

Notification of Tentative Census Poverty and Hold Harmless Percentages Used to Determine School Year 2024-2025 Title I, Part A Funding

Although at this point we do not have a Title I, Part A allocation for the state or for districts, we can provide this planning tool that will help you arrive at an **estimate** of your allocation for the 2024-2025 school year. **Keep in mind that all numbers provided here are tentative and are subject to change.**

Below, you will find a brief explanation of factors used in determining allocations, including definitions of some key terms and a table that shows your poverty and hold harmless percentage. A more detailed explanation of Title I, Part A allocation procedures can be found in the Title I, Part A Handbook. Any questions can be directed toward your KDE Title I, Part A consultant via email or phone at 502-564-3791.

Formula Children

The U.S. Department of Education bases Title I, Part A allocations on estimates of the number and percentage of formula children in each district (as provided by the U.S. Census Bureau), along with updated state per-pupil expenditure data. Formula children are defined below.

- Children ages 5-17 residing in the geographic boundaries of the school district from families below the poverty level identified from census data compiled by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Census poverty children comprise the greatest portion of formula children. The U.S. Department of Education uses updated Census estimates to calculate Title I allocations.
- Children ages 5-17 in licensed facilities for foster children updated annually by the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children and reported to the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. This is the number of children living in foster care for at least 30 consecutive days, at least one day of which was in the month of October.
- Children ages 5-17 in local institutions for neglected children reported annually by the Kentucky Department of Education to the U.S. Department of Education. This is the number of children who resided in an institution for neglected children for at least 30 consecutive days, at least one day of which was in the month of October.

For school year 2024-2025, the tentative formula child estimate for each district can be found in the chart at the end of this document. **Keep in mind that the numbers in the chart do not reflect free and reduced lunch numbers nor do they reflect enrollment numbers.** Census numbers are gathered through decennial data, household survey data, administrative records data, and population estimates. In addition, the numbers for foster and neglected children are not included in the counts, as they are not available at this time. For comparison purposes, the final poverty percentage that was used to help determine the current school year's Title I, Part A funds is included.

The population and poverty estimates data are here for your review and to aid in planning. The Census Bureau has established a period for reviewing these data, which ends March 13, 2024. A district may challenge these poverty estimates if it believes that they are incorrect and can document non-statistical errors that have been made such as 1) processing input data and 2) processing information that defines a school district's geographic boundaries. To initiate a challenge of these estimates and to obtain information on that process, a school district is required to contact the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Branch at the Census Bureau at:

(301) 763-3193 or
Email: sehsd.saipe@census.gov

When sending an email, include your name, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and organization affiliation. For more information and guidance concerning the Census Bureau's challenge procedures, please see the following website:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/about/contact/challenges.html>

Information about the data sources and the methodology used to prepare these data is available at:

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/about.html>

If your district challenges the Census estimates provided, please also notify your KDE Title I, Part A consultant. Please note, the Kentucky Department of Education cannot revise your Census estimates. Only the U.S. Census Bureau can do so.

Title I, Part A Funding Sources

The U.S. Department of Education allocates funding to districts through four funding sources, each with its own qualification requirement. To be eligible to receive funding through each pot, individual districts must meet the minimum poverty criteria, as follows:

- **Basic Grants:** The number of formula children must be at least 10 **and** more than 2% of the total school-aged population.
- **Concentration Grants:** The number of formula children within the district must exceed either 6,500 **or** 15% of the total number of children aged 5 through 17. To qualify for this funding source, an LEA must meet the eligibility criteria in the current year or have met the criteria at least once in the four years prior to the current year. Because falling out of eligibility for this funding source can greatly affect your total allocation, KDE will contact you if this applies.
- **Targeted Grants:** The number of formula children must be at least 10 **and** at least 5% of the total number of children aged 5 through 17.

- **Education Finance Incentive Grants:** The number of formula children must be at least 10 **and** at least 5% of the total number of children aged 5 through 17.

Hold-Harmless Provisions

Title I, Part A has a variable hold-harmless guarantee, which sets the minimum allocation for each district, as long as the district is eligible to receive funds from the same Part A funding sources as in the previous year and sufficient funds are appropriated by the U.S. Congress. Districts can estimate their minimum allocations for next school year by multiplying their hold harmless rate found in the chart below by the current year’s final allocation. Be aware, the final hold-harmless percentage for next year’s allocation depends on the total formula child count for each district. Since the total formula child count is not available, the **tentative** hold-harmless percentage provided here is based solely on the census poverty percentage. The tentative hold harmless rate for a district could change with the addition of the other formula students.

