





Mercer County

16 KEY INDICATORS OF CHILD WELL-BEING BY DOMAIN

 <p>ECONOMIC SECURITY</p>	<p>Children in poverty</p> <p>2010-14</p> <p>26%</p> <p>KY: 26%</p>	<p>Children living in high-poverty areas</p> <p>2010-14</p> <p>49%</p> <p>KY: 41%</p>	<p>Median family income among households with children</p> <p>2010-14</p> <p>\$56,300</p> <p>KY: \$53,200</p>	<p>High rental cost burden</p> <p>2010-14</p> <p>54%</p> <p>KY: 49%</p>
 <p>EDUCATION</p>	<p>Kindergarteners not ready to learn</p> <p>SY 2015/16</p> <p>51%</p> <p>KY: 50%</p>	<p>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</p> <p>SY 2015/16</p> <p>50%</p> <p>KY: 44%</p>	<p>Eighth graders not proficient in math</p> <p>SY 2015/16</p> <p>69%</p> <p>KY: 55%</p>	<p>High school students not graduating on time</p> <p>SY 2015/16</p> <p>7%</p> <p>KY: 11%</p>
 <p>HEALTH</p>	<p>Smoking during pregnancy</p> <p>2012-14</p> <p>27.4%</p> <p>KY: 21.5%</p>	<p>Low-birthweight babies</p> <p>2012-14</p> <p>9.2%</p> <p>KY: 8.7%</p>	<p>Children and young adults without health insurance</p> <p>2010-14</p> <p>13%</p> <p>KY: 12%</p>	<p>Teen births per 1,000 ages 15-19</p> <p>2012-14</p> <p>43.1</p> <p>KY: 37.9</p>
 <p>FAMILY AND COMMUNITY</p>	<p>Births to mothers without a high school degree</p> <p>2012-14</p> <p>11.7%</p> <p>KY: 15.3%</p>	<p>Children in single-parent families</p> <p>2010-14</p> <p>32%</p> <p>KY: 32%</p>	<p>Children in out-of-home care per 1,000 ages 0-17</p> <p>2013-15</p> <p>45.4</p> <p>KY: 39.2</p>	<p>Youth incarcerated in the juvenile justice system per 1,000 ages 10-17</p> <p>2013-15</p> <p>27.8</p> <p>KY: 30.9</p>