



KENTUCKY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY



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

28.7% 2018 26.6% 2023 ✓

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

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

17.3% 2021 28.9% 2023 ✗

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

27% 2014-18 27% 2019-23 =

School district level data

EDUCATION



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

46.8% SY 2019-20 41% SY 2024-25 ✗

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

42% SY 2023-24 44% SY 2024-25 ✓

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

67% SY 2023-24 66% SY 2024-25 ✗

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

91.8% SY 2019-20 93.4% 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	✓	19.0% 2016-18	14.9% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.4% 2016-18	8.9% 2021-23	✗
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	95.5% 2018	95.7% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	29.8 2016-18	25.0 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	28.7% 2016-18	26.9% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	48.8 2017-19	58.3 2022-24	✗
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	33% 2017-19	60% 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	0% 2014-18	19% 2019-23	✗

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