels have been reported for the City of Danville as recently as 2022:

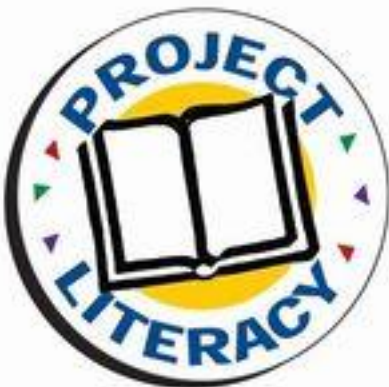
*16% No Degree
37% High School Diploma
29% Some College*

*11% Bachelor's Degree
7% Post-Graduate Degree*

Literacy Levels

% of Danville, VA students with an IEP exiting a special education program due to graduating with a regular high school diploma – 44.3%

% of Danville, VA students with IEPs who exited a special education program due to dropping out – 34.4%



Project Literacy is a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to improving literacy rates among adults in Danville, Virginia. They believe that literacy is the foundation of education, opportunity, and social and civic participation.

Project Literacy offers one-on-one tutoring to 18+ individuals. The tutors are trained volunteers who spend at least an hour a week with each client. They also teach English as a Second Language.

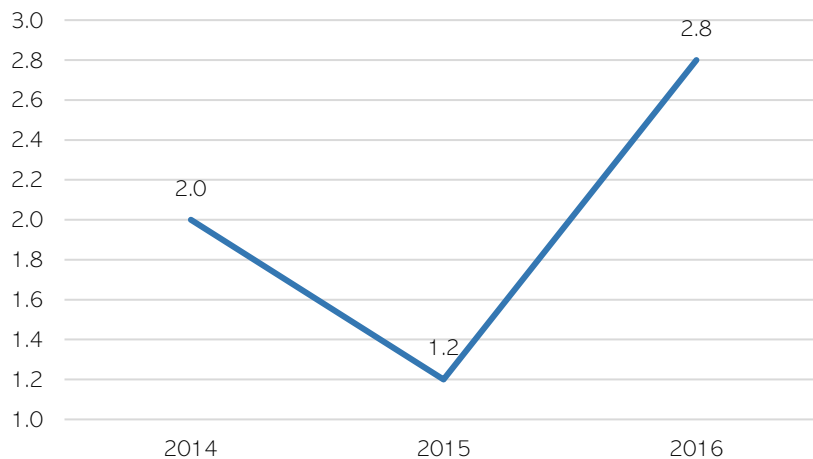
"Children of parents with low literacy skills have a 72% chance of being at the lowest reading levels themselves." Says Project Literacy. "Of adults with the lowest literacy levels, 43% live in poverty, and 70% of adult welfare recipients have low literacy levels. An excess of \$230 Billion a year in health care costs is linked to low adult literacy."

Health and Social Services

Abuse

	Referrals	Accepted	Family Assessment	Investigated	Founded	Appealed	Unfounded
Invalid	372	11	10	1	0	0	1
Medical Neglect	12	12	10	2	0	0	2
Mental Abuse/Neglect	43	43	31	12	4	0	8
None Selected	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Physical Abuse	112	112	89	21	11	0	10
Physical Neglect	212	210	182	27	12	0	15
Sexual Abuse	14	14	0	12	4	0	8
Substance Exposed Infants	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	769	405	325	75	31	0	44

Rate of Child Abuse and Neglect
founded number per 1,000 children



Drug Overdose Deaths

Year	Number
2020	6

Percentage of Adults that Report Excessive Drinking

Year	Percent
2016	12%
2017	12%
2018	13%

Children in CPS Referrals

	Total	Under 4	4 to 11	12 to 17	Unknown Age
(SY) 2017	1,065	241	461	265	98
(SY) 2018	1,091	238	514	228	111
(SY) 2019	785	192	350	161	82
(SY) 2020	657	147	291	162	57
(SY) 2021	670	181	263	169	57
(SY) 2022	577	146	223	152	49
(SY) 2023	948	172	396	295	85

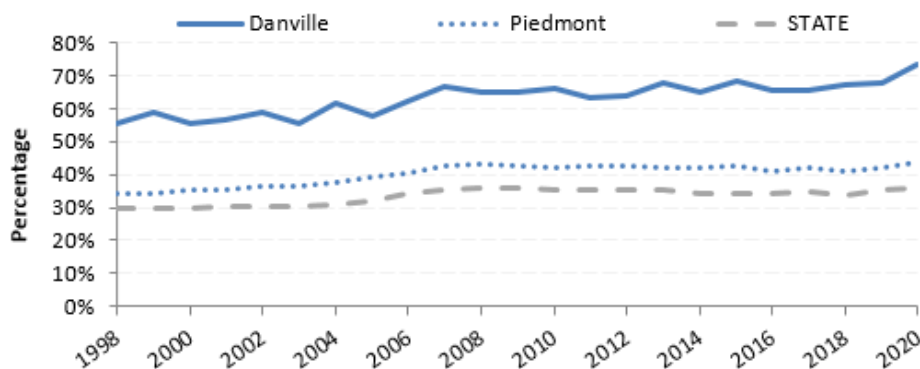
Adult Protective Service (APS)	Total Reports	Race				Age		Sex		
		White	Black	Other	Unknown	18-59	60+	Male	Female	Transgender
Adult Subjects of APS Reports	33	18	13	0	2	6	23	11	22	0

Not all data presented in this section has been updated publicly from the sources listed.

Sources: Local Department of Social Services Profile Report
Virginia Department of Social Services

Mothers and Infants

Non-Marital Births in Locality, 1998-2020



Source: VDH, Division of Health Statistics. Refers to live births to females aged 15-44 years.

