



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

22.3%
2018 **20.2%**
2023 ✓

29.1%
2018 **21.9%**
2023 ✓

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

46%
2014-18 **44%**
2019-23 ✓

52%
2014-18 **58%**
2019-23 ✗

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

15.2%
2021 **21.1%**
2023 ✗

15.4%
2021 **23.2%**
2023 ✗

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN

46%
2014-18 **45%**
2019-23 ✓

42%
2014-18 **49%**
2019-23 ✗

School district level data

EDUCATION

KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN

51.0%
SY 2019-20 **46%**
SY 2024-25 ✗

42.0%
SY 2019-20 **45%**
SY 2024-25 ✓

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING

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

35%
SY 2023-24 **32%**
SY 2024-25 ✗

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH

37%
SY 2023-24 **40%**
SY 2024-25 ✓

34%
SY 2023-24 **32%**
SY 2024-25 ✗

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME

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

99.4%
SY 2019-20 **97.8%**
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	✓	18.3% 2016-18	11.4% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	6.8% 2016-18	9.3% 2021-23	✗
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	94.5% 2018	95.1% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	33.0 2016-18	31.8 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	30.4% 2016-18	24.4% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	41.7 2017-19	19.4 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	31% 2017-19	30% 2022-24	✗
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	67% 2014-18	58% 2019-23	✓

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