# Pulaski County Profile

## Economic Security

### Children in Deep Poverty
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 12%
  - **Latest Data**: 11%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2009-13 to 2014-18
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 17%
  - **Latest Data**: 15%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2009-13 to 2014-18

### Children in Poverty
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 25.5%
  - **Latest Data**: 22.3%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2013 to 2018
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 33.3%
  - **Latest Data**: 26.4%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2013 to 2018

### Children in Low-Income Families
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 49%
  - **Latest Data**: 46%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2009-13 to 2014-18
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 54%
  - **Latest Data**: 48%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2009-13 to 2014-18

### Children Living in Food Insecure Households
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 12%
  - **Latest Data**: 11%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2009-13 to 2014-18
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 17%
  - **Latest Data**: 15%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better 2009-13 to 2014-18

## Education

### Kindergarteners Ready to Learn
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 50.0%
  - **Latest Data**: 51.0%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better SY 2014-15 to SY 2019-20
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 38.9%
  - **Latest Data**: 45.6%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better SY 2014-15 to SY 2019-20

### High School Students Graduating on Time
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 88.0%
  - **Latest Data**: 90.9%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better SY 2014-15 to SY 2019-20
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 95.8%
  - **Latest Data**: 98.2%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better SY 2014-15 to SY 2019-20

### Students with an Individualized Education Plan
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 4%
  - **Latest Data**: 3%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better SY 2015-16 to SY 2019-20
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 16%
  - **Latest Data**: 16%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: No Change SY 2019-20

### Student Homelessness
- **Kentucky**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 4%
  - **Latest Data**: 3%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better SY 2015-16 to SY 2019-20
- **Pulaski County**:
  - **Baseline Data**: 1%
  - **Latest Data**: 1%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: No Change SY 2019-20

### School district level data & rankings

- **Pulaski County Profile**
  - **Baseline Data**: 65% 2009-13
  - **Latest Data**: 65% 2014-18
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Ranking**: 65 of 106

- **Science Hill Ind.**
  - **Baseline Data**: 67% 2013
  - **Latest Data**: 67% 2018
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Ranking**: 67 of 120

- **Somerset Ind.**
  - **Baseline Data**: 47% 2009-13
  - **Latest Data**: 47% 2014-18
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Ranking**: 47 of 120

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**Notes:**

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- Worse ❌ = The change is neither positive nor negative

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<td>Smoking during pregnancy</td>
<td>20.4% (2011-13)</td>
<td>17.8% (2016-18)</td>
<td>Better</td>
<td>25.4% (2011-13)</td>
<td>25.5% (2016-18)</td>
<td>Worse</td>
<td>73 of 120</td>
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<td>Low-birthweight babies</td>
<td>8.8% (2011-13)</td>
<td>8.9% (2016-18)</td>
<td>No Change</td>
<td>7.4% (2011-13)</td>
<td>8.7% (2016-18)</td>
<td>Worse</td>
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<td>Children under 19 with health insurance</td>
<td>93.5% (2013)</td>
<td>96.3% (2018)</td>
<td>Better</td>
<td>93.2% (2013)</td>
<td>95.9% (2018)</td>
<td>Better</td>
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<td>Young adults (ages 19-25) with health insurance</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>89% (2014-18)</td>
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<td>90% (2014-18)</td>
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### Family & Community

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<td>Births to mothers without a high school degree</td>
<td>16.2% (2011-13)</td>
<td>13.6% (2016-18)</td>
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<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>28.5 (2012-14)</td>
<td>85.6 (2017-19)</td>
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<td>Children exiting foster care to reunification</td>
<td>41% (2012-14)</td>
<td>37% (2017-19)</td>
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<td>51% (2012-14)</td>
<td>42% (2017-19)</td>
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