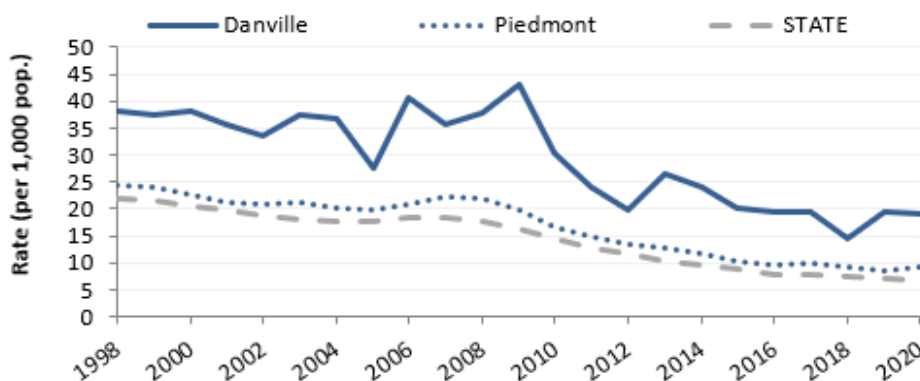
16.5% (75) Mothers Reported Maternal Smoking in 2017

13.4% (61) Infants with Low Birth Weight in 2017

12.5% (57) Infants Born Preterm in 2017

9.5% (43) Mothers Reported Late or No Prenatal Care in 2017

Teen Birth Rate in Locality, 1998-2020



Source: VDH, Division of Health Statistics. Refers to live births to females aged 10-19 years.

In 2016, 301 Danville Residents Started Prenatal Care in the First Trimester.

90 Residents Started Prenatal Care in the Second Trimester.

18 Residents Started Prenatal Care in the Third Trimester.

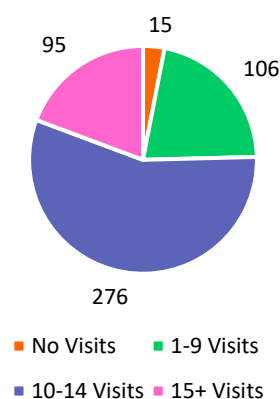
14 Residents Received No Prenatal Care.

69 Residents have care unknown.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS): 4 Cases Reported in Danville, VA in 2020

77.8% of Live Births that reported the prenatal care began in the first trimester

Number of Prenatal Visits, 2016



Sources: Virginia Department of Health – Division of Vital Records
Virginia Department of Health – Division of Health Statistics
Virginia Department of Health – Opioid Indicators
Local Department of Social Services Profile Report

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Disabilities

Disability Type	Ages (Years)			
	2	3	4	5
Autism	0	0	3	2
Developmental Delay	2	7	10	13
Speech or Language Impairment	0	6	13	22

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In 2016, the Virginia Department of Education reported all disabilities for students of Danville Public Schools ages 0-22+. The above listed disabilities are the only disability types reported in the age range of 0-5. No disabilities were reported in ages 0 and 1.

Other disabilities reported but are not listed above are Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disabilities, Hearing Impairments, Visual Impairments, Emotional Disturbance, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairment, Deaf-Blindness, Specific Learning Disabilities, Multiple Disabilities, and Traumatic Brain Injury. These disabilities affected children ages 6 years and up.

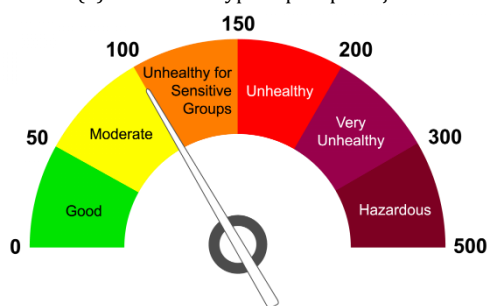
Immunizations

Westwood Middle School is the only school that reported any immunization data to the Virginia Department of Health, stating that they only had one student that was religiously exempt.

Air and Water Quality

TREATED WATER CHARACTERISTICS			
PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUES	PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUES
pH, Standard Units (1)	6.4-9.1, avg. = 7.2	Alkalinity, mg/L	12-33, avg. = 24
Total Hardness, mg/L (1)	12-33, avg. = 24	Fluoride, mg/L	0.59-0.67, avg. = 0.62
Zinc, mg/L	0.0044	Sodium, mg/L	4.38
Aluminum, mg/L	0.0174	Calcium, mg/L	10
Iron, mg/L	<0.05	Manganese, mg/L	0.00062
Water Temperature, °F Winter	43-72, avg. = 58	Water Temperature, °F Summer	63-87, avg. = 74

*(1) Varies with type of post pH adjustment used.



Air Quality Index: 27.9

Lead Risk: 18.1%



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Sources: Virginia Department of Education, Virginia Student Immunization Status – Danville, VA, City of Danville 2018 Water Quality Report, IQAir.com/us/usa/virginia/Danville, George Mason University, CityHealthdashboard.com

Prevalent Health Problems

What Influences Community Health?

Social & Economic	Health Status & Behavior	Clinical Care	Physical Environment
40%	30%	20%	10%
Education	Obesity	Hospital Outcomes	Air Quality
Employment & Income	Smoking	Access to Primary Care	Water Quality
Family & Social Supports	Exercise		Transportation
Community Safety	Genetics		Safe Housing



Health Factors (2016)

Adult Obesity – 35.0%
 Adult Smoking – 22.0%
 Uninsured Rate – 15.0%
 Diabetes Rate – 15.0%
 Physical Inactivity – 30.0%

Diabetes (18+): 9.8 per 100K
 Colorectal Cancer: 14.9 per 100K
 Breast Cancer: 23.6 per 100K
 Cardiovascular Disease: 211.5 per 100K

BIGGER HEALTH RISKS

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000) – 58
 Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 Medicare Enrollees) – 48

Leading Causes of Death Virginia 2017

Rank	Cause	Deaths
1	Cancer	15,064
2	Heart Disease	14,861
3	Accidents	3,922
4	Stroke	3,555
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3,363
6	Alzheimer's	2,549
7	Diabetes	1,967
8	Kidney Disease	1,618
9	Septicemia	1,249
10	Influenza & Pneumonia	1,245

