### Economic Security

#### Children in Deep Poverty (below 50% of the federal poverty level)
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 12% (2009-13)
  - **Latest Data**: 11% (2014-18)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better

#### Children in Poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 25.5% (2013)
  - **Latest Data**: 22.3% (2018)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better

#### Children in Low-Income Families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 49% (2009-13)
  - **Latest Data**: 46% (2014-18)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better

#### Children Living in Food Insecure Households
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 18.9% (2018)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Worse

### Education

#### Kindergarteners Ready to Learn
- **Bell**
  - **Baseline Data**: 40.0% (SY 2014-15)
  - **Latest Data**: 50.3% (SY 2019-20)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better

#### High School Students Graduating on Time
- **Bell**
  - **Baseline Data**: 94.7% (SY 2014-15)
  - **Latest Data**: 96.1% (SY 2019-20)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better

#### Students with an Individualized Education Plan
- **Bell**
  - **Baseline Data**: 17% (SY 2015-16)
  - **Latest Data**: 17% (SY 2019-20)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: No Change

#### Student Homelessness
- **Bell**
  - **Baseline Data**: 4% (SY 2015-16)
  - **Latest Data**: 3% (SY 2019-20)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better

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**S+ = Data suppressed by the source  
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## Bell County Profile

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<td>Low-Birthweight Babies</td>
<td>2011-13: 8.8%</td>
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<td>2013: 93.5%</td>
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<td>2014-18: 89%</td>
<td>2017-19: 86%</td>
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<td>2011-13: 40.4</td>
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<td>2011-13: 16.2%</td>
<td>2016-18: 13.6%</td>
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<td>Children in Foster Care</td>
<td>2012-14: 37.2</td>
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<td>2012-14: 41%</td>
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