

KENTUCKY

COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.3% 2018	20.2% 2023	✓	33.4% 2018	24.4% 2023	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b> (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	63% 2014-18	51% 2019-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	22.3% 2021	23.5% 2023	✗
<b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	56% 2014-18	42% 2019-23	✓

School district level data

EDUCATION

<b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	63.0% SY 2019-20	47% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	52% SY 2023-24	48% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>	37% SY 2023-24	40% SY 2024-25	✓	43% SY 2023-24	47% SY 2024-25	✓
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	98.4% SY 2019-20	96.0% 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	✓	27.1% 2016-18	17.5% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.7% 2016-18	7.0% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	95.7% 2018	96.0% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	44.3 2016-18	27.7 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	14.0% 2016-18	9.7% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	89.5 2017-19	48.6 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	30% 2017-19	46% 2022-24	✓

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	65% 2014-18	42% 2019-23	✓
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