**Notification of Tentative Census Poverty and Hold Harmless Percentages**

**Used to Determine School Year 2020-2021 Title I, Part A Funding**

Although at this point the Kentucky Department of Education does 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 2020-2021 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.

**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 2020-2021, 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 11, 2020**. 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](mailto: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 follows:

* 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 2020-2021 Formula Children** | **Tentative SY 2020-2021**  **5-17**  **Population** | **Tentative SY 2020-2021 Percent Poverty** | **Tentative Hold Harmless Percentages for SY 2020-2021** | **Final SY 2019-2020 Percent Poverty (for Comparison Purposes Only)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ADAIR COUNTY | 900 | 2,847 | 31.61% | 95% | 32.72% |
| ALLEN COUNTY | 772 | 3,605 | 21.41% | 90% | 25.34% |
| ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENT | 26 | 432 | 6.02% | 85% | 5.08% |
| ANDERSON COUNTY | 541 | 3,951 | 13.69% | 85% | 13.65% |
| ASHLAND INDEPENDENT | 963 | 3,267 | 29.48% | 90% | 30.82% |
| AUGUSTA INDEPENDENT | 70 | 237 | 29.54% | 90% | 28.75% |
| BALLARD COUNTY | 279 | 1,295 | 21.54% | 90% | 22.47% |
| BARBOURVILLE INDEPENDENT | 144 | 431 | 33.41% | 95% | 27.40% |
| BARDSTOWN INDEPENDENT | 484 | 2,339 | 20.69% | 90% | 21.72% |
| BARREN COUNTY | 1,068 | 5,099 | 20.95% | 90% | 26.83% |
| BATH COUNTY | 709 | 2,283 | 31.06% | 95% | 32.15% |
| BEECHWOOD INDEPENDENT | 51 | 1,248 | 4.09% | 85% | 6.32% |
| BELL COUNTY | 974 | 2,388 | 40.79% | 95% | 42.63% |
| BELLEVUE INDEPENDENT | 131 | 816 | 16.05% | 90% | 16.20% |
| BEREA INDEPENDENT | 181 | 1,062 | 17.04% | 90% | 19.17% |
| BOONE COUNTY | 1,806 | 24,107 | 7.49% | 85% | 7.98% |
| BOURBON COUNTY | 473 | 2,552 | 18.53% | 90% | 17.80% |
| BOWLING GREEN INDEPENDENT | 831 | 3,485 | 23.85% | 90% | 27.34% |
| BOYD COUNTY | 718 | 3,571 | 20.11% | 90% | 25.71% |
| BOYLE COUNTY | 330 | 2,456 | 13.44% | 85% | 14.67% |
| BRACKEN COUNTY | 209 | 1,196 | 17.47% | 90% | 17.89% |
| BREATHITT COUNTY | 697 | 1,721 | 40.50% | 95% | 46.04% |
| BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY | 674 | 3,149 | 21.40% | 90% | 24.54% |
| BULLITT COUNTY | 1,516 | 13,467 | 11.26% | 85% | 11.56% |
| BURGIN INDEPENDENT | 67 | 437 | 15.33% | 90% | 15.60% |
| BUTLER COUNTY | 440 | 2,078 | 21.17% | 90% | 22.64% |
| CALDWELL COUNTY | 507 | 2,107 | 24.06% | 90% | 23.59% |
| CALLOWAY COUNTY | 800 | 3,765 | 21.25% | 90% | 18.61% |
| CAMPBELL COUNTY | 634 | 7,148 | 8.87% | 85% | 7.87% |
| CAMPBELLSVILLE INDEPENDENT | 445 | 1,225 | 36.33% | 95% | 34.31% |
| CARLISLE COUNTY | 160 | 765 | 20.92% | 90% | 21.91% |
