### Nelson County Profile

#### Economic Security

- **Children in Poverty** (below 100% of the federal poverty level)
  - KENTUCKY: 25.9% (2014), 20.9% (2019)
  - NELSON: 19.0% (2014), 15.1% (2019)
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- **Children in Low-Income Families** (below 200% of the federal poverty level)
  - KENTUCKY: 49% (2010-14), 45% (2015-19)
  - NELSON: 50% (2010-14), 30% (2015-19)

- **Children Living in Food Insecure Households**
  - KENTUCKY: 17.9% (2019)
  - NELSON: 13.6% (2019)

- **High Rental Cost Burden**
  - KENTUCKY: 49% (2010-14), 45% (2015-19)
  - NELSON: 58% (2010-14), 33% (2015-19)

#### Education

- **Out-of-School Suspensions** (rate per 100 students enrolled)
  - Nelson County: 7.7 (SY 2013-14), 9.6 (SY 2018-19)
  - Bardstown Ind: 7.8 (SY 2013-14), 10.3 (SY 2018-19)

- **High School Students Graduating on Time**
  - Nelson County: 88.6% (SY 2015-16), 90% (SY 2020-21)
  - Bardstown Ind: 91.3% (SY 2015-16), 85.8% (SY 2020-21)

- **Students with an Individualized Education Plan**
  - Nelson County: <1% (SY 2015-16), S+ (SY 2020-21)
  - Bardstown Ind: 2% (SY 2015-16), S+ (SY 2020-21)

- **Student Homelessness**
  - Nelson County: 4% (SY 2015-16), 3% (SY 2020-21)
  - Bardstown Ind: 2% (SY 2015-16), S+ (SY 2020-21)

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