**Carter County**

### Economic Security

- **Children in Poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)**
  - **Kentucky**: 24.4% (2016), 21.2% (2021)
  - **Carter County**: 31.6% (2016), 29.6% (2021)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 84 of 120

- **Children in Low-Income Families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)**
  - **Kentucky**: 48% (2012-16), 43% (2017-21)
  - **Carter County**: 57% (2012-16), 55% (2017-21)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 83 of 120

- **Children Living in Food Insecure Households**
  - **Kentucky**: 17.9% (2019), 15.2% (2021)
  - **Carter County**: 25.5% (2019), 22.3% (2021)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 104 of 120

- **High Rental Cost Burden**
  - **Kentucky**: 47% (2012-16), 44% (2017-21)
  - **Carter County**: 44% (2012-16), 50% (2017-21)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 91 of 117

### Education

- **Kindergarteners Ready to Learn**
  - **Kentucky**: 51.4% (SY 2017-18), 46% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Carter County**: 61.3% (SY 2017-18), 46% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 79 of 170

- **Fourth Grade Students Proficient in Reading**
  - **Kentucky**: 46% (SY 2021-22), 48% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Carter County**: 46% (SY 2021-22), 50% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 55 of 170

- **Eighth Grade Students Proficient in Math**
  - **Kentucky**: 36% (SY 2021-22), 36% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Carter County**: 36% (SY 2021-22), 37% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 65 of 163

- **High School Students Graduating On Time**
  - **Kentucky**: 90.3% (SY 2017-18), 91.4% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Carter County**: 99.3% (SY 2017-18), 98.6% (SY 2022-23)
  - **Change Since Baseline**: 10 of 167

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