

**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	✓	37.5% 2018	33.3% 2023	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b> (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	70% 2014-18	62% 2019-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	19.9% 2021	23.0% 2023	✗
<b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	36% 2014-18	40% 2019-23	✗

**School district level data**

**EDUCATION**



<b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	35.7% SY 2019-20	39% SY 2024-25	✓
<b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	34% SY 2023-24	34% SY 2024-25	=
<b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>	37% SY 2023-24	40% SY 2024-25	✓	42% SY 2023-24	37% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	93.8% SY 2019-20	95.9% SY 2024-25	✓

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**HEALTH**

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
<b>SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY</b>	<b>17.8%</b> 2016-18	<b>10.6%</b> 2021-23	✓	<b>24.5%</b> 2016-18	<b>20.1%</b> 2021-23	✓
<b>LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES</b>	<b>8.9%</b> 2016-18	<b>9.0%</b> 2021-23	✗	<b>9.8%</b> 2016-18	<b>7.5%</b> 2021-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	<b>96.3%</b> 2018	<b>96.7%</b> 2023	✓	<b>95.3%</b> 2018	<b>96.6%</b> 2023	✓
<b>TEEN BIRTHS</b> (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	<b>28.2</b> 2016-18	<b>21.0</b> 2021-23	✓	<b>31.4</b> 2016-18	<b>28.1</b> 2021-23	✓

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

<b>BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE</b>	<b>13.6%</b> 2016-18	<b>12.2%</b> 2021-23	✓	<b>21.5%</b> 2016-18	<b>15.9%</b> 2021-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE</b> (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	<b>51.1</b> 2017-19	<b>39.4</b> 2022-24	✓	<b>66.7</b> 2017-19	<b>54.6</b> 2022-24	✓
<b>CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION</b>	<b>37%</b> 2017-19	<b>38%</b> 2022-24	✓	<b>27%</b> 2017-19	<b>*</b> 2022-24	<b>N/A</b>

<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS</b>	<b>39%</b> 2014-18	<b>31%</b> 2019-23	✓	<b>100%</b> 2014-18	<b>44%</b> 2019-23	✓
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