Sexually Transmitted Infections

1. Chlamydia
2. Gonorrhea
3. HIV
4. Total Early Syphilis

Injury & Violence

1. Traumatic Brain Injury – Related – 31.9
2. Firearms – 30.9
3. High Blood Pressure – 29.6
4. Suicide – 21.2
5. Homicide – 17.4
6. Frequent Mental Distress – 15.0
7. Motor vehicle Traffic – 11.6
8. Poisoning – 10.6
9. Frequent Physical Distress – 9.9
10. Drug Overdose – 8.7
11. Unintentional Fall – 8.7
12. Firearms – Homicide – 7.9
13. Firearms – Suicide – 7.3

*deaths per 100,000

Communicable Diseases

1. Lead
2. Hepatitis C
3. Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis
4. Pertussis
5. Hepatitis B
6. Salmonellosis
7. Influenza
8. Campylobacteriosis
9. Streptococcus
10. Toxic Substance Related Illness

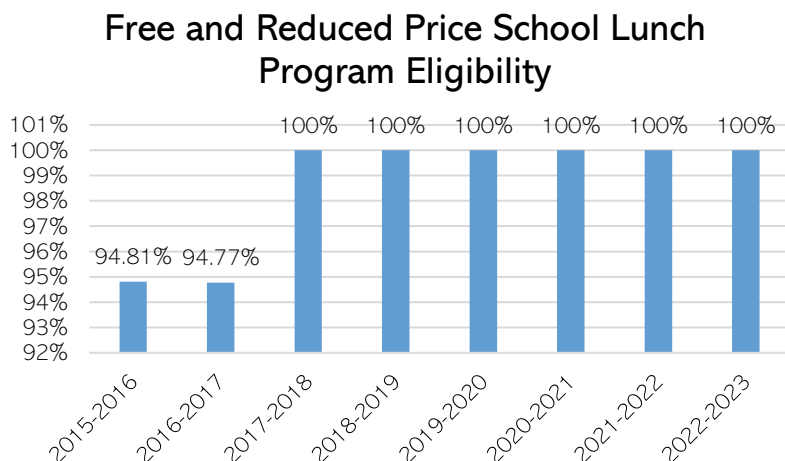
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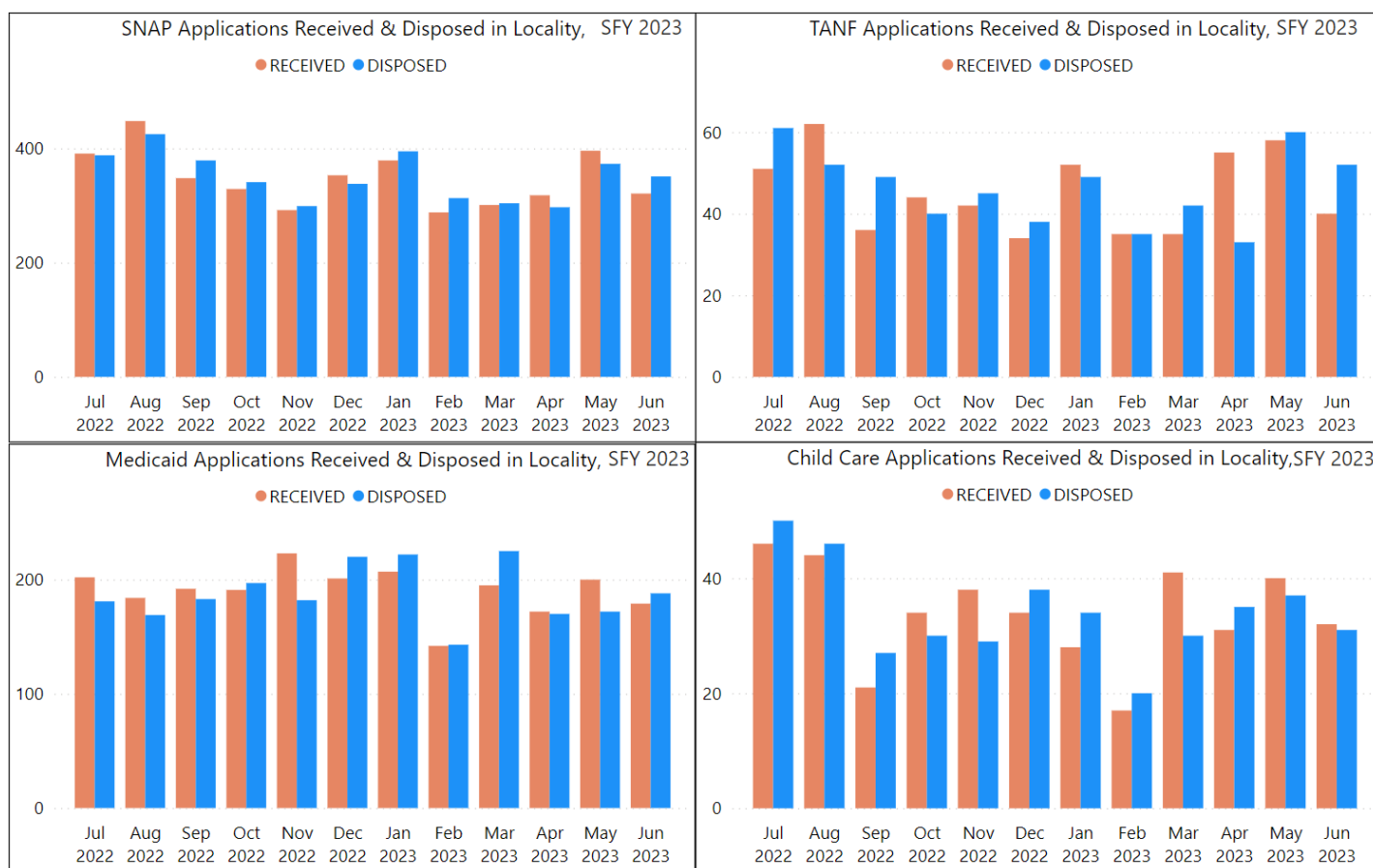
Nutrition

Children Receiving Free Lunch and Breakfast

According to the Virginia Department of Education – Office of School Nutrition Programs, all schools in the City of Danville offer free lunches to 100% of the children attending Danville Public Schools.

