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Hershey among Best Cities in Pennsylvania for Young Families 2013

NerdWallet.com considers cost of living, education, and economic growth



Harrisburg, PA – This November NerdWallet.com, a consumer advocacy Web site, announced the town of Hershey was in the top ten best towns in Pennsylvania for young families. The findings came from a recent study the site conducted of 90 cities in PA to find the best places for future parents and young families to locate.

NerdWallet analyzed data from according to five criteria:

1. Public school ratings
2. Median home value
3. Cost of homeownership
4. Median income
5. Economic growth

NerdWallet ranked Hershey eighth after assessing the town's cost of living, education system, and economic growth. The town's school district received an excellent nine-out-of-ten rating from the nonprofit, GreatSchools.

"Located about 15 miles from Harrisburg, Hershey is known as the Sweetest Place on Earth because the world-famous chocolates of the town's name are made here," said NerdWallet analyst Mike Anderson.

"However, the town is not just a popular landmark. It offers a strong school district that is held in high regard throughout the state."

Read the full study [online](#).

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About NerdWallet

NerdWallet is a consumer-friendly financial literacy website that helps individuals make better financial decisions and set effective financial goals. NerdWallet has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Reuters*.

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About the Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau (HHRVB)



The Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau (HHRVB) is the official non-profit partnership-based Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) serving Pennsylvania's Dauphin and Perry counties. This Destination Marketing Association International ([DMAI](#)) accredited organization is committed to actively marketing the region locally, domestically, and internationally to leisure and business travelers, event organizers, sporting event producers and group tour leaders in order to stimulate the local economy and support tourism-related jobs. For more info go to VisitHersheyHarrisburg.org, or call 877-727-8573. To access our online Media Lounge Resource Center, visit <http://media.visithersheyharrisburg.org>.

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