Maternity Care Deserts in Kentucky

*List obtained from March of Dimes

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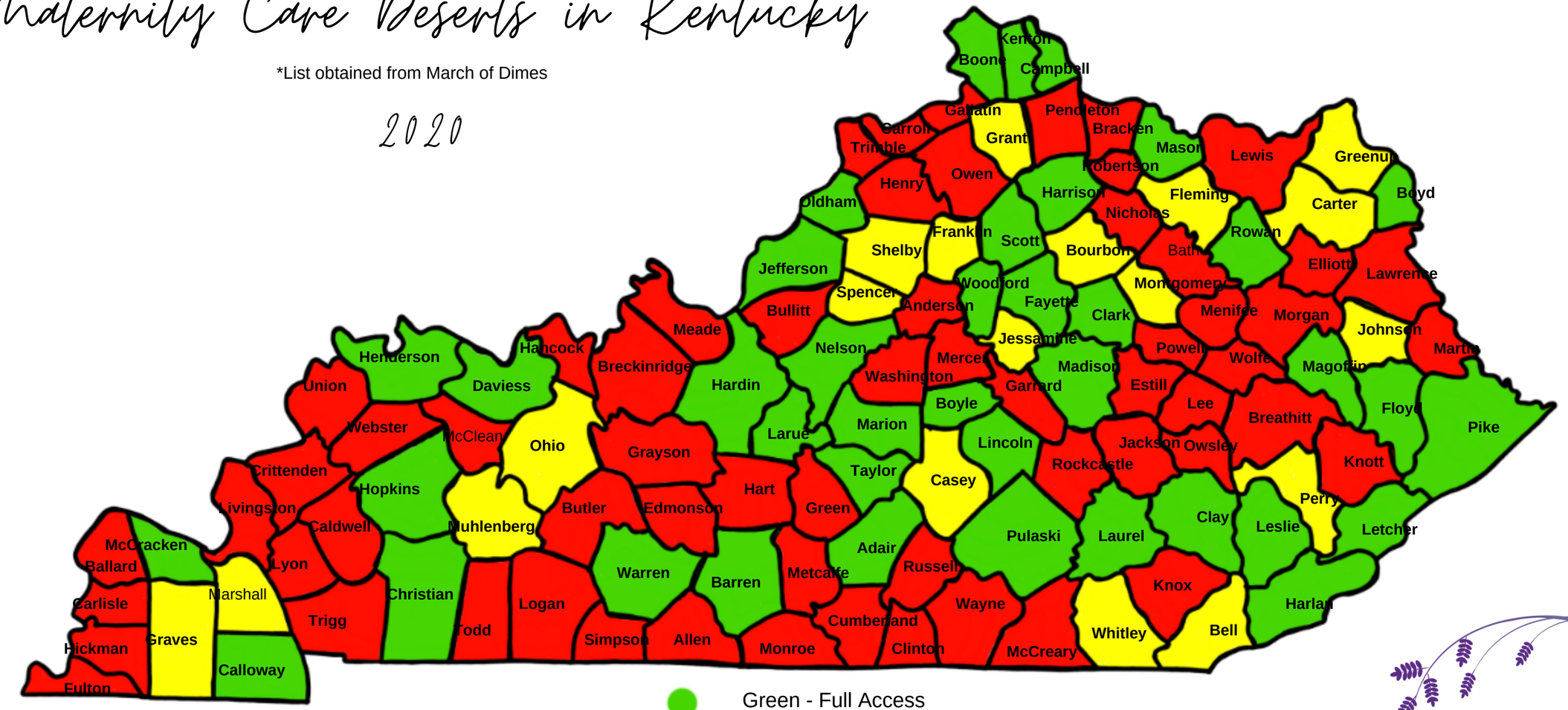

Per March of Dimes

- A county was classified as a maternity care desert if there were no hospitals providing obstetric care, no birth centers, no OB/GYN and no certified nurse midwives.
- Counties were classified as having low access to maternity care services if there was one or less hospital offering OB service and fewer than 60 OB providers per 10,000 births, and the proportion of women without health insurance was 10 percent or greater.
- Counties were classified as having moderate access to maternity care services if there was one or less hospital offering OB service and fewer than 60 OB providers per 10,000 births, and the proportion of women without health insurance was less than 10 percent.
- Counties with full access had either two or more hospitals offering OB services or 60 or more OB providers per 10,000 births.

Green - Full Access

Yellow - Moderate Access

Orange - Low Access

Red - No Access

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