## Economic Security

**Children in Poverty**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 24.4% (2016)
  - Latest: 21.2% (2021)
  - Change since baseline: 3.2%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 25.6% (2016)
  - Latest: 24.6% (2021)
  - Change since baseline: 1%

**Children in Low-Income Families**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 48% (2012-16)
  - Latest: 43% (2017-21)
  - Change since baseline: -5%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 47% (2012-16)
  - Latest: 49% (2017-21)
  - Change since baseline: +2%

**Children Living in Food Insecure Households**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 17.9% (2019)
  - Latest: 15.2% (2021)
  - Change since baseline: -2.7%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 17.7% (2019)
  - Latest: 14.3% (2021)
  - Change since baseline: -3.4%

**High Rental Cost Burden**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 47% (2012-16)
  - Latest: 44% (2017-21)
  - Change since baseline: -3%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 47% (2012-16)
  - Latest: 45% (2017-21)
  - Change since baseline: -2%

## Education

**Kindergarteners Ready to Learn**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 51.4% (2017-18)
  - Latest: 46% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: -5.4%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 58.6% (2017-18)
  - Latest: 57% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: -1.6%

**Fourth Grade Students Proficient in Reading**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 46% (2021-22)
  - Latest: 48% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: +2%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 57% (2017-18)
  - Latest: 57% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: 0%

**Eighth Grade Students Proficient in Math**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 36% (2021-22)
  - Latest: 36% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: 0%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 43% (2017-18)
  - Latest: 48% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: +5%

**High School Students Graduating on Time**
- **Kentucky:**
  - Baseline: 90.3% (2017-18)
  - Latest: 91.4% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: +1%
- **MCCracken County:**
  - Baseline: 92.9% (2017-18)
  - Latest: 94.5% (2022-23)
  - Change since baseline: +1.6%

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<td><strong>Smoking During Pregnancy</strong></td>
<td>18.1% 2014-16</td>
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<td><strong>Low-Birthweight Babies</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Children under 19 with Health Insurance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Children In Foster Care</strong></td>
<td>43.7 2015-17</td>
<td>50.1 2020-22</td>
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<td><strong>Children Exiting Foster Care to Reunification</strong></td>
<td>36% 2015-17</td>
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<td><strong>Youth Incarcerated in the Juvenile Justice System</strong></td>
<td>20.5 2015-17</td>
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