

KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY



**CHILDREN IN POVERTY**  
(below 100% of the federal poverty level)  
22.3% 2018      20.2% 2023      ✓

24.4% 2018      22.4% 2023      ✓

**CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES**  
(below 200% of the federal poverty level)  
46% 2014-18      44% 2019-23      ✓

51% 2014-18      44% 2019-23      ✓

**CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS**  
15.2% 2021      21.1% 2023      ✗

14.6% 2021      19.2% 2023      ✗

**HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN**  
46% 2014-18      45% 2019-23      ✓

38% 2014-18      32% 2019-23      ✓

School district level data

EDUCATION



**KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN**  
51.0% SY 2019-20      46% SY 2024-25      ✗

36.8% SY 2019-20      58% SY 2024-25      ✓

**FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING**  
50% SY 2023-24      50% SY 2024-25      =

56% SY 2023-24      49% SY 2024-25      ✗

**EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH**  
37% SY 2023-24      40% SY 2024-25      ✓

34% SY 2023-24      57% SY 2024-25      ✓

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME**  
90.9% SY 2019-20      93.5% SY 2024-25      ✓

91.8% SY 2019-20      95.8% SY 2024-25      ✓

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HEALTH

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	22.2% 2016-18	14.1% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.5% 2016-18	11.1% 2021-23	✗
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	95.6% 2018	97.2% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	39.1 2016-18	17.8 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	10.7% 2016-18	13.2% 2021-23	✗
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	52.6 2017-19	70.7 2022-24	✗
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	39% 2017-19	67% 2022-24	✓

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	31% 2014-18	0% 2019-23	✓
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