



# Kentucky Invests in Kids

## Our state budget:

### Keeps Kids Safe

- Connects children to permanent adoptive homes
- Conducts investigations to make sure kids are safe in their home when child abuse is suspected
- Ensures the safe placement and appropriate treatment of children removed from their home
- Provides programs that teach parents and children how to interact in safe ways to keep families together
- Provides some financial support for relatives caring for children who were removed from their homes

### Supports Kids' Healthy Development

- Ensures kids in low-income families have access to a doctor, dentist, or other health care provider when they need it
- Provides access to prenatal care and smoking cessation treatments for pregnant women
- Provides preventive oral health services, such as sealants
- Provides in-home education and resources for new and expecting parents

### Puts Kids On Track for a Prosperous Future

- Helps working parents who earn little income afford safe child care
- Ensures young children with disabilities or from low-income families can attend preschool
- Gets babies and toddlers with developmental delays on track to enter school
- Offers a public school education to all children
- Provides services and resources to get kids back on track after they get in trouble
- Offers parenting programs and employment programs for incarcerated parents to help those parents care for their families

