



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY



CHILDREN IN POVERTY
(below 100% of the federal poverty level)

22.3%
2018 **20.2%**
2023 ✓

26.6%
2018 **21.6%**
2023 ✓

CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES
(below 200% of the federal poverty level)

46%
2014-18 **44%**
2019-23 ✓

44%
2014-18 **34%**
2019-23 ✓

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

15.2%
2021 **21.1%**
2023 ✗

15.6%
2021 **22.1%**
2023 ✗

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN

46%
2014-18 **45%**
2019-23 ✓

36%
2014-18 **45%**
2019-23 ✗

School district level data

EDUCATION



KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN

51.0%
SY 2019-20 **46%**
SY 2024-25 ✗

64.4%
SY 2019-20 **52%**
SY 2024-25 ✗

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING

50%
SY 2023-24 **50%**
SY 2024-25 =

47%
SY 2023-24 **48%**
SY 2024-25 ✓

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH

37%
SY 2023-24 **40%**
SY 2024-25 ✓

56%
SY 2023-24 **57%**
SY 2024-25 ✓

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME

90.9%
SY 2019-20 **93.5%**
SY 2024-25 ✓

99.3%
SY 2019-20 **96.3%**
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	✓	28.0% 2016-18	16.6% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	7.7% 2016-18	8.2% 2021-23	✗
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.2% 2018	96.2% 2023	=
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	41.0 2016-18	24.7 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	15.3% 2016-18	16.9% 2021-23	✗
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	51.3 2017-19	85.9 2022-24	✗
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	21% 2017-19	6% 2022-24	✗

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	15% 2014-18	0% 2019-23	✓
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