

**KENTUCKY**

**COUNTY**

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**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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

22.3%  
2018

20.2%  
2023

✓

21.7%  
2018

21.2%  
2023

✓

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

46%  
2014-18

44%  
2019-23

✓

44%  
2014-18

45%  
2019-23

✗

**CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS**

15.2%  
2021

21.1%  
2023

✗

14.3%  
2021

20.0%  
2023

✗

**HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN**

46%  
2014-18

45%  
2019-23

✓

48%  
2014-18

44%  
2019-23

✓

*School district level data*

**EDUCATION**

**KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN**

51.0%  
SY 2019-20

46%  
SY 2024-25

✗

McCracken Co. 56.4%  
SY 2019-20

64%  
SY 2024-25

✓

Paducah Ind. 53.6%  
SY 2019-20

44%  
SY 2024-25

✗

**FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING**

50%  
SY 2023-24

50%  
SY 2024-25

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McCracken Co. 67%  
SY 2023-24

62%  
SY 2024-25

✗

Paducah Ind. 56%  
SY 2023-24

53%  
SY 2024-25

✗

**EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH**

37%  
SY 2023-24

40%  
SY 2024-25

✓

McCracken Co. 56%  
SY 2023-24

57%  
SY 2024-25

✓

Paducah Ind. 37%  
SY 2023-24

40%  
SY 2024-25

✓

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME**

90.9%  
SY 2019-20

93.5%  
SY 2024-25

✓

McCracken Co. 96.5%  
SY 2019-20

97.3%  
SY 2024-25

✓

Paducah Ind. 79.7%  
SY 2019-20

92.9%  
SY 2024-25

✓

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**HEALTH**

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

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	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
<b>SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY</b>	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	16.2% 2016-18	11.0% 2021-23	✓
<b>LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES</b>	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.4% 2016-18	9.9% 2021-23	✗
<b>CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.3% 2018	96.9% 2023	✓
<b>TEEN BIRTHS</b> (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	32.2 2016-18	25.4 2021-23	✓
<b>BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE</b>	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	10.0% 2016-18	11.1% 2021-23	✗
<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE</b> (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	54.6 2017-19	32.7 2022-24	✓
<b>CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION</b>	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	39% 2017-19	53% 2022-24	✓
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS</b>	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	24% 2014-18	28% 2019-23	✗

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