

## Summer food distribution



BEN SHEROAN/Paxton Media Group

The Summer Feeding Program at Taylor County Schools provides weekly distribution of seven breakfasts and lunches each Thursday with distributions at Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County High School. Ching Shaw and Terry VanMeter fill the back of a vehicle last week at the middle school where more than 1,000 families were served by the district's Food Service Department to help ensure children have access to meals throughout the summer.

## Report: Child poverty improving in Kentucky

Youth Advocates call for continued vigilance for kids

BY SARAH LADD  
KENTUCKY LANTERN

Fewer Kentucky children were living in poverty in 2024 than 2019, right before the COVID-19 pandemic, but nearly one in five kids still lack the resources they need to thrive.



Shannon Moody

Data Book, released Monday by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The annual report looks at indicators of wellbeing including education, health, economic success and community and

family measures. The data in the 2026 report primarily compares 2019 and 2024. The foundation gave each state a score between 0 and 1,000. Kentucky received a score of 498, which is worse than the national score of 547 but better than 2019, when it received a 465.

Kentucky is still the 36th state in the nation when it comes to child welfare, making it one of the worst places to be a child.

The commonwealth's neighbors are a mixed bag. Kentucky is doing better by its children than West Virginia and Tennessee but worse than Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Shannon Moody, the incoming executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates, said fewer "kids living in homes that are in poverty is always a great thing for Kentucky."

"What we're continuing to keep an eye on is how families are being impacted

now, right now, with affordability of basic needs: Groceries, gas, housing and childcare continue to be something that we'll be watching," she said. "I'm really looking forward to seeing what continues to arise when it comes to that, whether or not we'll see things trend back downward."

The data, though it was just released, is still two years old, and much has changed. In 2025, Congress cut Medicaid spending over 10 years by \$880 billion as part of the sweeping One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

That same budget package made recent foster care youth, among others, no longer exempt from work requirements to receive food benefits for themselves and their families through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Nearly half of the people who receive SNAP assistance in Kentucky are under age 18.

## 21-year-old convicted for killing half-brother

BY CKNJ STAFF

A Russell County man has been found guilty of killing his half-brother.

A four-day trial concluded Friday when a jury found Lee Maynard, 21, of Russell Springs, guilty of murder and tampering with physical evidence.

The charges stem from a death that occurred April 5, 2023, on Fox Lane in Jamestown.

The death investigation was led by Kentucky State Police Detective Zach Scott who determined that Lee Maynard had arrived at the residence of his half-brother, Charles Maynard, in Jamestown, where the two became involved in an altercation that resulted in the homicide, a KSP statement said.

The jury recommended life in prison with the possibility of parole for the murder conviction, the maximum

sentence allowable under Kentucky law.

The jury also recommended three years in prison for the tampering with physical evidence conviction and its recommendation calls for the prison terms to run concurrently.

Final sentencing is scheduled for July.

If sentenced to life in prison, Maynard would become eligible for parole after serving 20 years of his life sentence.

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**TRACT #8** 11.1 Acres with paved road frontage. Said tract is open/crop land with some open grassland at the back along with tree lines on 2 sides.

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