

The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA (EFEPA) 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.



Our Service Area The 18 counties of Eastern Pennsylvania Sugushana Wyone Lutern Moroce Carbon Schuykiii Lancaster Chester Chester



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.



Scan the QR code to learn more!

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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.

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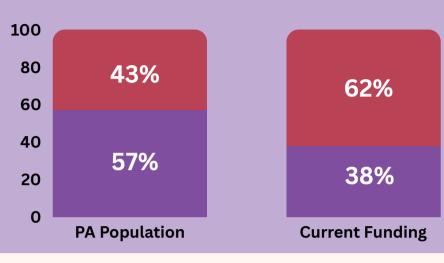
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FUNDING REQUEST FOR THE EFEPA

The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA (EFEPA) is requesting \$750,000 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.
- Re-hire laid off FFFPA staff



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