## ECONOMIC SECURITY

### CHILDREN IN POVERTY
- **Baseline:** 25.9% (2014)
- **Latest:** 20.9% (2019)
- **Change:** Better

### CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES
- **Baseline:** 49% (2010-14)
- **Latest:** 45% (2015-19)
- **Change:** Better

### CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS
- **Baseline:** 17.9% (2019)
- **Latest:** 17.9% (2019)

### HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN
- **Baseline:** 49% (2010-14)
- **Latest:** 45% (2015-19)
- **Change:** Better

## EDUCATION

### OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS
- **Baseline:** 7.7 (2013-14)
- **Latest:** 9.6 (2018-19)
- **Change:** Worse

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME
- **Baseline:** 88.6% (2015-16)
- **Latest:** 90% (2020-21)
- **Change:** Better

### STUDENTS WITH AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN
- **Baseline:** 16% (2020-21)
- **Latest:** 16% (2020-21)

### STUDENT HOMELESSNESS
- **Baseline:** 4% (2015-16)
- **Latest:** 3% (2020-21)
- **Change:** Better

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## Letcher County Profile

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<td><strong>Health</strong></td>
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<td>Smoking during pregnancy</td>
<td>19.8% 2012-14</td>
<td>16.7% 2017-19</td>
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<td>Low-birthweight babies</td>
<td>8.7% 2012-14</td>
<td>8.8% 2017-19</td>
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<td>Children under 19 with health insurance</td>
<td>95.5% 2014</td>
<td>95.7% 2019</td>
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<td>Young adults (ages 19-25) with health insurance</td>
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<td>90% 2015-19</td>
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<td>Teen births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)</td>
<td>37.7 2012-14</td>
<td>28.2 2017-19</td>
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<td>Births to mothers without a high school degree</td>
<td>15.2% 2012-14</td>
<td>13.3% 2017-19</td>
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<td>Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)</td>
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<td>53.7 2018-20</td>
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<td>Children exiting foster care to reunification</td>
<td>40% 2013-15</td>
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<td>Youth incarcerated in the juvenile justice system (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)</td>
<td>30.9 2013-15</td>
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