Hold harmless rates apply as follow:

- 95% if the district’s poverty percentage is 30% or greater;
- 90% if the district’s poverty percentage is between 15% and 30%; or
- 85% if the district’s poverty percentage is below 15%.

Note: Poverty percentages are reported to two decimal places and will not be rounded to the nearest whole number in the determination of hold harmless percentages.

Name of Local Educational Agency (LEA)	Tentative SY 2024-2025 Formula Children	Tentative SY 2024-2025 5-17 Population	Tentative SY 2024-2025 Percent Poverty	Tentative Hold Harmless Percentages for SY 2024-2025	Final SY 2023-2024 Percent Poverty (for Comparison Purposes Only)
ADAIR COUNTY	776	2,750	28.22%	90%	35.37%
ALLEN COUNTY	700	3,565	19.64%	90%	22.60%
ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENT	18	454	3.96%	85%	5.18%
ANDERSON COUNTY	627	4,222	14.85%	85%	11.93%

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ASHLAND INDEPENDENT	940	3,558	26.42%	90%	28.80%
AUGUSTA INDEPENDENT	47	219	21.46%	90%	25.91%
BALLARD COUNTY	222	1,170	18.97%	90%	21.03%
BARBOURVILLE INDEPENDENT	171	399	42.86%	95%	43.35%
BARDSTOWN INDEPENDENT	451	2,259	19.96%	90%	19.90%
BARREN COUNTY	893	5,230	17.07%	90%	24.06%
BATH COUNTY	658	2,372	27.74%	90%	29.76%
BEECHWOOD INDEPENDENT	63	1,420	4.44%	85%	7.26%
BELL COUNTY	661	1,994	33.15%	95%	34.38%
BELLEVUE INDEPENDENT	99	614	16.12%	90%	18.77%
BEREA INDEPENDENT	212	951	22.29%	90%	26.38%
BOONE COUNTY	1,779	24,225	7.34%	85%	7.74%
BOURBON COUNTY	433	2,498	17.33%	90%	16.53%

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BOWLING GREEN INDEPENDENT	1,010	3,629	27.83%	90%	30.42%
BOYD COUNTY	621	3,518	17.65%	90%	23.92%
BOYLE COUNTY	345	2,565	13.45%	85%	15.36%
BRACKEN COUNTY	232	1,273	18.22%	90%	19.20%
BREATHITT COUNTY	767	1,810	42.38%	95%	42.98%
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	780	3,233	24.13%	90%	23.08%
BULLITT COUNTY	1,398	13,377	10.45%	85%	13.33%
BURGIN INDEPENDENT	54	454	11.89%	85%	13.89%
BUTLER COUNTY	420	2,037	20.62%	90%	23.62%
CALDWELL COUNTY	473	2,103	22.49%	90%	22.95%
CALLOWAY COUNTY	701	3,748	18.70%	90%	16.80%
CAMPBELL COUNTY	582	7,375	7.89%	85%	10.01%
CAMPBELLSVILLE INDEPENDENT	475	1,379	34.45%	95%	32.82%

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CARLISLE COUNTY	172	837	20.55%	90%	22.96%
CARROLL COUNTY	442	2,123	20.82%	90%	24.07%
CARTER COUNTY	1,011	4,403	22.96%	90%	28.95%
CASEY COUNTY	909	2,702	33.64%	95%	29.62%
CAVERNA INDEPENDENT	249	861	28.92%	90%	37.31%
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	2,697	11,134	24.22%	90%	26.63%
CLARK COUNTY	1,139	6,037	18.87%	90%	18.60%
CLAY COUNTY	1,333	2,983	44.69%	95%	43.36%
CLINTON COUNTY	447	1,483	30.14%	95%	31.63%
CLOVERPORT INDEPENDENT	49	242	20.25%	90%	23.95%
CORBIN INDEPENDENT	525	1,952	26.90%	90%	26.90%
COVINGTON INDEPENDENT	1,481	4,536	32.65%	95%	43.27%
CRITTENDEN COUNTY	400	1,514	26.42%	90%	25.80%
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	300	937	32.02%	95%	31.12%

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DANVILLE INDEPENDENT	386	2,118	18.22%	90%	25.31%
DAVISS COUNTY	1,429	13,508	10.58%	85%	13.13%
DAWSON SPRINGS INDEPENDENT	203	392	51.79%	95%	37.72%
DAYTON INDEPENDENT	219	871	25.14%	90%	29.79%
EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT	60	186	32.26%	95%	32.98%
EDMONSON COUNTY	422	1,617	26.10%	90%	22.77%
ELIZABETHTOWN INDEPENDENT	371	2,261	16.41%	90%	21.81%
ELLIOTT COUNTY	275	956	28.77%	90%	29.45%
EMINENCE INDEPENDENT	113	638	17.71%	90%	17.69%
ERLANGER-ELSMERE INDEPENDENT	561	2,943	19.06%	90%	23.01%
ESTILL COUNTY	548	2,272	24.12%	90%	27.44%

