



Helping Kentucky's Children Succeed

Save the Children began working with Kentucky communities in 1932 to provide support to school children during the Great Depression. Since 2003, we've implemented our core programming in the state. We currently partner with 31 sites in 8 counties, serving 11,154 children.

OUR PROGRAMS GET RESULTS

Literacy Results: Children in our program read an average of 86 books during the school year and more than 77% of participants showed significant reading improvement. On average, literacy improvement among program participants was equivalent to an additional 5.7 months of schooling.

Health Results: Children participated in an average of 30 minutes of physical activity per day and were introduced to nutritious snack options.

National Early Steps Results: 80% of 3-year-olds in our Early Steps program scored at or above the normal range for vocabulary acquisition.

2014 EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Sites	Children Served	Early Steps	Literacy	Healthy Choices
Clay County	2,212			
Big Creek Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Burning Springs Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Goose Rock Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Hacker Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Manchester Elem.		✓	✓	✓
Paces Creek Elem.		✓	✓	✓
Jackson County	1,410			
McKee Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Sand Gap Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Tyner Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Jefferson County (Louisville)	100			
Young Elementary		✓		
Hazelwood Elementary		✓		

CORE PROGRAMS IN KENTUCKY

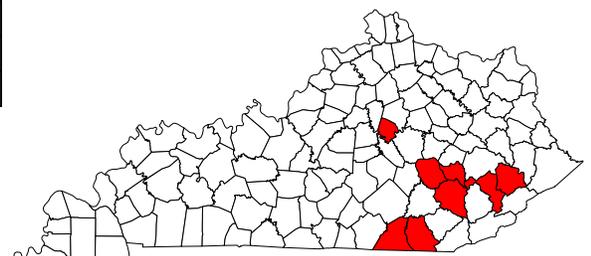
The Early Steps to School Success Program is designed to assist children, from prenatal to age 5, with language, social and emotional development; to equip parents with the skills and knowledge to successfully support their child's growth; and to develop strong home-school connections. Ages 0–5

The Literacy Program provides children in kindergarten through sixth grade with the opportunity to increase their reading achievement by supplying the tools they need to develop reading skills and the guidance and support they need to grow as readers. Ages 5–12

The Healthy Choices Program aims to increase access to regular physical activity and healthy snacks as well as nutrition education to increase children's knowledge of healthy living. Ages 5–12

OTHER CORE PROGRAMS

The Get Ready Get Safe initiative helps communities meet new national standards and integrate best practices for supporting children's safety and well-being during disasters through preparedness planning and programs. Ages 0–18



CREATING IMMEDIATE AND LASTING CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

Sites (cont.)	Children Served	Early Steps	Literacy	Healthy Choices
Knott County	1,766			
Beaver Creek Elementary			✓	
Carr Creek Elementary		✓	✓	
Cordia Elementary			✓	
Hindman Elementary			✓	
Jones Fork Elementary			✓	
McCreary County	1,010			
Pine Knot Intermediate			✓	
Pine Knot Primary		✓	✓	✓
Owsley County	508			
Owsley Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Perry County	2,108			
A.B. Combs Elementary		✓	✓	
Buckhorn Elementary			✓	
Chavies Elementary			✓	
Leatherwood Elementary			✓	
R.W. Combs Elementary			✓	
Viper Elementary			✓	
Willard Elementary		✓	✓	
Whitley County	2,040			
Oak Grove Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Pleasant View Elementary		✓	✓	✓
Whitley Central Intermediate			✓	✓
Whitley Central Primary		✓	✓	✓

POLICY & ADVOCACY

We advocate for initiatives and legislation at the state and national level that promote children's well-being and resiliency, including the necessity of quality early education programs, funding for underserved school districts, and child care emergency preparedness. Since 2010, we have effected policy change in 29 states and the District of Columbia, potentially benefitting 47,000,000 American children.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY

Save the Children's Get Ready Get Safe initiative helps communities prepare to protect their kids before, during and after a disaster. We respond directly to disaster-affected communities, working to address unmet needs of children. We also support the child care community by providing recovery assistance in times of need as well as Child Care Emergency Preparedness. Additionally, we offer long-term resiliency support to children and caregivers through our emotional support program, Journey of Hope.

SPONSORSHIP

Our child sponsorship program gives children living in poverty a chance at a brighter future by supporting Save the Children's programs in communities to ensure access to quality education, healthy foods and opportunities to grow in a nurturing environment. Currently, over 44,000 children in our programs across the country benefit from sponsorship.

EFFECTS OF POVERTY IN KENTUCKY

27% of children live in poverty.¹

57% of children are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals, a socioeconomic challenge recognized as a barrier to student achievement.²

42% of children ages 3 to 5 are not enrolled in nursery school, preschool or kindergarten.³

64% of 4th graders scored below proficient in reading achievement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress.⁴

24% of children in rural communities do not graduate high school.⁵

16% of children are obese.⁶

¹ 2012. Kids Count: Child Poverty Indicator, Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF).

² Ibid.

³ 2011. Kids Count: Children 3-5 not enrolled in nursery school, Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF).

⁴ 2011. Kids Count: Children, Annie E. Casey Foundation (AECF).

⁵ 2012. 2008-2012 US Department of Agriculture: Economic Research Service.

⁶ 2012. 2011/12 National Survey of Children's Health, Data Resource Center for Child & Adolescent Health.