

KENTUCKY

COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.3% 2018	20.2% 2023	✓	32.9% 2018	28.4% 2023	✓
CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	56% 2014-18	53% 2019-23	✓
CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	17.3% 2021	25.9% 2023	✗
HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	40% 2014-18	61% 2019-23	✗

School district level data

EDUCATION

KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	46.5% SY 2019-20	40% SY 2024-25	✗
FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	35% SY 2023-24	24% SY 2024-25	✗
EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	37% SY 2023-24	40% SY 2024-25	✓	13% SY 2023-24	15% SY 2024-25	✓
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	87.4% SY 2019-20	90.6% 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	✓	30.2% 2016-18	25.2% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.8% 2016-18	8.4% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	96.4% 2018	95.9% 2023	✗
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	67.3 2016-18	34.4 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	15.0% 2016-18	14.7% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	60.3 2017-19	39.3 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	27% 2017-19	23% 2022-24	✗
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	100% 2014-18	100% 2019-23	=

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