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FAIRVIEW INDEPENDENT	113	564	20.04%	90%	26.66%
FAYETTE COUNTY	6,748	47,553	14.19%	85%	15.66%
FLEMING COUNTY	690	2,644	26.10%	90%	22.42%
FLOYD COUNTY	2,540	5,797	43.82%	95%	33.78%
FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT	115	3,203	3.59%	85%	4.69%
FRANKFORT INDEPENDENT	161	667	24.14%	90%	26.52%
FRANKLIN COUNTY	1,201	7,335	16.37%	90%	17.53%
FULTON COUNTY	186	596	31.21%	95%	32.68%
FULTON INDEPENDENT	170	408	41.67%	95%	39.71%
GALLATIN COUNTY	251	1,497	16.77%	90%	21.80%
GARRARD COUNTY	543	2,908	18.67%	90%	18.99%
GLASGOW INDEPENDENT	539	2,168	24.86%	90%	32.78%
GRANT COUNTY	642	4,172	15.39%	90%	18.29%
GRAVES COUNTY	710	4,674	15.19%	90%	17.82%

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GRAYSON COUNTY	902	4,509	20.00%	90%	23.63%
GREEN COUNTY	415	1,761	23.57%	90%	25.88%
GREENUP COUNTY	659	2,984	22.08%	90%	19.13%
HANCOCK COUNTY	261	1,667	15.66%	90%	15.58%
HARDIN COUNTY	2,227	17,030	13.08%	85%	16.03%
HARLAN COUNTY	1,310	4,086	32.06%	95%	42.20%
HARLAN INDEPENDENT	191	496	38.51%	95%	44.15%
HARRISON COUNTY	559	3,138	17.81%	90%	20.70%
HART COUNTY	657	3,043	21.59%	90%	25.72%
HAZARD INDEPENDENT	250	785	31.85%	95%	41.81%
HENDERSON COUNTY	1,518	7,383	20.56%	90%	16.15%
HENRY COUNTY	332	2,085	15.92%	90%	17.06%
HICKMAN COUNTY	160	651	24.58%	90%	24.96%
HOPKINS COUNTY	1,623	7,246	22.40%	90%	22.56%

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JACKSON COUNTY	683	2,226	30.68%	95%	35.71%
JACKSON INDEPENDENT	87	186	46.77%	95%	37.63%
JEFFERSON COUNTY	23,561	121,828	19.34%	90%	17.62%
JENKINS INDEPENDENT	178	488	36.48%	95%	37.20%
JESSAMINE COUNTY	1,495	9,531	15.69%	90%	17.19%
JOHNSON COUNTY	899	3,226	27.87%	90%	26.57%
KENTON COUNTY	1,646	18,861	8.73%	85%	10.50%
KNOTT COUNTY	835	2,138	39.06%	95%	34.50%
KNOX COUNTY	1,687	4,528	37.26%	95%	38.71%
LARUE COUNTY	490	2,539	19.30%	90%	20.86%
LAUREL COUNTY	2,385	10,359	23.02%	90%	24.94%
LAWRENCE COUNTY	808	2,922	27.65%	90%	30.86%
LEE COUNTY	431	958	44.99%	95%	42.16%
LESLIE COUNTY	571	1,629	35.05%	95%	33.35%
LETCHER COUNTY	943	2,946	32.01%	95%	32.11%

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LEWIS COUNTY	635	2,118	29.98%	90%	29.73%
LINCOLN COUNTY	976	4,310	22.65%	90%	23.60%
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	294	1,386	21.21%	90%	19.60%
LOGAN COUNTY	648	3,912	16.56%	90%	21.45%
LUDLOW INDEPENDENT	117	665	17.59%	90%	28.28%
LYON COUNTY	159	981	16.21%	90%	19.05%
MADISON COUNTY	1,994	13,561	14.70%	85%	16.69%
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	627	1,891	33.16%	95%	42.05%
MARION COUNTY	681	3,519	19.35%	90%	17.87%
MARSHALL COUNTY	764	4,833	15.81%	90%	18.11%
MARTIN COUNTY	577	1,574	36.66%	95%	41.77%
MASON COUNTY	683	2,908	23.49%	90%	22.86%
MAYFIELD INDEPENDENT	446	1,745	25.56%	90%	28.94%
MCCRACKEN COUNTY	1,244	7,710	16.13%	90%	18.92%