| CARROLL COUNTY | 466 | 2,009 | 23.20% | 90% | 30.90% |
| CARTER COUNTY | 1,375 | 4,353 | 31.59% | 95% | 32.57% |
| CASEY COUNTY | 963 | 2,609 | 36.91% | 95% | 32.20% |
| CAVERNA INDEPENDENT | 358 | 891 | 40.18% | 95% | 39.84% |
| CHRISTIAN COUNTY | 2,829 | 9,710 | 29.13% | 90% | 29.99% |
| CLARK COUNTY | 1,372 | 5,885 | 23.31% | 90% | 20.14% |
| CLAY COUNTY | 1,279 | 3,058 | 41.82% | 95% | 54.40% |
| CLINTON COUNTY | 570 | 1,681 | 33.91% | 95% | 39.21% |
| CLOVERPORT INDEPENDENT | 70 | 235 | 29.79% | 90% | 31.54% |
| CORBIN INDEPENDENT | 483 | 1,719 | 28.10% | 90% | 28.01% |
| COVINGTON INDEPENDENT | 1,397 | 4,680 | 29.85% | 90% | 33.55% |
| CRITTENDEN COUNTY | 387 | 1,495 | 25.89% | 90% | 27.39% |
| CUMBERLAND COUNTY | 329 | 1,037 | 31.73% | 95% | 31.58% |
| DANVILLE INDEPENDENT | 487 | 1,954 | 24.92% | 90% | 25.98% |
| DAVIESS COUNTY | 1,770 | 13,028 | 13.59% | 85% | 15.34% |
| DAWSON SPRINGS INDEPENDENT | 168 | 493 | 34.08% | 95% | 39.36% |
| DAYTON INDEPENDENT | 249 | 865 | 28.79% | 90% | 26.78% |
| EAST BERNSTADT INDEPENDENT | 72 | 149 | 48.32% | 95% | 32.82% |
| EDMONSON COUNTY | 342 | 1,669 | 20.49% | 90% | 24.02% |
| ELIZABETHTOWN INDEPENDENT | 427 | 2,154 | 19.82% | 90% | 22.17% |
| ELLIOTT COUNTY | 299 | 1,026 | 29.14% | 90% | 33.62% |
| EMINENCE INDEPENDENT | 125 | 631 | 19.81% | 90% | 21.15% |
| ERLANGER-ELSMERE INDEPENDENT | 498 | 2,877 | 17.31% | 90% | 20.20% |
| ESTILL COUNTY | 680 | 2,280 | 29.82% | 90% | 29.04% |
| FAIRVIEW INDEPENDENT | 175 | 579 | 30.22% | 95% | 32.76% |
| FAYETTE COUNTY | 7,548 | 48,114 | 15.69% | 90% | 17.13% |
| FLEMING COUNTY | 664 | 2,568 | 25.86% | 90% | 24.75% |
| FLOYD COUNTY | 2,576 | 5,737 | 44.90% | 95% | 37.86% |
| FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT | 137 | 2,751 | 4.98% | 85% | 5.32% |
| FRANKFORT INDEPENDENT | 220 | 651 | 33.79% | 95% | 38.92% |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY | 1,096 | 7,096 | 15.45% | 90% | 17.21% |
| FULTON COUNTY | 212 | 571 | 37.13% | 95% | 39.32% |
| FULTON INDEPENDENT | 189 | 366 | 51.64% | 95% | 47.63% |
| GALLATIN COUNTY | 351 | 1,574 | 22.30% | 90% | 19.50% |
| GARRARD COUNTY | 582 | 2,867 | 20.30% | 90% | 22.52% |
| GLASGOW INDEPENDENT | 574 | 1,940 | 29.59% | 90% | 35.72% |
| GRANT COUNTY | 721 | 4,076 | 17.69% | 90% | 19.35% |
| GRAVES COUNTY | 972 | 4,831 | 20.12% | 90% | 20.84% |
| GRAYSON COUNTY | 1,259 | 4,556 | 27.63% | 90% | 28.46% |
| GREEN COUNTY | 407 | 1,701 | 23.93% | 90% | 23.79% |
| GREENUP COUNTY | 633 | 3,080 | 20.55% | 90% | 21.67% |
| HANCOCK COUNTY | 236 | 1,637 | 14.42% | 85% | 15.73% |
| HARDIN COUNTY | 2,495 | 15,944 | 15.65% | 90% | 15.78% |
| HARLAN COUNTY | 1,637 | 3,852 | 42.50% | 95% | 48.88% |
| HARLAN INDEPENDENT | 205 | 468 | 43.80% | 95% | 38.12% |
| HARRISON COUNTY | 609 | 3,064 | 19.88% | 90% | 21.25% |
| HART COUNTY | 695 | 2,860 | 24.30% | 90% | 24.62% |