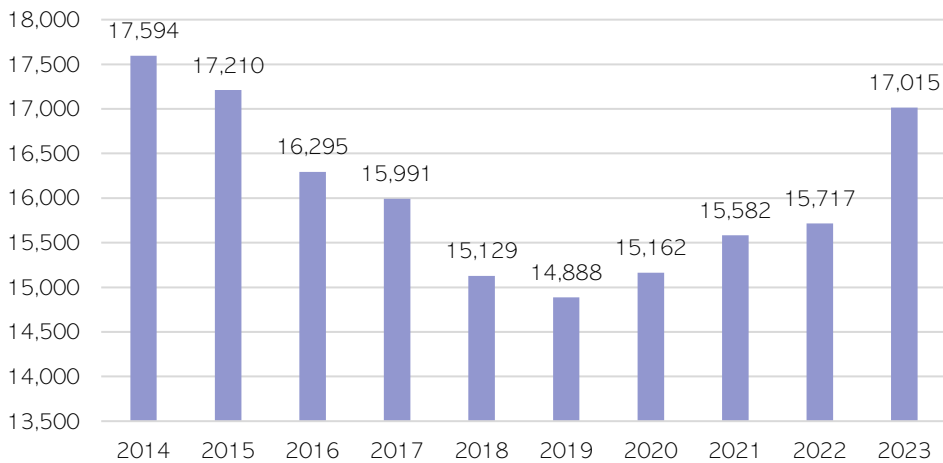


Food Stamp Recipients

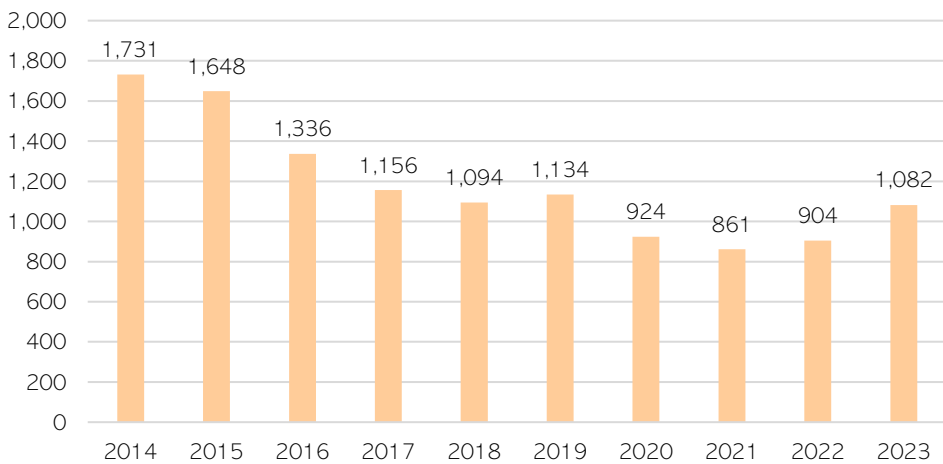


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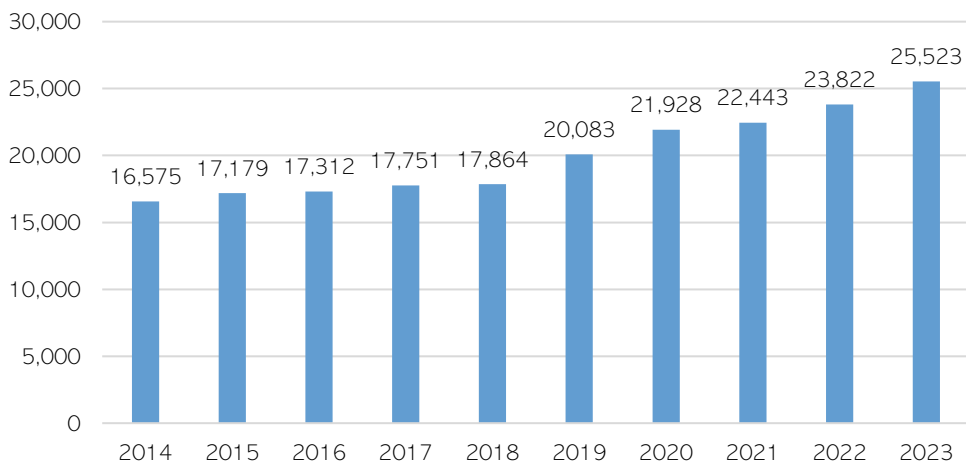
Eligible SNAP Clients by Locality



Eligible TANF Clients by Locality



Eligible Medicaid Clients by Locality

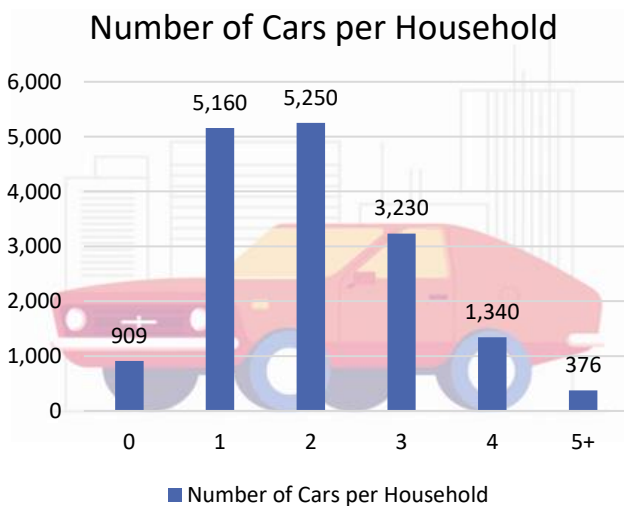
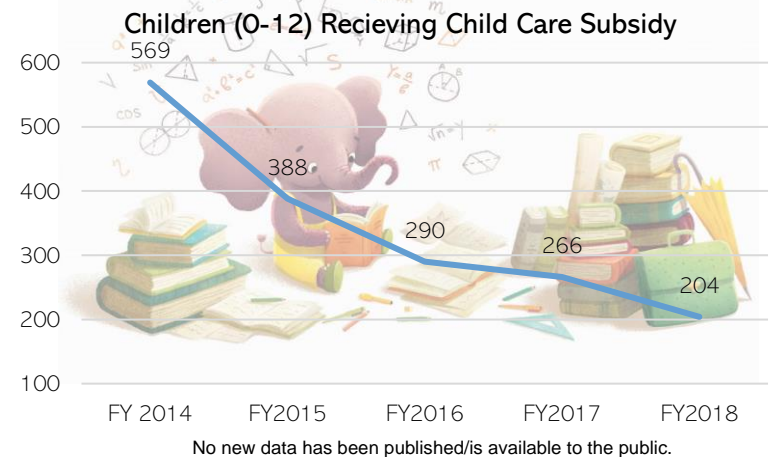


