



**MidPenn Legal Services  
Adams County Office  
2019-2020 Fact Sheet**



**MidPenn is free civil legal aid.** We are a legal emergency room for the poor. We provide advice and counsel to help very low-income families solve problems and get back on track.

**Case Types:** We handle critical civil matters: child custody, domestic violence, housing, elder law, public benefits and consumer. We do not handle criminal cases.

**Mission:** MidPenn Legal Services is a non-profit law firm providing free civil legal aid to low-income families in crisis.

**Vision:** We seek orderly resolutions for poor families with critical legal problems. We protect personal safety, stabilize housing, secure income, and obtain health care for those with nowhere else to turn.

<b>Adams County Statistics:</b>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total Population	97,040	102,811
Residents below poverty level*	7.6%	8.8%
Households Receiving Food Stamps	4.4%	7.8%
Poverty Population*	7,343	8,567

\*The U.S. Census Bureau excludes institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, college dorms and unrelated individuals under 15 years old when calculating poverty rates.

<p><b>Adams County Residents Financially Eligible for Legal Aid</b> (at 125% of poverty level) 11,876</p>
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<b>Adams County Fiscal Year 19-20 Overview</b>	<b>MidPenn Staff</b>	<b>Volunteer Attorneys</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Family	32	91	123	30%
Domestic Violence/Sexual Violence/Intimidation	156	2	158	38%
Housing	69	0	69	16%
Public Benefits	17	0	17	4%
Consumer	31	3	34	8%
Employment	7	1	8	2%
Health	6	0	6	1%
Other	6	0	6	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<p><b>3,224.4 hours spent on cases.</b>  <b>701 residents in Adams County benefited from MidPenn’s advocacy.</b>  <b>\$64,836 in savings and economic benefits to Adams County clients and their communities.</b></p>				

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