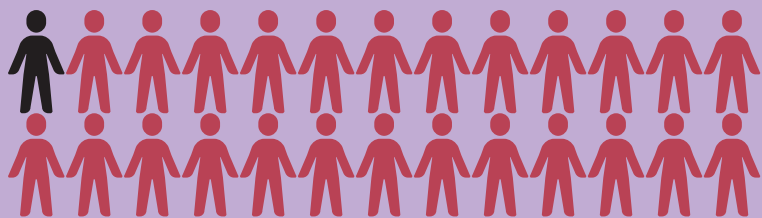


# MEET THE EFEPAs



The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA (EFEPAs) is dedicated to supporting the ~110,000 people and families impacted by epilepsy and seizure disorders in our region. We empower and improve lives.

1 in 26 people will be diagnosed with epilepsy at some point in their life.



## Programs & Services

### ***Seizure Recognition & First Aid Training***

We are proud to train teachers, students, first responders, and more on the signs and symptoms of seizures and proper first aid.

### ***One-on-One Consultation Services***

Request guidance with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), 504 Accommodations, and more.

### ***Educational Lecture Series***

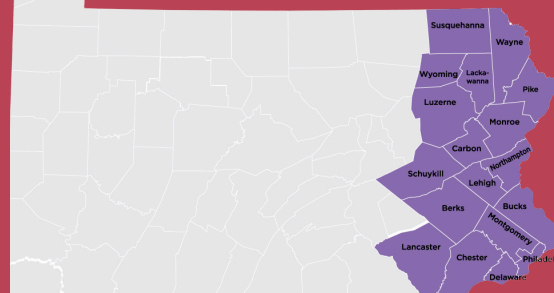
Join local neurologists, medical professionals and more about an array of different topics.

### ***PACES, HOBSCOTCH & CDSMP***

Valuable self-management programs led by trained professionals that build coping skills and strategies to gain more control over life with epilepsy.

## Our Service Area

The 18 counties of Eastern Pennsylvania



## Socialization Opportunities

### ***Camp Achieve***

Children with an epilepsy diagnosis ages 8-17 can participate in traditional, weeklong summer camp activities like swimming, rock climbing and archery under 24/7 care of medical volunteers and trained counselors.

### ***Retreats***

The Young Adult Retreat & the Adult Wellness Weekend are getaways for adults 18+ to unwind, build skills, and share experiences.

### ***Support Groups***

Local community members meet to give and receive support, access the latest information, and connect in-person or virtually.

Scan the QR code to learn more!

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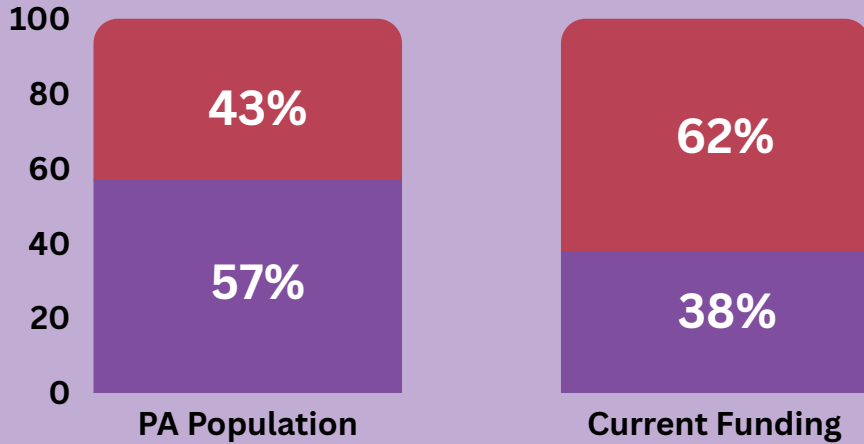
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# FUNDING REQUEST FOR THE EFEPA

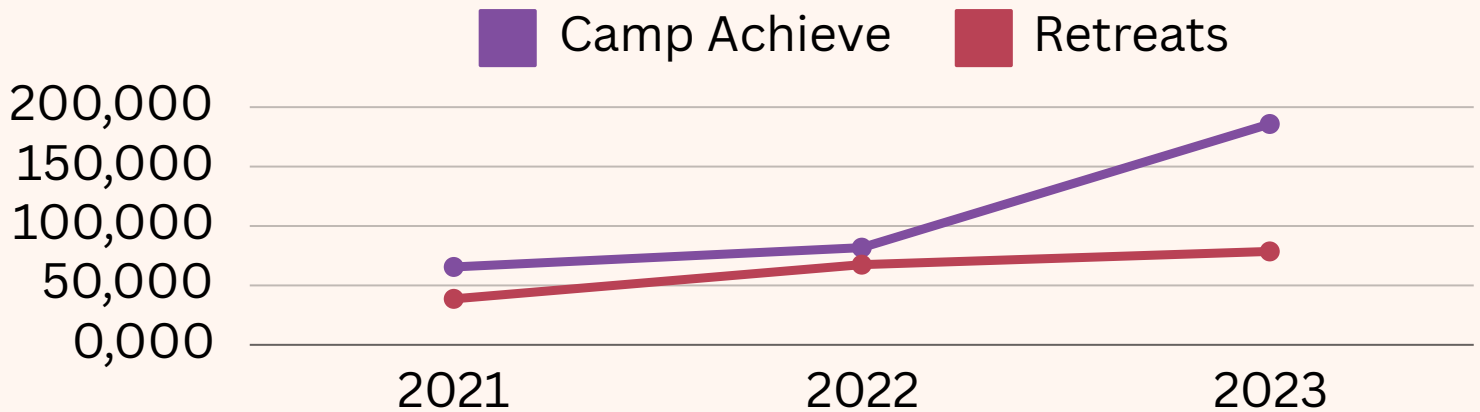
The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA (EFEPA) is requesting one million dollars in funding to effectively support the 57% of the PA population that we serve.

Currently, Epilepsy Support Services funding is allocated based upon the number of counties served, not based upon population supported.



*The EFEPA currently serves 57% of the state's population, yet only receives 38% of the funding.*

Since 2019, the rate of inflation has increased to almost 20%, thus increasing the cost of programs, like our overnight retreats & Camp Achieve. The state allocation of funding have not kept up with this increase.



With the expansion & equitable distribution of funding, The EFEPA can amplify cherished services like socialization & mental health programs.

- Welcome more participants to retreats.
- Provide additional mental health programs.
- Cover the cost of necessary expenses to host Camp Achieve, the Young Adult Retreat and the Adult Wellness Weekend.
- Provide seizure recognition & first aid trainings to educators, students, nurses and first responders.

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