

KENTUCKY

COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*	BASELINE DATA	LATEST DATA	CHANGE SINCE BASELINE*
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.3% 2018	20.2% 2023	✓	30.5% 2018	25.1% 2023	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b> (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	46% 2014-18	44% 2019-23	✓	57% 2014-18	55% 2019-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>	15.2% 2021	21.1% 2023	✗	17.2% 2021	24.5% 2023	✗
<b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>	46% 2014-18	45% 2019-23	✓	40% 2014-18	47% 2019-23	✗

School district level data

EDUCATION

<b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>	51.0% SY 2019-20	46% SY 2024-25	✗	38.2% SY 2019-20	41% SY 2024-25	✓
<b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>	50% SY 2023-24	50% SY 2024-25	=	55% SY 2023-24	53% SY 2024-25	✗
<b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>	37% SY 2023-24	40% SY 2024-25	✓	42% SY 2023-24	47% SY 2024-25	✓
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>	90.9% SY 2019-20	93.5% SY 2024-25	✓	95.9% SY 2019-20	95.0% 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	✓	28.9% 2016-18	12.4% 2021-23	✓
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	9.0% 2016-18	8.1% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	95.0% 2018	96.1% 2023	✓
TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	47.7 2016-18	31.3 2021-23	✓

FAMILY & COMMUNITY

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	17.3% 2016-18	14.1% 2021-23	✓
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	68.3 2017-19	52.4 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	25% 2017-19	46% 2022-24	✓
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	100% 2014-18	56% 2019-23	✓

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