

|   | KENTUCKY  |                     |                        | COUNTY        |                     |                        |   |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|
|   | BASELINE DATA   | LATEST DATA         | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* | BASELINE DATA | LATEST DATA         | CHANGE SINCE BASELINE* |   |
| <b>ECONOMIC SECURITY</b><br>                              | <b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b><br>(below 100% of the federal poverty level)             | 22.3%<br>2018       | 20.2%<br>2023          | ✓             | 17.0%<br>2018       | 13.7%<br>2023          | ✓ |
|   | <b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b><br>(below 200% of the federal poverty level) | 46%<br>2014-18      | 44%<br>2019-23         | ✓             | 44%<br>2014-18      | 42%<br>2019-23         | ✓ |
|   | <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>                                  | 15.2%<br>2021       | 21.1%<br>2023          | ✗             | 11.6%<br>2021       | 16.4%<br>2023          | ✗ |
|   | <b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>  | 46%<br>2014-18      | 45%<br>2019-23         | ✓             | 42%<br>2014-18      | 42%<br>2019-23         | = |
| <b>School district level data</b><br><b>EDUCATION</b><br> | <b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>   | 51.0%<br>SY 2019-20 | 46%<br>SY 2024-25      | ✗             | 47.8%<br>SY 2019-20 | 40%<br>SY 2024-25      | ✗ |
|   | <b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>                                  | 50%<br>SY 2023-24   | 50%<br>SY 2024-25      | =             | 46%<br>SY 2023-24   | 56%<br>SY 2024-25      | ✓ |
|   | <b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>                                     | 37%<br>SY 2023-24   | 40%<br>SY 2024-25      | ✓             | 37%<br>SY 2023-24   | 41%<br>SY 2024-25      | ✓ |
|   | <b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>                                      | 90.9%<br>SY 2019-20 | 93.5%<br>SY 2024-25    | ✓             | 93.7%<br>SY 2019-20 | 97.3%<br>SY 2024-25    | ✓ |

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| <b>SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY</b>                           | 17.8%<br>2016-18 | 10.6%<br>2021-23 | ✓                      | 18.4%<br>2016-18 | 9.3%<br>2021-23 | ✓                      |
| <b>LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES</b>                             | 8.9%<br>2016-18  | 9.0%<br>2021-23  | ✗                      | 9.4%<br>2016-18  | 7.7%<br>2021-23 | ✓                      |
| <b>CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE</b>            | 96.3%<br>2018    | 96.7%<br>2023    | ✓                      | 95.8%<br>2018    | 96.1%<br>2023   | ✓                      |
| <b>TEEN BIRTHS</b><br>(rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19) | 28.2<br>2016-18  | 21.0<br>2021-23  | ✓                      | 20.7<br>2016-18  | 12.6<br>2021-23 | ✓                      |

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

|   |                  |                  |   |                 |                 |   |
|---|------------------|------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE</b>                 | 13.6%<br>2016-18 | 12.2%<br>2021-23 | ✓ | 9.9%<br>2016-18 | 5.8%<br>2021-23 | ✓ |
| <b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE</b><br>(rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17) | 51.1<br>2017-19  | 39.4<br>2022-24  | ✓ | 45.7<br>2017-19 | 16.7<br>2022-24 | ✓ |
| <b>CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION</b>                  | 37%<br>2017-19   | 38%<br>2022-24   | ✓ | 32%<br>2017-19  | 38%<br>2022-24  | ✓ |

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| <b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS</b> | 39%<br>2014-18 | 31%<br>2019-23 | ✓ | 31%<br>2014-18 | 0%<br>2019-23 | ✓ |
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