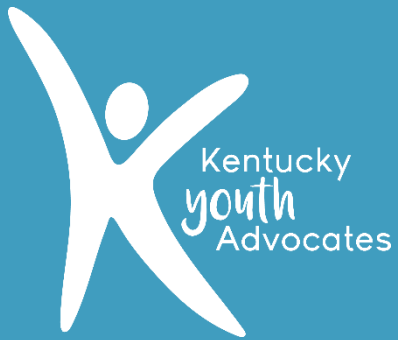


Kentucky KIDS COUNT Project

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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA BOOK

STATE TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING



OVERALL RANK **37** 2022 KIDS COUNT™ DATA PROFILE **KENTUCKY**



ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **38**

	UNITED STATES		KENTUCKY				
Children in poverty <small>us 12,599,000 ky 216,000</small>	21%	17%	↓	26%	22%	↓	BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment <small>us 19,745,000 ky 316,000</small>	31%	27%	↓	36%	31%	↓	BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden <small>us 22,127,000 ky 229,000</small>	39%	30%	↓	30%	24%	↓	BETTER
Teens not in school and not working <small>us 1,153,000 ky 18,000</small>	8%	7%	↓	10%	8%	↓	BETTER

EDUCATION RANK **26**

	UNITED STATES		KENTUCKY				
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school <small>us 4,295,000 ky 68,000</small>	52%	53%	↑	56%	59%	↑	WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading <small>us N.A. ky N.A.</small>	68%	66%	↓	64%	65%	↑	WORSE
Eighth-graders not proficient in math <small>us N.A. ky N.A.</small>	67%	67%	=	73%	71%	↓	BETTER
High school students not graduating on time <small>us N.A. ky N.A.</small>	21%	14%	↓	N.A.	9%	N.A.	

