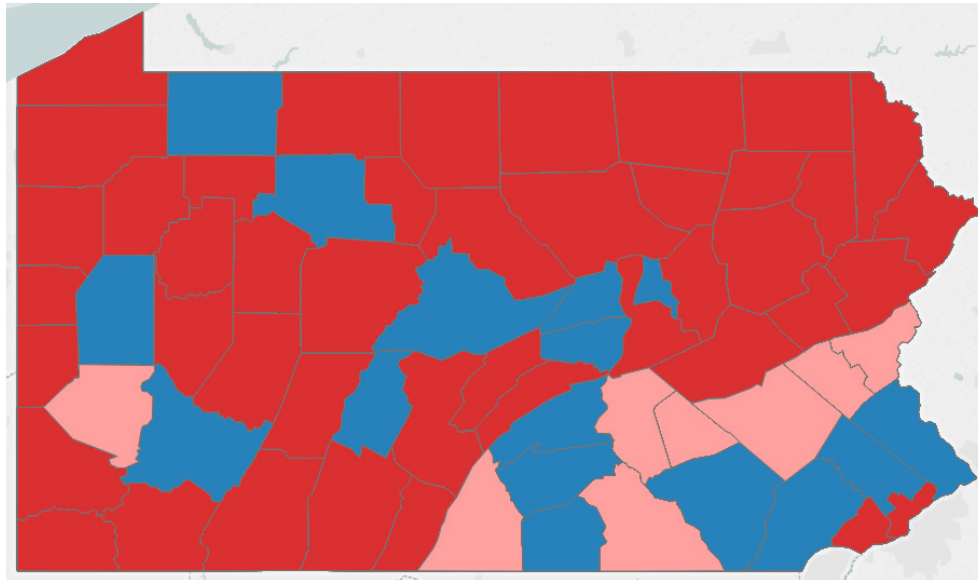




Most Able-Bodied Adults on Food Stamps in Pennsylvania Can Still Avoid Work

Able-bodied adults are completely exempt from work requirements in 43 Pennsylvania counties.¹ In another 8 counties, able-bodied adults in a number of cities are exempt from the requirements.² Altogether, work requirements are only enforced in their entirety in 16 counties.³

Work requirements are waived in most Pennsylvania counties



Source: Department of Human Services

Dark Red: Work waived in entire county

Light Red: Work waived in part of county

Blue: Work required

¹ Office of Income Maintenance, "Appendix A: Current geographical areas waived by Food and Nutrition Services," Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (2017), [http://services.dpw.state.pa.us/oimpolicymanuals/snap/536_ABAWDs/Appendix_A_Current_Geographical_Areas_Waived_by_Food_and_Nutrition_Services_\(FNS\).htm](http://services.dpw.state.pa.us/oimpolicymanuals/snap/536_ABAWDs/Appendix_A_Current_Geographical_Areas_Waived_by_Food_and_Nutrition_Services_(FNS).htm).

² *ibid*

³ *ibid*