### Economic Security

#### Children in Poverty
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 24.4%
  - **Latest Data**: 21.2%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Year**: 2016 to 2021

#### Children in Low-Income Families
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 48%
  - **Latest Data**: 43%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Year**: 2012-16 to 2017-21

#### Children Living in Food Insecure Households
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 17.9%
  - **Latest Data**: 15.2%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Year**: 2019 to 2021

#### High Rental Cost Burden
- **Kentucky**
  - **Baseline Data**: 47%
  - **Latest Data**: 44%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Year**: 2012-16 to 2017-21

### Education

#### Kindergarteners Ready to Learn
- **Perry County**
  - **Baseline Data**: 46%
  - **Latest Data**: 34%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Worse
  - **Year**: SY 2017-18 to SY 2022-23

#### Fourth Grade Students Proficient in Reading
- **Perry County**
  - **Baseline Data**: 41%
  - **Latest Data**: 45%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Better
  - **Year**: SY 2021-22 to SY 2022-23

#### Eighth Grade Students Proficient in Math
- **Perry County**
  - **Baseline Data**: 33%
  - **Latest Data**: 29%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Worse
  - **Year**: SY 2021-22 to SY 2022-23

#### High School Students Graduating on Time
- **Perry County**
  - **Baseline Data**: 93.5%
  - **Latest Data**: 91.0%
  - **Change Since Baseline**: Worse
  - **Year**: SY 2017-18 to SY 2022-23

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<td>Smoking During Pregnancy</td>
<td>18.1% 2014-16</td>
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<td>Low-Birthweight Babies</td>
<td>8.8% 2014-16</td>
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<td>Children Under 19 with Health Insurance</td>
<td>96.7% 2016</td>
<td>96.1% 2021</td>
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<td>97.0% 2016</td>
<td>96.6% 2021</td>
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<td>Teen Births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)</td>
<td>31.7 2014-16</td>
<td>22.8 2019-21</td>
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<td>57.8 2014-16</td>
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<td>Births to Mothers Without a High School Degree</td>
<td>14.3% 2014-16</td>
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<td>Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)</td>
<td>43.7 2015-17</td>
<td>50.1 2020-22</td>
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<td>Children Exiting Foster Care to Reunification</td>
<td>36% 2015-17</td>
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<td>Youth Incarcerated in the Juvenile Justice System (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-19)</td>
<td>20.5 2015-17</td>
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