Child Care Availability

	Licensed	Number of Programs	Capacity Range	Age Range	Subsidy Providers
Head Start	✓	1	153	3 years - 5 years, 11 months	0
Virginia Preschool Initiative		2	231	3 years - 5 years, 11 months	0
Child Day Center (excluding Head Start and VPI)	✓	8	32-195	1 month - 12 years, 11 months	8
Family Day Home	✓	1	4	1 month - 12 years, 11 months	1
Religious Exempt Child Day Center		12	32-95	1 month- 12 years, 11 months	2
Voluntary Registered Day Home		5	4	1 month- 12 years, 11 months	1
Home Based		0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Transportation

Type of Transportation Used to Get to Work	% of Households
Bicycle	0%
Taxi	0%
Motorcycle	0%
Other	2%
Public Transit	3%
Walked	2%
Work at Home	5%
Carpooled	8%
Drove Alone	80%



City of Danville Public Transportation			
Type	Availability (Day)	Availability (Time)	Estimated Cost
Mass Transit System	Mon. – Sat.	4:00am-12:30am	\$1
Handivan Service	Mon. – Sat.	6:00am-6:00pm	\$2
Main Line Trolley	Fri. – Sat.	6:00pm-12:00am	\$1
Reserve-A-Ride	Mon. – Fri. Sat.	4:00am-12:30am 6:00am-5:00pm	\$4

Average Commute to work is 19 minutes.

Sources: Virginia Department of Social Services, Kids Count, City of Danville Website, datausa.io

Community Resources

Social and Mental Health Services



The Department of Social Services provides both financial and social work services to eligible children and adults who are residents of the City of Danville. Our local office is divided into three primary areas of service that include: Administration, Services, and Benefit programs.



EPIC Health Partners, LLC offer Treatment Services, Outpatient Therapy Services, Intensive In-Home Services, Administrative Services, Addiction Recovery and Treatment Services, Mental Health Skill Building, Outpatient Crisis Stabilization, and Psychiatric Services.



ADDICTION & RECOVERY TREATMENT SERVICES

It starts with the desire for change. Our Treatment Model. The Madeline Centre has been a provider of outpatient behavioral health and addiction counseling services for over 20 years, and we've seen the need for Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) intensify as the rise in opioid-related deaths have skyrocketed in Virginia. In working to meet [...]

BEHAVIOR & AUTISM SERVICES

TMC is recognized as a leader in providing Applied Behavior Analysis services through clinic, school and home based settings.

PSYCHIATRY

If you would like to know more about our upcoming psychiatry program, please join our mailing list for updates.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Since 1996, TMC has been helping individuals and families through some of their most difficult times.

INTENSIVE IN-HOME CARE

TMC provides comprehensive services to children & families in the home.

EMPOWERED THROUGH POSITIVE PARENTING

An eight week parenting course given to both voluntary and court-ordered custodians.

THERAPEUTIC DAY TREATMENT

TMC provides school and clinic based services to high risk children and adolescents.

Health Care Providers





Dental Health Care Providers



Nutrition Resources

Melinda D. Joyce, RD

Dietz Nutritional Consulting, LLC
Personalized Nutrition for Healthy Living

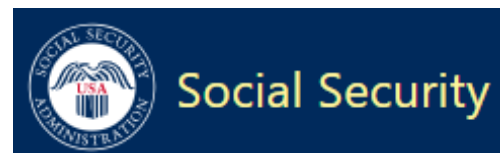
NEXT LEVEL
NUTRITION

Disability Services and Resources



Services Offered: Advocacy, Americans with Disabilities Act, Assistive Technology, Benefits Planning, Community Education, Disability Rights, Employment Issues, Home Modification, Housing Assistance, Independent Living Skills Training, Information and Referrals, Peer Counseling, Personal Assistance Services, Sensitivity Training, Support Groups, Technical Assistance, Transition Services, and Workshops.

STRATFORD REHABILITATION CENTER



Community Strengths

"Located in south-central Virginia along the North Carolina border, within a day's drive of two-thirds of the nation's population, Danville boasts historical landmarks, recreational opportunities, and beautiful rolling countryside. Enjoy the City's rare combination of small town charm and big city offerings!"



"Danville is among the top 25 World Class Communities, recognized by Industry Week Magazine. Danville's high ranking compared with over 300 metropolitan communities around the country is a testament to our citizen's work ethic and our business community's dedication to productivity and business expansion. Danville was ranked Number 9 in Micro Cities of the future 2009/2010. In 2008, the City of Danville and Pittsylvania County received national recognition for innovative strategies. Danville truly is a World Class Community!"

"Danville has been recognized nationally as a Playful City. Playful City USA is a national recognition program that honors cities and towns across the nation who put their children's well-being first by recognizing and harnessing the power of play. Danville is committed to recreation and providing opportunities for unstructured play."



"Danville is quickly becoming a hotbed of culture in southern Virginia. Danville plays host to music fans, art enthusiasts, theater buffs, and cinema-goers of all ages. Be it the Carrington Pavilion summer concert series, the Danville Symphony Orchestra, an art series at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts, or a theater production for children, Danville can fill all your cultural needs."

