

Community

Fewer children in poverty in Kentucky but problems still exist

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.

That's according to the latest Kids Count 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.

Dr. Shannon Moody,

Kentucky Youth Advocates' Chief Officer of Strategic Initiatives Shannon Moody. (Photo provided)

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 look-

ing 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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
ACTION NO. 25-CI-00602**

CITY NATIONAL BANK

PLAINTIFF

VS.

MARC A. VONDERHEIDE, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on April 30, 2026, I will on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the second floor of the Greenup County Courthouse at Greenup, Kentucky, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Property Address: 1713 & 1715 Potter Street, Flatwoods, KY 41139
Parcel ID#: 183-30-04-003.00

Being a part of Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block C of the Halpin Farm, and being a parcel fronting on Potter Street 125 feet and extending back between parallel lines a distance of 150 feet. Said parcel begins 100 feet from Poplar Street, at the point of Lyons Lots.

Being the same property conveyed by James C. Brown, President, Brown Family, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, to Marc A. Vonderheide and Muna Vonderheide, his wife, by Deed dated December 14, 2012, and recorded in Deed Book 578, Page 670, Greenup County Court Clerk's Records.

The above described property shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash or on a credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price and shall execute a bond with good surety for the remaining balance, said bond being payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment herein bears from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien shall be retained upon the real estate so sold as additional security. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the real estate property taxes for the tax year in which they purchase the property.

Out of the proceeds derived from the sale herein, the Master Commissioner shall retain the same until further Orders of the Court. Reference is hereby made to all proceedings in this case now on file with the Clerk of the Greenup Circuit Court, Greenup, Kentucky, this the 1st day of May, 2026.

/s/ Reagan Reed
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
ACTION NO. 25-CI-00676**

FIRST STATE BANK F/K/A INEZ DEPOSIT BANK

PLAINTIFF

VS.

BILLY NEWSOME, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on April 30, 2026, I will on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the second floor of the Greenup County Courthouse at Greenup, Kentucky, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Property Address: 208 Jefferson Street, Greenup, KY 41144
Parcel ID#: 148-20-03-111.00

Three tracts situated on Jefferson Street, Greenup, KY 41144. Tract No. 1 has one tract, Tract No. 2 has two tracts, and Tract No. 3 has three tract. For a more particular description see Deed Book 622, Page 276, Greenup County Court Clerk's Records.

Being the same property conveyed by Town Square Bank to Billy Newsome and Illene Newsome, his wife, by Deed dated May 2, 2018, and recorded in Deed Book 622, Page 276, Greenup County Court Clerk's Records.

The above described property shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash or on a credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price and shall execute a bond with good surety for the remaining balance, said bond being payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment herein bears from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien shall be retained upon the real estate so sold as additional security. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the real estate property taxes for the tax year in which they purchase the property.

Out of the proceeds derived from the sale herein, the Master Commissioner shall retain the same until further Orders of the Court. Reference is hereby made to all proceedings in this case now on file with the Clerk of the Greenup Circuit Court, Greenup, Kentucky, this the 30th day of April, 2026.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
ACTION NO. 26-CI-00044**

EVERETT LAKE HOLDINGS, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

SABRINA E. ARCHEY-ROBINSON, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on April 30, 2026, I will on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the second floor of the Greenup County Courthouse at Greenup, Kentucky, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Property Address: 612 Chesapeake Avenue, Greenup, KY 41144
Parcel ID#: 148-20-03-033.00

Parcel A:
Being Lot No. Eleven (11) on the plat of the Bigg's Addition to the Town of Greenup, Kentucky, recorded in Deed Book "X" at Page 274, of the Greenup County Court Records, and being 50 feet in width by 150 feet in depth.

Parcel B:
Lot No. Five (5) in Bigg's Addition to the Town of Greenup, bounded on the south by Railroad Street, on the north by an alley; on the east by Lot No. 6, and on the west by Hickory Alley.

Being the same property conveyed to Sabrina E. Archey-Robinson, by Deed dated October 31, 2019, and recorded in Deed Book 635, Page 649, Greenup County Court Clerk's Records.