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MCCREARY COUNTY	1,078	2,660	40.53%	95%	38.69%
MCLEAN COUNTY	264	1,611	16.39%	90%	18.29%
MEADE COUNTY	640	4,529	14.13%	85%	18.90%
MENIFEE COUNTY	290	796	36.43%	95%	37.72%
MERCER COUNTY	564	3,281	17.19%	90%	17.64%
METCALFE COUNTY	576	1,830	31.48%	95%	29.25%
MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT	645	1,430	45.10%	95%	40.98%
MONROE COUNTY	535	1,935	27.65%	90%	31.75%
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	786	4,764	16.50%	90%	21.76%
MORGAN COUNTY	528	1,842	28.66%	90%	28.56%
MUHLENBERG COUNTY	1,123	4,613	24.34%	90%	30.24%
MURRAY INDEPENDENT	308	1,364	22.58%	90%	21.55%
NELSON COUNTY	632	5,784	10.93%	85%	10.63%

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NEWPORT INDEPENDENT	442	1,600	27.63%	90%	32.02%
NICHOLAS COUNTY	328	1,450	22.62%	90%	24.74%
OHIO COUNTY	912	4,218	21.62%	90%	20.71%
OLDHAM COUNTY	434	13,513	3.21%	85%	4.12%
OWEN COUNTY	329	1,845	17.83%	90%	19.01%
OWENSBORO INDEPENDENT	1,072	4,948	21.67%	90%	26.09%
OWSLEY COUNTY	279	635	43.94%	95%	41.59%
PADUCAH INDEPENDENT	966	3,147	30.70%	95%	33.58%
PAINTSVILLE INDEPENDENT	172	529	32.51%	95%	30.73%
PARIS INDEPENDENT	264	942	28.03%	90%	25.21%
PENDLETON COUNTY	441	2,506	17.60%	90%	20.03%
PERRY COUNTY	1,092	3,934	27.76%	90%	35.28%
PIKE COUNTY	2,314	7,771	29.78%	90%	37.11%
PIKEVILLE INDEPENDENT	234	885	26.44%	90%	36.28%

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PINEVILLE INDEPENDENT	95	231	41.13%	95%	39.22%
POWELL COUNTY	651	2,329	27.95%	90%	29.09%
PULASKI COUNTY	1,766	9,024	19.57%	90%	23.14%
RACELAND INDEPENDENT	110	690	15.94%	90%	23.44%
ROBERTSON COUNTY	89	363	24.52%	90%	24.72%
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	692	2,589	26.73%	90%	27.02%
ROWAN COUNTY	827	3,512	23.55%	90%	23.48%
RUSSELL COUNTY	768	3,099	24.78%	90%	32.53%
RUSSELL INDEPENDENT	324	2,072	15.64%	90%	14.54%
RUSSELLVILLE INDEPENDENT	273	933	29.26%	90%	38.32%
SCIENCE HILL INDEPENDENT	61	315	19.37%	90%	22.12%
SCOTT COUNTY	911	10,610	8.59%	85%	11.40%
SHELBY COUNTY	862	7,760	11.11%	85%	11.40%

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SIMPSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	608	3,421	17.77%	90%	19.56%
SOMERSET INDEPENDENT	445	1,320	33.71%	95%	29.09%
SOUTHGATE INDEPENDENT	68	260	26.15%	90%	30.65%
SPENCER COUNTY	285	3,489	8.17%	85%	8.07%
TAYLOR COUNTY	514	2,992	17.18%	90%	19.86%
TODD COUNTY	533	2,453	21.73%	90%	27.30%
TRIGG COUNTY	442	2,309	19.14%	90%	24.27%
TRIMBLE COUNTY	214	1,416	15.11%	90%	16.96%
UNION COUNTY	375	1,709	21.94%	90%	20.75%
WALTON VERONA INDEPENDENT	144	1,929	7.47%	85%	7.65%
WARREN COUNTY	3,043	19,836	15.34%	90%	17.99%
WASHINGTON COUNTY	346	2,033	17.02%	90%	17.66%
WAYNE COUNTY	989	2,926	33.80%	95%	33.74%
WEBSTER COUNTY	440	2,174	20.24%	90%	20.42%
WHITLEY COUNTY	1,475	4,276	34.49%	95%	35.42%

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WILLIAMSBURG INDEPENDENT	344	856	40.19%	95%	39.60%
WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT	132	699	18.88%	90%	19.06%
WOLFE COUNTY	419	1,053	39.79%	95%	39.83%
WOODFORD COUNTY	586	4,375	13.39%	85%	11.12%