| HAZARD INDEPENDENT | 253 | 705 | 35.89% | 95% | 36.25% |
| HENDERSON COUNTY | 1,594 | 7,810 | 20.41% | 90% | 19.09% |
| HENRY COUNTY | 416 | 2,224 | 18.71% | 90% | 17.64% |
| HICKMAN COUNTY | 157 | 637 | 24.65% | 90% | 24.27% |
| HOPKINS COUNTY | 1,509 | 7,045 | 21.42% | 90% | 21.85% |
| JACKSON COUNTY | 718 | 2,192 | 32.76% | 95% | 38.28% |
| JACKSON INDEPENDENT | 53 | 129 | 41.09% | 95% | 50.00% |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY | 26,029 | 122,033 | 21.33% | 90% | 19.52% |
| JENKINS INDEPENDENT | 190 | 452 | 42.04% | 95% | 39.23% |
| JESSAMINE COUNTY | 1,374 | 9,518 | 14.44% | 85% | 18.29% |
| JOHNSON COUNTY | 816 | 3,231 | 25.26% | 90% | 25.46% |
| KENTON COUNTY | 1,463 | 18,591 | 7.87% | 85% | 8.66% |
| KNOTT COUNTY | 767 | 2,205 | 34.78% | 95% | 38.10% |
| KNOX COUNTY | 1,945 | 4,742 | 41.02% | 95% | 38.22% |
| LARUE COUNTY | 467 | 2,379 | 19.63% | 90% | 21.59% |
| LAUREL COUNTY | 2,714 | 10,164 | 26.70% | 90% | 27.00% |
| LAWRENCE COUNTY | 766 | 2,718 | 28.18% | 90% | 32.70% |
| LEE COUNTY | 391 | 945 | 41.38% | 95% | 42.46% |
| LESLIE COUNTY | 602 | 1,593 | 37.79% | 95% | 35.68% |
| LETCHER COUNTY | 1,007 | 2,969 | 33.92% | 95% | 35.37% |
| LEWIS COUNTY | 604 | 2,116 | 28.54% | 90% | 33.65% |
| LINCOLN COUNTY | 1,140 | 4,219 | 27.02% | 90% | 26.25% |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY | 294 | 1,375 | 21.38% | 90% | 21.91% |
| LOGAN COUNTY | 843 | 3,658 | 23.05% | 90% | 22.10% |
| LUDLOW INDEPENDENT | 178 | 919 | 19.37% | 90% | 19.00% |
| LYON COUNTY | 159 | 874 | 18.19% | 90% | 19.01% |
| MADISON COUNTY | 1,832 | 12,864 | 14.24% | 85% | 15.51% |
| MAGOFFIN COUNTY | 714 | 2,031 | 35.16% | 95% | 36.94% |
| MARION COUNTY | 726 | 3,473 | 20.90% | 90% | 18.39% |
| MARSHALL COUNTY | 765 | 4,736 | 16.15% | 90% | 16.32% |
| MARTIN COUNTY | 664 | 1,687 | 39.36% | 95% | 40.25% |
| MASON COUNTY | 646 | 2,953 | 21.88% | 90% | 25.45% |
| MAYFIELD INDEPENDENT | 543 | 1,594 | 34.07% | 95% | 37.88% |
| MCCRACKEN COUNTY | 1,151 | 7,515 | 15.32% | 90% | 16.81% |
| MCCREARY COUNTY | 1,000 | 2,747 | 36.40% | 95% | 42.79% |
| MCLEAN COUNTY | 267 | 1,675 | 15.94% | 90% | 18.47% |
| MEADE COUNTY | 577 | 4,228 | 13.65% | 85% | 14.36% |
| MENIFEE COUNTY | 308 | 855 | 36.02% | 95% | 35.83% |
| MERCER COUNTY | 605 | 3,066 | 19.73% | 90% | 18.04% |
| METCALFE COUNTY | 584 | 1,738 | 33.60% | 95% | 33.79% |
| MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT | 641 | 1,428 | 44.89% | 95% | 46.13% |
| MONROE COUNTY | 582 | 1,745 | 33.35% | 95% | 30.70% |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | 894 | 4,821 | 18.54% | 90% | 24.58% |
| MORGAN COUNTY | 514 | 1,784 | 28.81% | 90% | 32.12% |
| MUHLENBERG COUNTY | 1,008 | 4,628 | 21.78% | 90% | 23.32% |
| MURRAY INDEPENDENT | 289 | 1,302 | 22.20% | 90% | 22.32% |
| NELSON COUNTY | 638 | 5,631 | 11.33% | 85% | 9.92% |
