## Carter County Profile

### Economic Security

#### Children in Deep Poverty
- **Kentucky**: 12% (2009-13) to 11% (2014-18)
- **Carter**: 14% (2009-13) to 19% (2014-18)

#### Children in Poverty
- **Kentucky**: 25.5% (2013) to 22.3% (2018)
- **Carter**: 31.4% (2013) to 33.4% (2018)

#### Children in Low-Income Families
- **Kentucky**: 49% (2009-13) to 46% (2014-18)
- **Carter**: 57% (2009-13) to 63% (2014-18)

#### Children Living in Food Insecure Households
- **Carter**: 18.9% (2018)

### Education

#### Kindergarteners Ready to Learn
- **Kentucky**: 50.0% (SY 2014-15) to 51.0% (SY 2019-20)
- **Carter**: 50.0% (SY 2014-15) to 63.0% (SY 2019-20)

#### High School Students Graduating on Time
- **Kentucky**: 88.0% (SY 2014-15) to 90.9% (SY 2019-20)
- **Carter**: 98.8% (SY 2014-15) to 98.4% (SY 2019-20)

#### Students with an Individualized Education Plan
- **Kentucky**: 15% (SY 2019-20)
- **Carter**: 16% (SY 2019-20)

#### Student Homelessness
- **Kentucky**: 4% (SY 2015-16) to 3% (SY 2019-20)
- **Carter**: 18% (SY 2015-16) to 8% (SY 2019-20)

---

*Better*, *No Change*, *Worse* Baseline data is not comparable, data overlaps with latest timeframe, or the change is neither positive nor negative.

*Changes were not tested for statistical significance*

**Some counties and school districts not included in rankings due to data suppression or unavailable data
# Carter County Profile

## Health

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Kentucky Baseline</th>
<th>Kentucky Latest</th>
<th>Kentucky Change</th>
<th>Carter Baseline</th>
<th>Carter Latest</th>
<th>Carter Change</th>
<th>Carter Ranking</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Smoking During Pregnancy</td>
<td>20.4% (2011-13)</td>
<td>17.8% (2016-18)</td>
<td>Better</td>
<td>29.6% (2011-13)</td>
<td>27.1% (2016-18)</td>
<td>Better</td>
<td>84 of 120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low-Birthweight Babies</td>
<td>8.8% (2011-13)</td>
<td>8.9% (2016-18)</td>
<td>No Change</td>
<td>10.5% (2011-13)</td>
<td>8.7% (2016-18)</td>
<td>Better</td>
<td>53 of 119</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children Under 19 With Health Insurance</td>
<td>93.5% (2013)</td>
<td>96.3% (2018)</td>
<td>Better</td>
<td>92.9% (2013)</td>
<td>95.7% (2018)</td>
<td>Better</td>
<td>73 of 120</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Family & Community

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Kentucky Baseline</th>
<th>Kentucky Latest</th>
<th>Kentucky Change</th>
<th>Carter Baseline</th>
<th>Carter Latest</th>
<th>Carter Change</th>
<th>Carter Ranking</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)</td>
<td>37.2 (2012-14)</td>
<td>51.1 (2017-19)</td>
<td>Worse</td>
<td>59.2 (2012-14)</td>
<td>89.5 (2017-19)</td>
<td>Worse</td>
<td>112 of 120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children Exiting Foster Care to Reunification</td>
<td>41% (2012-14)</td>
<td>37% (2017-19)</td>
<td>Worse</td>
<td>41% (2012-14)</td>
<td>30% (2017-19)</td>
<td>Worse</td>
<td>87 of 118</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Changes were not tested for statistical significance

**Some counties and school districts not included in rankings due to data suppression or unavailable data