"Danville has a rich diversity of educational institutions, including Averett University, Danville Community College and the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research. These unique community strengths, which have transformed our region's economy, offer opportunity to the global business community."



"A vibrant downtown is critical to the quality of life and the economic well-being of a community. The River District Association's (RDA) vision includes economically viable and unique businesses, attractions, restaurants and residential areas that serve to attract local citizens to visit the River District and to entice future residents to relocate in the area."

Head Start Enrolled Children & Families

Community Improvement Council, Inc. – Head Start

About

CIC Head Start is a Nonprofit organization that strives to provide a flexible comprehensive quality service to income eligible children and children with disabilities in their early stages of development, and also their families, through training and educational programs which will enhance their fullest potential for reaching future goals.

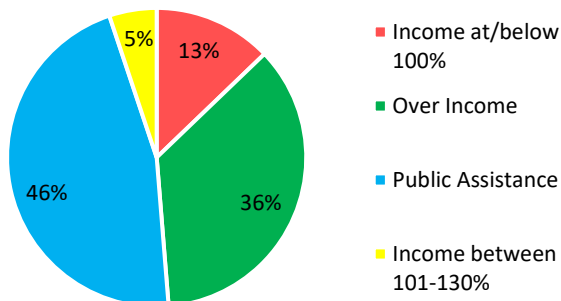


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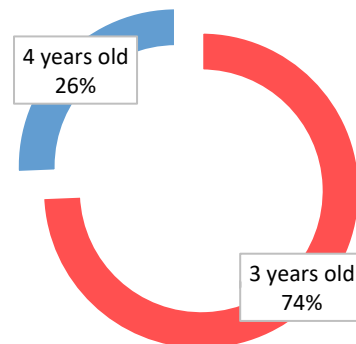
CIC's service areas are Danville, VA and parts of Pittsylvania County if parents do business in the city.

Waitlist

Waitlisted Participants by Income Status
(As of December 2023)



Waitlisted Participants by Age



Enrollment

Funded Enrollment: 204

Current Enrollment: 153

*Due to staff shortages, three classrooms have been closed.

Cumulative Enrollment: 158

Enrollment Turnover: 5

of Participates Transitioning to Kindergarten in the Spring: 81

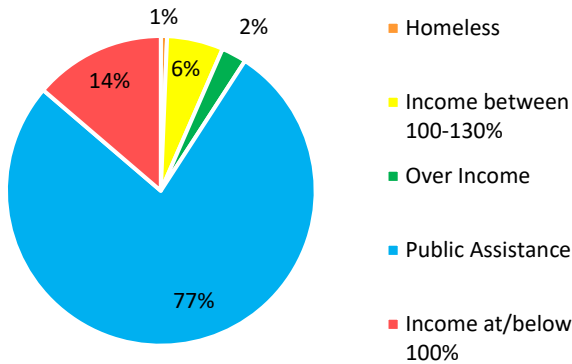
of Participants Eligible for Reenrollment: 72

Average Daily Attendance: 87.5%

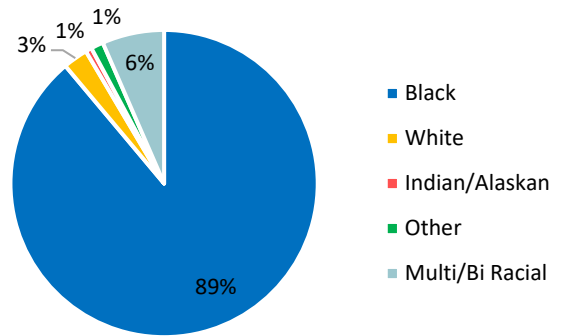
of Dual Language Learns: 1



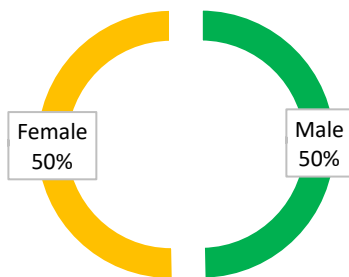
Enrolled Students by Income Status
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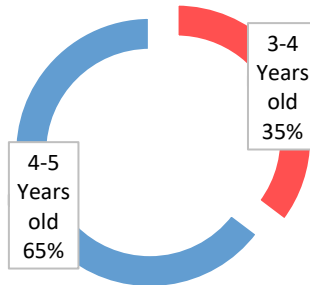
Enrolled Participants by Race



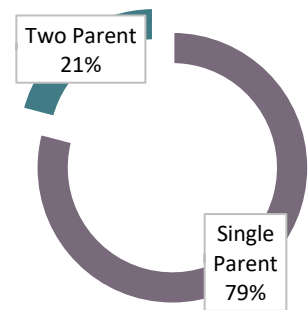
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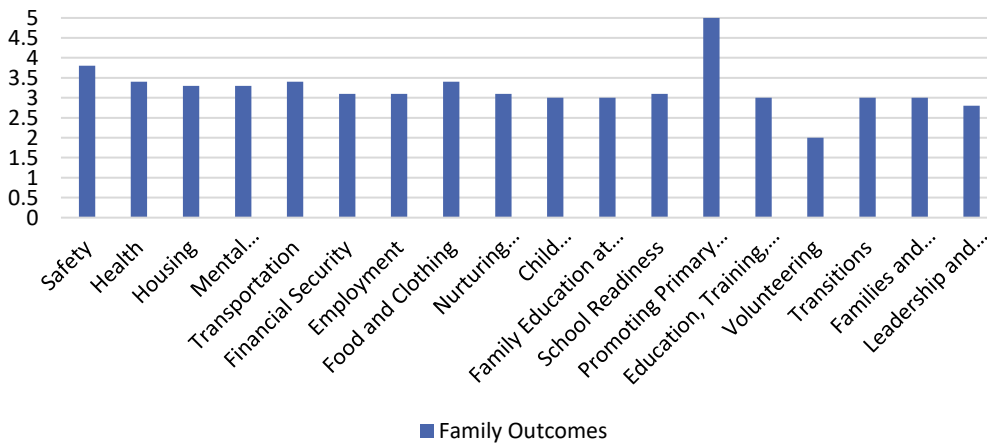
Enrolled Participants by Age



Enrolled Participants by Parental Status



End of Year Family Outcomes 2022-2023 School Year



Each Assessment item listed in the chart to the right is scored three times a year and on a 1-5 scale, 1 indicating the most need, 5 indicating the least need.