N.A.: Not available
Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

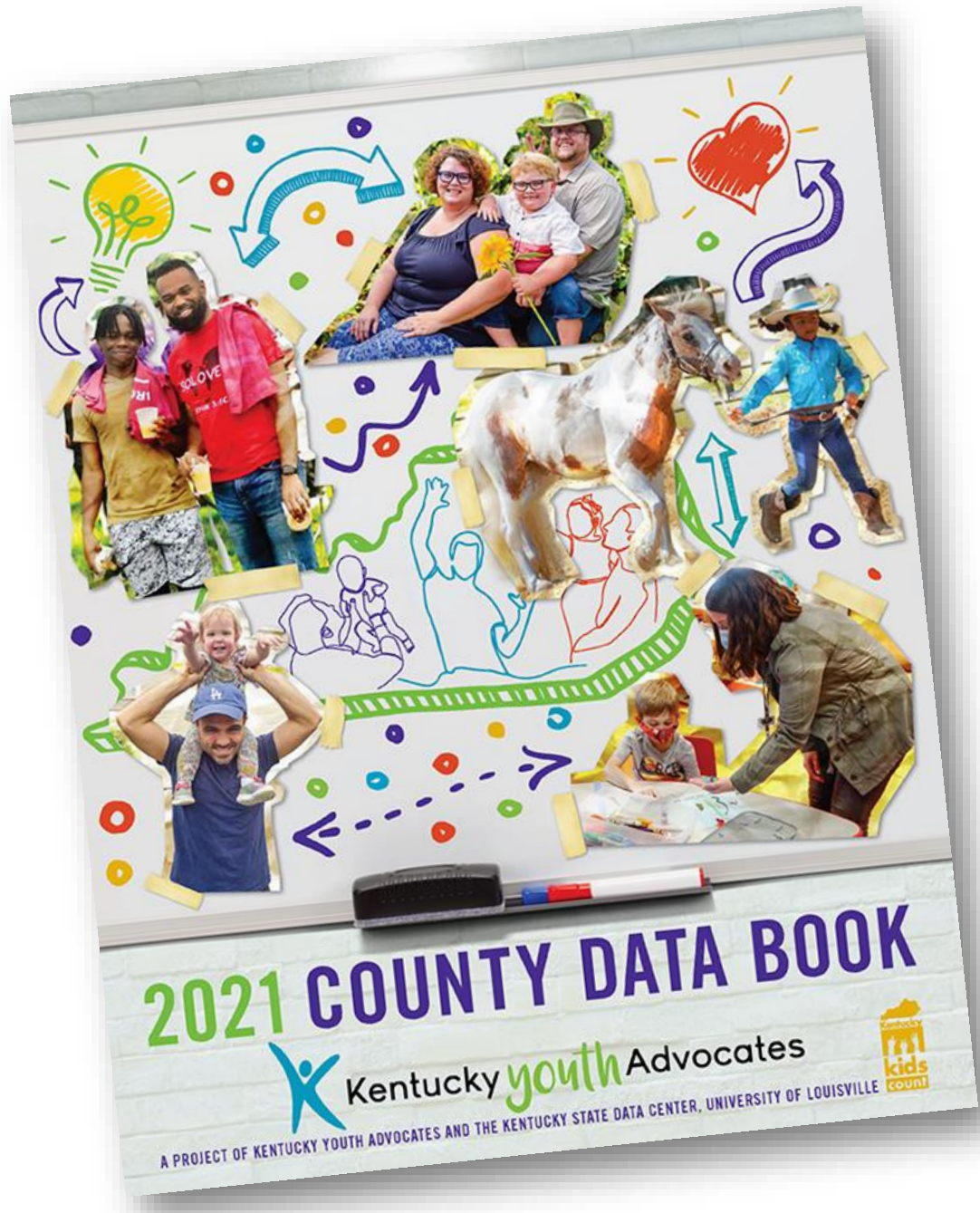
HEALTH RANK **38**

	UNITED STATES		KENTUCKY				
Low birth-weight babies <small>us 297,604 ky 4,300</small>	8.1%	8.2%	↑	9.0%	8.5%	↓	BETTER
Children without health insurance <small>us 4,017,000 ky 41,000</small>	8%	5%	↓	7%	4%	↓	BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 <small>us 21,430 ky 375</small>	26	28	↑	32	35	↑	WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese <small>us N.A. ky N.A.</small>	31%	32%	↑	37%	39%	↑	WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RANK **42**

	UNITED STATES		KENTUCKY				
Children in single-parent families <small>us 23,629,000 ky 322,000</small>	34%	34%	=	35%	35%	=	SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma <small>us 8,949,000 ky 104,000</small>	15%	12%	↓	13%	10%	↓	BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas <small>us 8,250,000 ky 126,000</small>	13%	9%	↓	16%	14%	↓	BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 <small>us 158,043 ky 3,302</small>	34	15	↓	46	24	↓	BETTER

N.A.: Not available
Kentucky Youth Advocates | kyyouth.org | 502.895.8167
Find additional data on this state's children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org/KY.
Learn about child well-being and state rankings at www.aocf.org/databook.



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2022 Kentucky State Data Profile

Better

- ✓ Children in poverty
- ✓ Children whose parents lack secure employment
- ✓ Children living in households with a high housing cost burden
- ✓ Teens not in school and not working
- ✓ Eighth graders not proficient in math
- ✓ Low birth-weight babies
- ✓ Children without health insurance
- ✓ Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma
- ✓ Children living in high-poverty areas
- ✓ Teen births per 1,000

