

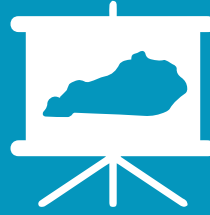
OUR WORK



Conduct research and education that informs and recommends solutions to help kids and families succeed.



Mobilize advocates to take action on behalf of kids and families through rallies, advocacy trainings, partnerships, and action alerts.



Present the "state of kids" to communities to help people know how children are faring and how to address problems.



Help families through our case advocacy program and serve as their guide when they don't know where to turn.



As the lobbyist for kids, we work with legislators, the governor, and other elected officials to change and enact policies to benefit kids and families.



Engage youth by training the next generation of leaders to advocate for themselves and their communities.



Kentucky Youth Advocates believes all children deserve to be safe, healthy, and secure. As the independent voice for Kentucky's children, we work to ensure policymakers create investments and policies that are good for all children.

HOW WE ADVOCATE FOR POLICY CHANGE

When policy is good for kids...
We support it!



When policy is bad for kids...
We work to improve it!



When policy is missing...
We create it!



STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

The **Kosair Charities® Face It® Movement** focuses on a three-pronged approach to addressing child abuse and neglect in Kentucky: promote best practices in child abuse prevention and intervention, build awareness and engage the community, and advocate for effective policies to improve the child welfare system.



Founded By



The **Blueprint for Kentucky's Children** is a coalition of non-profit, public, and private organizations that speaks with a common voice to create brighter futures for all Kentucky kids and their families.



The **Kentucky Oral Health Coalition** is a group of concerned citizens, advocates, and professionals working together to improve oral health across Kentucky.



The **Kentucky KIDS COUNT®** project provides a detailed county-by-county picture of how kids are faring across the state in economic security, education, health, and family and community.



The **Kinship Families Coalition of Kentucky** is a community group dedicated to raising awareness of the issues surrounding kinship care and forwarding recommendations for policy changes to increase supports for kinship families.



Kinship Families
COALITION OF KENTUCKY

True Up is an initiative to empower young people in foster care to gain the critical life skills they need to make a successful transition from a structured environment to self-sufficiency in our communities.



The **Bloom Kentucky** initiative is focused on statewide policy change that aims to prevent and mitigate the impacts of childhood adversity.



The **Bounce Coalition** builds the resiliency of children, adults, and families by improving knowledge about the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the skills to help people bounce back from adversity.



Kentucky Youth Advocates works in partnership with various groups of youth and young adults throughout Kentucky to address needs for change, build advocacy skills, and ensure their voices are heard in decisions impacting them.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT KENTUCKY KIDS?

- ✓ Invest in Kentucky Youth Advocates so we can continue to be a megaphone for kids in Frankfort.
- ✓ Learn how kids in your county and across the Commonwealth are faring.
- ✓ Stay informed on issues affecting kids and families by signing up for our emails and action alerts.
- ✓ Join the conversation by following us on social media.

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