| NEWPORT INDEPENDENT | 660 | 2,077 | 31.78% | 95% | 35.31% |
| NICHOLAS COUNTY | 331 | 1,245 | 26.59% | 90% | 27.33% |
| OHIO COUNTY | 987 | 4,422 | 22.32% | 90% | 22.58% |
| OLDHAM COUNTY | 516 | 13,567 | 3.80% | 85% | 4.06% |
| OWEN COUNTY | 356 | 1,853 | 19.21% | 90% | 19.45% |
| OWENSBORO INDEPENDENT | 1,264 | 4,880 | 25.90% | 90% | 29.60% |
| OWSLEY COUNTY | 326 | 710 | 45.92% | 95% | 46.14% |
| PADUCAH INDEPENDENT | 945 | 3,162 | 29.89% | 90% | 32.28% |
| PAINTSVILLE INDEPENDENT | 110 | 447 | 24.61% | 90% | 26.17% |
| PARIS INDEPENDENT | 246 | 856 | 28.74% | 90% | 29.66% |
| PENDLETON COUNTY | 509 | 2,406 | 21.16% | 90% | 20.87% |
| PERRY COUNTY | 1,242 | 3,525 | 35.23% | 95% | 32.11% |
| PIKE COUNTY | 2,335 | 8,195 | 28.49% | 90% | 30.43% |
| PIKEVILLE INDEPENDENT | 219 | 755 | 29.01% | 90% | 32.85% |
| PINEVILLE INDEPENDENT | 103 | 265 | 38.87% | 95% | 33.59% |
| POWELL COUNTY | 642 | 2,163 | 29.68% | 90% | 32.59% |
| PULASKI COUNTY | 1,971 | 9,064 | 21.75% | 90% | 26.15% |
| RACELAND INDEPENDENT | 163 | 708 | 23.02% | 90% | 24.60% |
| ROBERTSON COUNTY | 86 | 332 | 25.90% | 90% | 27.35% |
| ROCKCASTLE COUNTY | 731 | 2,703 | 27.04% | 90% | 24.18% |
| ROWAN COUNTY | 748 | 3,423 | 21.85% | 90% | 25.82% |
| RUSSELL COUNTY | 811 | 2,957 | 27.43% | 90% | 31.13% |
| RUSSELL INDEPENDENT | 300 | 1,871 | 16.03% | 90% | 17.07% |
| RUSSELLVILLE INDEPENDENT | 271 | 908 | 29.85% | 90% | 29.55% |
| SCIENCE HILL INDEPENDENT | 83 | 293 | 28.33% | 90% | 31.63% |
| SCOTT COUNTY | 1,034 | 10,436 | 9.91% | 85% | 11.29% |
| SHELBY COUNTY | 977 | 8,166 | 11.96% | 85% | 11.94% |
| SIMPSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT | 640 | 3,260 | 19.63% | 90% | 19.35% |
| SOMERSET INDEPENDENT | 482 | 1,318 | 36.57% | 95% | 40.35% |
| SOUTHGATE INDEPENDENT | 74 | 307 | 24.10% | 90% | 20.71% |
| SPENCER COUNTY | 277 | 3,230 | 8.58% | 85% | 9.52% |
| TAYLOR COUNTY | 614 | 2,816 | 21.80% | 90% | 20.66% |
| TODD COUNTY | 542 | 2,429 | 22.31% | 90% | 24.77% |
| TRIGG COUNTY | 539 | 2,413 | 22.34% | 90% | 21.46% |
| TRIMBLE COUNTY | 275 | 1,404 | 19.59% | 90% | 19.06% |
| UNION COUNTY | 381 | 1,951 | 19.53% | 90% | 19.72% |
| WALTON VERONA INDEPENDENT | 146 | 1,497 | 9.75% | 85% | 10.52% |
| WARREN COUNTY | 2,984 | 18,154 | 16.44% | 90% | 16.90% |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | 416 | 2,079 | 20.01% | 90% | 19.59% |
| WAYNE COUNTY | 957 | 3,057 | 31.31% | 95% | 35.13% |
| WEBSTER COUNTY | 475 | 2,211 | 21.48% | 90% | 19.08% |
| WEST POINT INDEPENDENT | 27 | 102 | 26.47% | 90% | 26.00% |
| WHITLEY COUNTY | 1,443 | 4,033 | 35.78% | 95% | 40.21% |
| WILLIAMSBURG INDEPENDENT | 239 | 755 | 31.66% | 95% | 36.97% |
| WILLIAMSTOWN INDEPENDENT | 123 | 701 | 17.55% | 90% | 19.58% |
| WOLFE COUNTY | 470 | 1,208 | 38.91% | 95% | 42.22% |
| WOODFORD COUNTY | 514 | 4,314 | 11.91% | 85% | 12.45% |