Worse

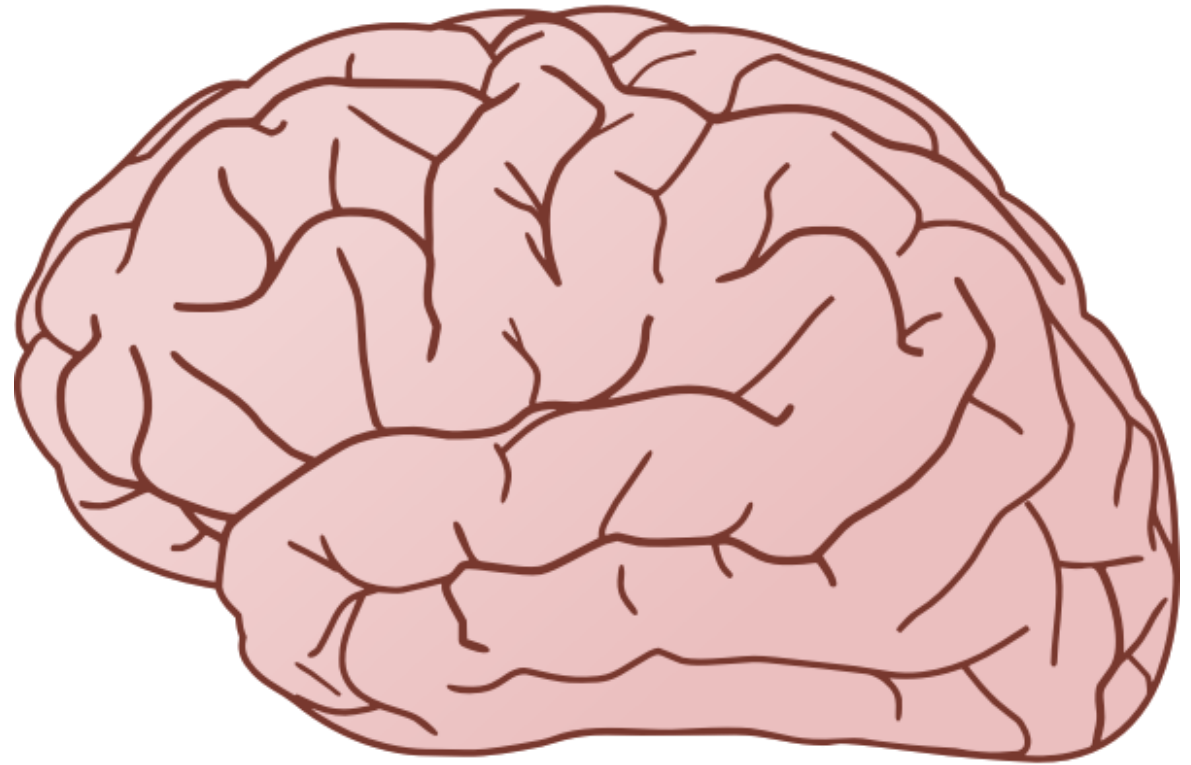
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- ✗ Fourth-graders not proficient in reading
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Same

