Kentucky

HUNGER AT A GLANCE

22% of kids in Kentucky struggle with hunger

352,000

low-income children in Kentucky receive free or reduced-price school lunch.

The Problem

All of these kids are eligible for other critical meals, but too many are missing out.

Only 61%

of children eating free or reduced-price school lunch are getting school breakfast.

Only 7%

of children eating free or reduced-price school lunch are getting summer meals.

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Information on data sources available at NoKidHungry.org/data

No Kid Hungry Campaign

No child should grow up hungry in America, but one in five children struggles with hunger. Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign is ending childhood hunger in Kentucky and all across America by ensuring all children get the healthy food they need, every day. The No Kid Hungry campaign connects kids in need to effective nutrition programs like school breakfast and summer meals and teaches low-income families to cook healthy, affordable meals through its Cooking Matters program. This work is accomplished through the No Kid Hungry network, made up of private citizens, public officials, nonprofits, business leaders and others providing innovative hunger solutions in their communities.

Our Impact in Kentucky

Since 2011, the No Kid Hungry network has helped bring more than 34 million additional meals to kids who need them and created ways to replicate that success throughout the country.

In Kentucky, the No Kid Hungry campaign is supporting expanding access to free meals in the summer. The campaign is also empowering families with the skills, knowledge and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals through Cooking Matters.

Stories of No Kid Hungry in Kentucky

In Kentucky, God's Pantry Food Bank sees the impact of hunger every day. As is the case in many communities, the children who benefit from God's Pantry's programs are often most vulnerable during the summer and the staff of God's Pantry know that far too few families are aware that free summer meals exist in their communities.

With support from the No Kid Hungry campaign, the food bank distributed postcards in low-income communities letting them know about the program. This simple postcard campaign had incredible results. At one summer meals site, attendance rose 77% over the previous year. Thanks to this simple tactic, more Kentucky kids are getting the nutritious food they need during the summer months.



Our Partners in Kentucky

The No Kid Hungry network in Kentucky includes: Buechel United Methodist Church ● God's Pantry Food Bank ● Dare to Care Food Bank

Take Action

Learn more about how you can help end childhood hunger.
Take the No Kid Hungry pledge at NoKidHungry.org/Pledge

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