1 – Crisis

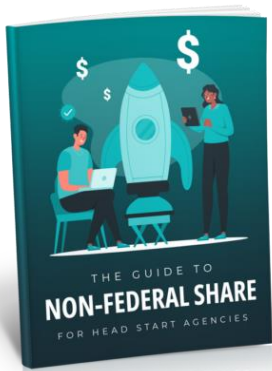
2 – Vulnerable

3 – Stable

4 – Self-Sufficient

5 – Thriving

In-Kind & Volunteering



In 2023, CIC has raised \$445,685.80 in Non-Federal Share Matches from volunteers, donations, and community partners.

Equally, families and community partners volunteered a total of 15,177.50 hours this year so far.

of Volunteers by Type in 2023

Parent or Former Parent: 465
Non-Parent: 298
Agency/Business: 134

Disability & Mental Health

2023-2024 School Year (Thus Far)

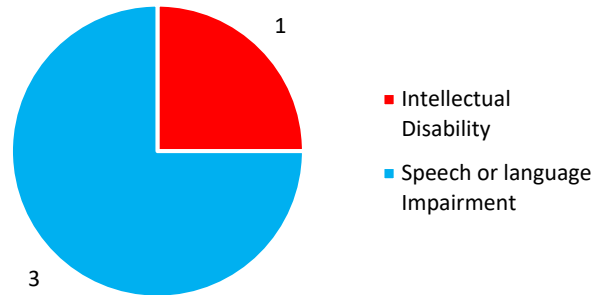
Disability:

Children with Approved Individual Education Program: 4
Children Received Special Education Related Services: 4

Mental Health:

Children Approved for Mental Health Services: 3
Children Exhibiting Behavior Problems: 5

Participants with Approved IEPs by Disability Type



CIC is partnered with The Madeline Centre to assist students who show behavior and/or mental health concerns to learn coping skills and act as early intervention. CIC's Mental Health/Disability Manager observe and refer students to the Madeline Centre with parent's permission.

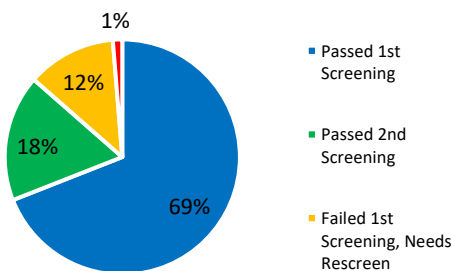
The Madeline Centre offers Therapeutic Day Treatment (TDT) and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to those who qualify.

CIC is partnered with Danville Public Schools to assist students who are referred for speech services as well as with the development of an IEP or IFSP.

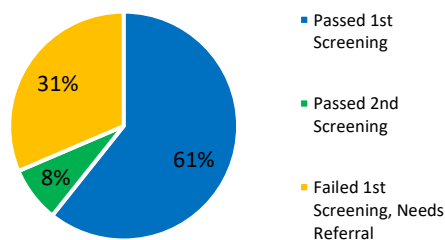
It is crucial to have these early intervention conversations between qualified professionals and parents to ensure we are assisting every child as best we can.

Screenings

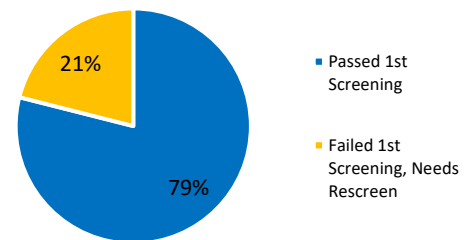
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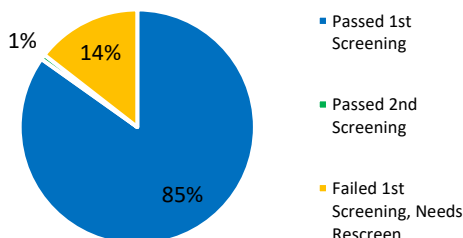
Dental Screening Results
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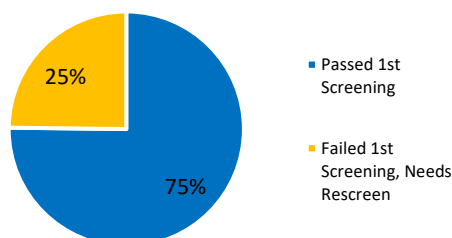
Speech/Language Screening
Results 2023-2024 SY



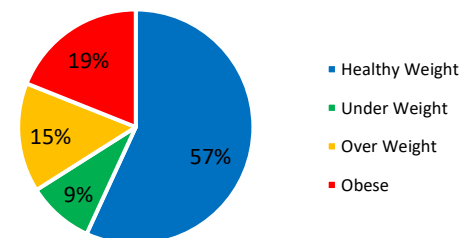
Hearing Screening Results
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Vision Screening Results
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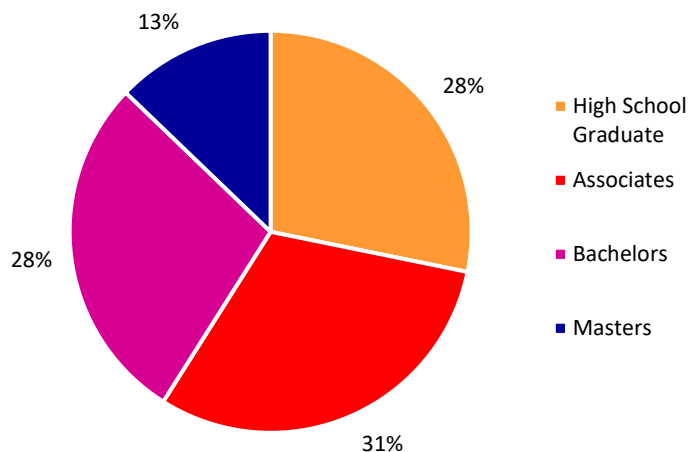