- Children in single-parent families

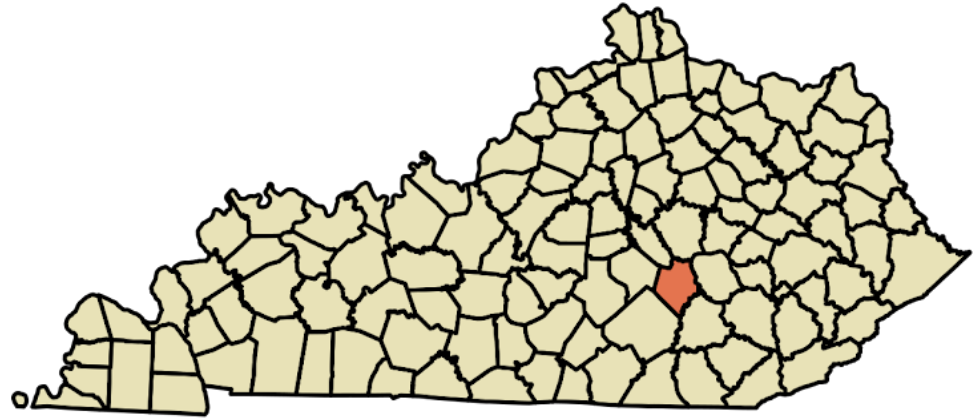
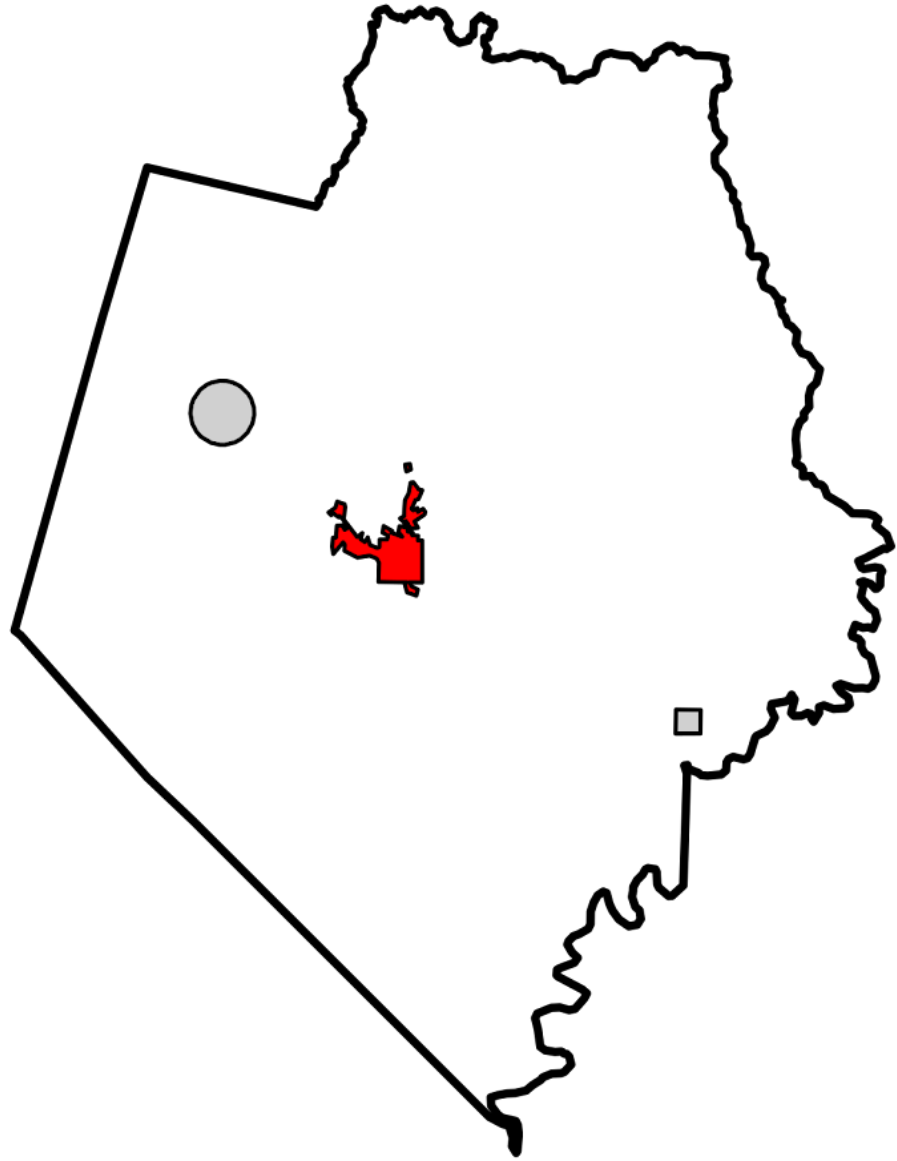
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So what?





Kenton
Boone Campbell
Gallatin Pendleton Bracken
Carroll Grant Robertson Mason
Trimble Owen Harrison Lewis Greenup
Henry Oldham Nicholas Fleming Carter Boyd
Jefferson Shelby Franklin Scott Bourbon Bath Rowan Elliott
Spencer Woodford Fayette Montgomery Lawrence
Bullitt Anderson Clark Menifee Morgan Johnson
Nelson Mercer Jessamine Powell Wolfe Magoffin Martin
Washington Boyle Garrard Madison Estill Lee Breathitt Floyd
Hancock Meade Breckinridge Hardin LaRue Marion Lincoln Jackson Owsley Knott
Union Henderson Daviess Ohio Grayson Taylor Casey Rockcastle Perry Letcher
Webster McLean Crittenden Hopkins Muhlenberg Butler Edmonson Hart Green Pulaski Laurel Clay Leslie
Livingston Caldwell Christian Logan Warren Barren Metcalfe Adair Russell Knox Whitley
Ballard McCracken Lyon Trigg Todd Simpson Allen Monroe Cumberland Clinton Wayne McCreary Whitley Bell
Carlisle Marshall Graves Calloway
Hickman Fulton



Typology of Policies

- Dying
- Established
- Boundary



Recommendations for Child Welfare





Our Vision

Making Kentucky the
best place in America
to be a kid!

