



KENTUCKY

COUNTY

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

22.3%
2018 20.2%
2023 ✓

5.1%
2018 5.0%
2023 ✓

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

46%
2014-18 44%
2019-23 ✓

15%
2014-18 14%
2019-23 ✓

CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS

15.2%
2021 21.1%
2023 ✗

2.5%
2021 6.7%
2023 ✗

HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN

46%
2014-18 45%
2019-23 ✓

38%
2014-18 39%
2019-23 ✗

School district level data

EDUCATION

KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN

51.0%
SY 2019-20 46%
SY 2024-25 ✗

64.0%
SY 2019-20 61%
SY 2024-25 ✗

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING

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

60%
SY 2023-24 64%
SY 2024-25 ✓

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH

37%
SY 2023-24 40%
SY 2024-25 ✓

59%
SY 2023-24 62%
SY 2024-25 ✓

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME

90.9%
SY 2019-20 93.5%
SY 2024-25 ✓

97.0%
SY 2019-20 96.3%
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	✓	9.0% 2016-18	4.9% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	6.3% 2016-18	6.1% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	97.6% 2018	98.2% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	7.5 2016-18	5.2 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	5.5% 2016-18	4.4% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	13.4 2017-19	5.0 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	32% 2017-19	34% 2022-24	✓

CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	0% 2014-18	0% 2019-23	=
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