### Economic Security

#### Children in Deep Poverty
- **Kentucky**: 12% (2008-12) to 12% (2013-17)
- **Lawrence**: 16% (2013) to 12% (2017)

#### Children in Poverty
- **Kentucky**: 26.5% (2012) to 22.1% (2017)
- **Lawrence**: 32.8% (2012) to 38.9% (2017)

#### Children in Low-Income Families
- **Kentucky**: 48% (2008-12) to 47% (2013-17)
- **Lawrence**: 63% (2008-12) to 61% (2013-17)

#### Children Living in Food Insecure Households
- **Kentucky**: 21.7% (2013) to 18.4% (2017)
- **Lawrence**: 26.5% (2013) to 23.3% (2017)

### Education

#### Kindergarteners Ready to Learn
- **Kentucky**: 49.0% (SY 2013-2014) to 51.1% (SY 2018-2019)
- **Lawrence**: 34.6% (SY 2013-2014) to 40.1% (SY 2018-2019)

#### Fourth Grade Students Proficient in Reading
- **Kentucky**: 54.0% (SY 2013-2014) to 53.0% (SY 2018-2019)
- **Lawrence**: 48.2% (SY 2013-2014) to 66.8% (SY 2018-2019)

#### Eighth Grade Students Proficient in Math
- **Kentucky**: 45.2% (SY 2013-2014) to 45.3% (SY 2018-2019)
- **Lawrence**: 28.4% (SY 2013-2014) to 40.1% (SY 2018-2019)

#### High School Students Graduating on Time
- **Kentucky**: 87.5% (SY 2013-2014) to 90.6% (SY 2018-2019)
- **Lawrence**: 94.7% (SY 2013-2014) to 94.7% (SY 2018-2019)

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## Lawrence County Profile

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<td><strong>Smoking During Pregnancy</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Young Adults (Ages 19-25) with Health Insurance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Children in Foster Care</strong> (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)**</td>
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