

**KENTUCKY**

**COUNTY**

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**ECONOMIC SECURITY**



<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	<b>22.3%</b> 2018	<b>20.2%</b> 2023	✓
<b>CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES</b> (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	<b>46%</b> 2014-18	<b>44%</b> 2019-23	✓
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>15.2%</b> 2021	<b>21.1%</b> 2023	✗
<b>HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN</b>	<b>46%</b> 2014-18	<b>45%</b> 2019-23	✓

<b>19.6%</b> 2018	<b>14.7%</b> 2023	✓
<b>46%</b> 2014-18	<b>43%</b> 2019-23	✓
<b>13.7%</b> 2021	<b>19.8%</b> 2023	✗
<b>44%</b> 2014-18	<b>46%</b> 2019-23	✗

*School district level data*

**EDUCATION**



<b>KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN</b>	<b>51.0%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>46%</b> SY 2024-25	✗
<b>FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING</b>	<b>50%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>50%</b> SY 2024-25	=
<b>EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH</b>	<b>37%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>40%</b> SY 2024-25	✓
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME</b>	<b>90.9%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>93.5%</b> SY 2024-25	✓

Warren Co.	<b>50.1%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>50%</b> SY 2024-25	✗
Bowling Green Ind.	<b>60.5%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>48%</b> SY 2024-25	✗
Warren Co.	<b>45%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>48%</b> SY 2024-25	✓
Bowling Green Ind.	<b>48%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>44%</b> SY 2024-25	✗
Warren Co.	<b>49%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>53%</b> SY 2024-25	✓
Bowling Green Ind.	<b>53%</b> SY 2023-24	<b>51%</b> SY 2024-25	✗
Warren Co.	<b>96.4%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>97.0%</b> SY 2024-25	✓
Bowling Green Ind.	<b>96.3%</b> SY 2019-20	<b>95.6%</b> SY 2024-25	✗

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<b>HEALTH</b> 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	17.8% 2016-18	10.6% 2021-23	✓	9.1% 2016-18	4.6% 2021-23	✓
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.9% 2016-18	9.0% 2021-23	✗	8.4% 2016-18	8.6% 2021-23	✗
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.3% 2018	96.7% 2023	✓	95.5% 2018	96.3% 2023	✓
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	28.2 2016-18	21.0 2021-23	✓	17.2 2016-18	17.1 2021-23	✓
<b>FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY</b> 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	13.6% 2016-18	12.2% 2021-23	✓	14.2% 2016-18	13.5% 2021-23	✓
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	51.1 2017-19	39.4 2022-24	✓	69.7 2017-19	56.4 2022-24	✓
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	37% 2017-19	38% 2022-24	✓	31% 2017-19	29% 2022-24	✗
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY NEIGHBORHOODS	39% 2014-18	31% 2019-23	✓	38% 2014-18	28% 2019-23	✓

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