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2023-2024 SY

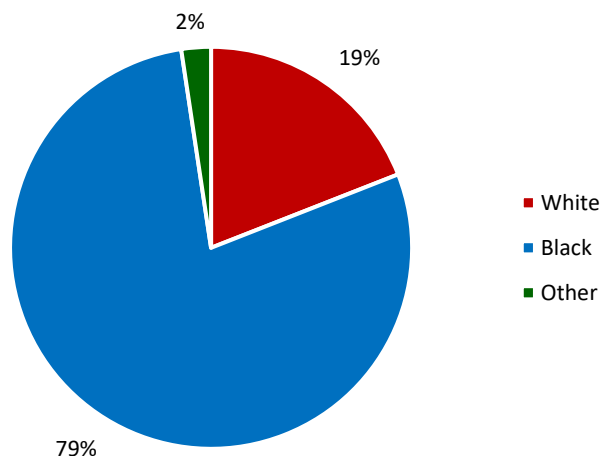


Head Start Staff

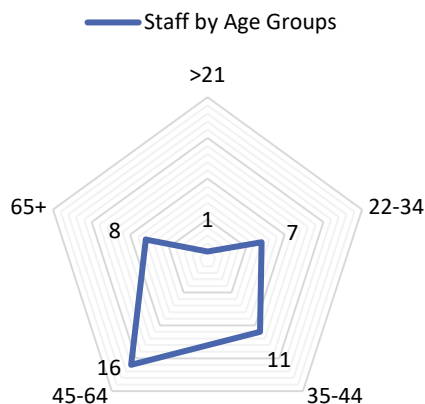
Staff by Education Type



Staffing by Race

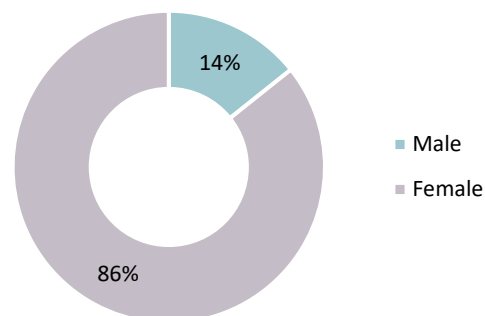


Number of Staff by Age Groups



All Staff members identify as native or primary English speakers. No staff speak additional languages.

Staffing by Sex



Head Start Governing Body

CIC's **Board of Directors** consists of 11 members.

Traci Daniel – Earl Childhood Expert – Chairperson
 Jerry Williams – Legal Expert – Vice Chairperson
 Sheila Williamson-Branch – Fiscal Expert – Treasurer
 Patricia Daniel – Secretary
 Bryan Price – Past Chairperson
 Lolita Brandon – Past Parent– Policy Council Chairperson
 Latoya Matthews – Policy Council Rep.
 Chasta White – Policy Council Rep.
 Tyrell Payne – City Council Appointed
 Janet Gwynn – City Council Appointed
 Kacey Cunningham – City Council Appointed

CIC's **Policy Council** consists of 16 members.

Lolita Brandon – Past Parent – Chairperson
 Chasta White – Community Rep. – Vice Chairperson
 Marlo Burton – Community Rep. – Treasurer
 Micah Galloway – Class 1 Representative
 Latoya Matthews – Class 2 Representative
 Latoria Jones – Class 3 Representative
 Tanisha Malone – Class 4 Representative
 Sherry Pritchett – Class 5 Representative
 Shakeyva Jones – Class 6 Representative
 Andrea Barley – Class 7 Representative – Secretary
 Ri'Nesha Mattison – Class 8 Representative
 Robin Batts – Class 9 Representative
 Carlos Cottie – Community Representative
 Ashly Cox – Community Representative
 Lakiwii Milton-Babalola – Community Representative
 Aquina Adams – Past Parent

Opinions on Community Needs

Program Topics from the Parent Committee

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Counseling | 10. Depression |
| 2. Credit Building | 11. Anxiety |
| 3. Phlebotomy Classes | 12. PTSD |
| 4. Keyboarding | 13. English as a Second Language |
| 5. Anger Management | 14. Domestic Violence |
| 6. Alcoholics Anonymous | 15. Elder Abuse |
| 7. Drug Addiction Intervention | 16. Self Defense |
| 8. Mental Health Resources | 17. Human Trafficking |
| 9. Trauma | |

Community Trends

1. City Demographics
 - The community experienced a -.09% population decrease from 2021 to 2022.
 - There was a 0.2% increase in the Hispanic population of the community from 2021 to 2022.
 - The population of children under 5 has decreased by 85 children from 2021 to 2022.
 - 3.7% (+0.3%) of Danville residents were foreign born persons.
 - 9.2% (+2%) of Danville residents are veterans.
 - Rent increased from \$688 to \$733 from the previous reported year.
 - The number of families living in the same house for more than 1 year increased 0.6%.
 - Access to technology at home increased from 83.4% to 84.8%, a +1.4% change.
 - Civil labor force of able-bodied individuals 16+ years old decreased 0.5%.
 - Children in poverty increased 0.4%. All persons in poverty increased 2.1%
 - The City of Danville is recorded as paying nearly \$20/hour less than the Virginia state average.
 - The following cost of living factors have decreased: housing (0.5%), groceries (0.5%), transportation (0.3%), and health care (3.6%). The following cost of living factors have increased: utilities (0.1%), and miscellaneous (6.8%)
2. Health and Social Services
 - The air quality in Danville has improved 2.9 points.
 - Cancer and Heart Disease remain the number two leading causes of death in the community.
 - Lead beat out Salmonellosis in communicable diseases for the #1 spot.
3. Nutrition
 - SNAP participants increased by 1,298 from 2022 to 2023.
 - TANF participants decreased by 178 from 2022 to 2023.
 - Eligible Medicaid Clients increased by 1,701 from 2022 to 2023.