The above described property shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash or on a credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price and shall execute a bond with good surety for the remaining balance, said bond being payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment herein bears from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien shall be retained upon the real estate so sold as additional security. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the real estate property taxes for the tax year in which they purchase the property.

Out of the proceeds derived from the sale herein, the Master Commissioner shall retain the same until further Orders of the Court. Reference is hereby made to all proceedings in this case now on file with the Clerk of the Greenup Circuit Court, Greenup, Kentucky, this the 1st day of May, 2026.

/s/ Reagan Reed

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
GREENUP CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
ACTION NO. 26-CI-00038**

EVERETT LAKE HOLDINGS, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

**WHITNEY GRIFFITH, AS ADMINISTRATRIX
OF THE ESTATE OF GENEVA BELFORD, ET AL**

DEFENDENTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on May 7, 2026, I will on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the second floor of the Greenup County Courthouse at Greenup, Kentucky, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Property Address: 0 State Route 2070, South Shore, KY 41175
Parcel ID#: 058-00-00-007.01
PARCEL #1:

SECOND TRACT - Situate on the waters of Big White Oak Creek, and BEGINNING at the center of Big White Oak Creek and in the Dave Eggers and Elwood Truitt line; thence with the Truitt line to a large stone set in the hill side of the County Road; thence S. 30 W. 12 poles 16 links to a stone by the County Road; thence N. 90 N. 16 poles 25 links to two (2) white Oaks and a Hickory; thence N. 61-1/2 W. 8 poles 55 links to an Ash and a White Oak Stump; thence 21 W. 20 poles 20-1/2 links to a Black Oak; thence N. 23 W. 14 poles 22-1/2 links to a White Oak; thence N. 24 W. 18 poles to a double Black Oak; thence N. 63 E. 16 poles 21-1/2 links to a Walnut; thence crossing a hollow an East course to a stone on the point by the fence; thence running down the point to a stone by the fence; thence to Vina Boswell's (now Adkins) line at Big White Oak Creek; thence running with Big White Oak Creek to the place of beginning, and containing 15 acres, more or less, but sold as a boundary.

PARCEL #2:
Being a part of Third Tract (a) of that particular deed from Elwood Truitt and Laura Truitt, his wife, to John Howard and Eva Howard, his wife, dated March 7, 1962 and recorded in Deed Book 181, Page 601, Greenup County Clerk's Records. BEGINNING at a common corner of Second Tract in Deed Book 181, Page 601, and Third Tract (a) of Deed Book 181, Page 601 on the west bank of Big White Oak Creek; thence in an easterly direction following the common boundary of Second Tract 220 feet, more or less, to the west side of Eureka Church Road; thence following the west side of Eureka Church Road in a northerly direction 420 feet, more or less, to a stake at the common corner with the remainder of Third Tract (a); thence in a westerly direction following the common boundary of the remainder of Third Tract (a) 220 feet, more or less, to Big White Oak Creek; thence following the meanders of Big White Oak Creek in a southerly direction 420 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and being 2.0 acres, more or less, but sold as a boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to Whitney Griffith, as Administratrix of the Estate of Geneva Belford, married, by Deed recorded August 27, 2004, in Deed Book 514, Page 183, Greenup County Court Clerk's Records.

The above described property shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash or on a credit of thirty (30) days. If sold on terms of credit, the purchaser shall be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price and shall execute a bond with good surety for the remaining balance, said bond being payable to the Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate the Judgment herein bears from the date of the sale until paid and shall have the force and effect of a judgment, upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien shall be retained upon the real estate so sold as additional security. The purchaser shall be responsible for paying the real estate property taxes for the tax year in which they purchase the property.

Out of the proceeds derived from the sale herein, the Master Commissioner shall retain the same until further Orders of the Court. Reference is hereby made to all proceedings in this case now on file with the Clerk of the Greenup Circuit Court, Greenup, Kentucky, this the 7th day of May, 2026.

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