

LETCHER

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Children in deep poverty (below 50% of the federal poverty level)	17% 2006-10	24% 2011-15	✗	130 Fewer children
Children in poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	32.6% 2010	41.9% 2015	✗	210 Fewer children
Children in low-income families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	51% 2006-10	61% 2011-15	✗	290 Fewer children
Children living in food insecure households	25.0% 2011	28.3% 2015	✗	140 Fewer children

EDUCATION



Kindergarteners ready to learn	Letcher Co.	48.9%	29.7%	✗	7
	Jenkins Ind.	42.4%	14.8%	✗	1
		SY 2013-14	SY 2016-17		More children
Fourth graders proficient in reading	Letcher Co.	38.4%	45.3%	✓	11
	Jenkins Ind.	37.1%	60.0%	✓	2
		SY 2011-12	SY 2016-17		More children
Eighth graders proficient in math	Letcher Co.	41.5%	54.8%	✓	13
	Jenkins Ind.	20.0%	46.4%	✓	1
		SY 2011-12	SY 2016-17		More children
High school students graduating on time	Letcher Co.	91.6%	98.6%	✓	3
	Jenkins Ind.	95.2%	91.3%	✗	4
		SY 2012-13	SY 2016-17		More teens

Better
 Worse
 No Change
 Baseline data not available for this indicator
**Changes were not tested for statistical significance*



2017 county profiles

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	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Smoking during pregnancy	36.0%	30.8%	✓	25
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Low-birthweight babies	10.7%	12.5%	✗	10
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer babies
Children under 19 with health insurance	93.3%	95.2%	✓	250
	2010	2015		More children
Young adults (ages 19-25) with health insurance	⊘	68%	⊘	120
		2011-15		More young adults
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	58.4	52.4	✓	10
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Births to mothers without a high school degree	23.4%	21.7%	✓	18
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Children in out-of-home care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	24.2	24.2	⊖	12
	2011-13	2014-16		Fewer children
Youth incarcerated in the juvenile justice system (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	49.9	30.7	✓	7
	2008-10	2014-16		Fewer youth
Children living in high-poverty areas	91%	92%	✗	500
	2006-10	2011-15		Fewer children

HEALTH



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



✓ Better ✗ Worse ⊖ No Change ⊘ Baseline data not available for this indicator
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