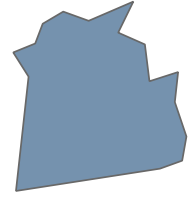


**Mission of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services:** To be a diverse and inclusive organization providing programs, services, and supports that protect and promote the health and well-being of all Kentuckians and their communities.



Number of Cabinet employees working in Mercer County on June 30, 2024: 28

## Social Services

### Department for Aging and Independent Living

Aging and Disability Resource Center	622 individual(s)
Guardianship - Legal authority of individuals	8 individual(s)
Hart-Supported Living - Supporting those with disability	
Homecare - In-home services	18 individual(s)
KY Caregiver - Grandparents raising grandchildren	
National Family Caregiver Support Program	4 individual(s)
Personal Care Attendant Program	
Supportive Services - Individuals ages 60 and older	250 individual(s)
Title III-C - Meals provided to individuals ages 60 and older	110 individual(s) 12,721 meals
Traumatic Brain Injury Program	2 individual(s)



Serve Kentucky manages AmeriCorps programs across the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. 696 AmeriCorps members served 670,641 hours and earned \$2,562,242 in education awards. AmeriCorps members recruited 4,213 volunteers who provided 155,955 hours of volunteer service (valued at \$4,959,369). AmeriCorps members served 74,078 students and provided food support services to 3,344 students. Serve Kentucky also provided housing services to 465 individuals and collected 153,345 pounds of food for individuals facing food insecurity.

AmeriCorps has 3 members in Mercer County.

### Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP)

Your county received \$309,867 in KTAP issuance. This has been allocated to 76 households in the past fiscal year.

On average, SNAP supported 2,397 people a month in Mercer County, stretching over 1,165 households. Total SNAP spending in your county in fiscal year 2024: \$4,930,605



The number of locations in Mercer County where SNAP was accepted: 19

## Health Services

### Medicaid Enrollment

(members can be enrolled at any time & for any length during the fiscal year)

There were 66 providers who served Medicaid beneficiaries in Mercer County.

Traditional	5,027
Expansion	3,456
Foster Care	36
Presumptive Eligibility	19
<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>	<b>8,538</b>

Paid for Local Beneficiaries to All Kentucky Medicaid Providers	\$26,220,609
Paid to Local Medicaid Providers	\$62,025,283

### Medicaid - Top 5

Top 5 are based on the number of unique Medicaid members associated with the diagnoses/medications/procedures during the fiscal year. (Fee For Service population was not included due to programmatic differences)

#### Adults and Seniors

TOP 5 MEDICATIONS	Prednisone
	Ondansetron ODT
	Ibuprofen
	Amoxicillin-Clavulanate Potass
	Ventolin Hfa
TOP 5 DIAGNOSIS	Myopia, Bilateral (H5213)
	Encounter For General Adult Medical Examination Without Abnormal Findings (Z..
	Essential (Primary) Hypertension (I10)
	Generalized Anxiety Disorder (F411)
	Opioid Dependence, Uncomplicated (F1120)
TOP 5 PROCEDURES	Office Outpatient Est Low 20 Min (99213)
	Office Outpatient Est Mod 30 Min (99214)
	Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (80053)
	Complete Cbc W/Auto Diff Wbc (85025)
	Routine Venipuncture (36415)

#### Children

In Mercer County there are 3,281 children enrolled in Medicaid.

TOP 5 MEDICATIONS	Amoxicillin
	Cefdinir
	Brompheniramine-Pseudoephed-Dm
	Azithromycin
	Ondansetron ODT
TOP 5 DIAGNOSES	Encounter For Routine Child Health Examination Without Abnormal Findings (Z00129)
	Streptococcal Pharyngitis (J020)
	Acute Upper Respiratory Infection, Unspecified (J069)
	Acute Pharyngitis, Unspecified (J029)
	Hypermetropia, Bilateral (H5203)
TOP 5 PROCEDURES	Office Outpatient Est Low 20 Min (99213)
	Strep A Assay W/Optic (87880)
	Topical Fluoride Varnish (D1206)
	Dental Prophylaxis Child (D1120)
	Comprehensve Oral Evaluation (D0150)

Medicaid numbers included in this report are considered preliminary and subject to change as updated data becomes available.

## Health Services

Funding to Mercer County Health Department:  
\$793,951

During fiscal year 2024, in Mercer county there were 11 people enrolled in Quit Now Kentucky (no-cost tobacco quitline), QUIT Now Kentucky provided 3,947 coaching sessions across the Commonwealth.



Your county has 541 participants who received benefits totaling \$542,572.

There are 2 WIC-approved grocers in Mercer County.

Between the start of the HIV Epidemic (1982) and June 2024, there were 37 diagnosed cases of HIV in your county.  
(NOTE: 2023 and 2024 data is considered preliminary)

### Facilities in Mercer County

Adult Day Health	1
Ambulatory Surgical Center	0
Family Care Home	0
Freestanding or Mobile Technology	0
Home Health Agency	0
Hospice	0
Hospital	1
Intermediate Care Facility - LIC	0
Nursing Facility	0
Nursing Home	2
Personal Care Home	1
Private Duty Nursing	0
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	0

### Free Cancer Screenings

Provided by the Kentucky Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program

Breast Screenings	12
Cervical Screenings	12

### Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program (KPAP)

KPAP helped 7 patients in Mercer with 35 prescriptions to save a total of \$50,756 in prescription costs.

### Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs Clinics

Children Served	16
Provider Visits	30
Telehealth Visits	0

There were 235 newborn hearing screenings.

38 participants



22 participants



## Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC)

Mercer County received \$373,808 in funding for 1 school district(s). The total student enrollment for schools served by FRYSC was 3,212, and 57% of these students were eligible for free or reduced school lunch. Donations and volunteer time totaled \$468,597. Additional grants totaled \$4,500.

Mercer County received \$1,198,756 from the Child Care Assistance Program issuance, supporting up to 296 providers a year.

The Division of Child Support Enforcement served 961 children, collecting \$1,605,059 in current and past due child support, during fiscal year 2024. The agency established 962 orders.

There were 20 children cared for by foster families, 18 of whom received a combined per-diem totaling \$1,716.

20% of children in foster care had a goal of adoption.  
80% had a goal other than adoption (e.g. reunification).

0 child(ren) adopted



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## Behavioral Health Services



### Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER)

According to KASPER data, 6,688 unique patients residing in your county received a pharmaceutical controlled substance. Opioid analgesics accounted for 19,096 of the 46,507 total controlled prescriptions dispensed.

Residents of your county received these prescriptions from 2,186 prescribers and 313 dispenser DEA numbers.

### Syringe Services Programs Mercer County Health Department

HIV Tests	25
Naloxone Dispensed	271
Referred for Treatment	5
Total Number of Visits	624
Unique Patients	118

Mercer County is served by the New Vista Community Mental Health Center. New Vista received \$15,984,022 in fiscal year 2024.

New Vista served 13,758 individuals in their region in fiscal year 2024.



Mercer is located in the New Vista region. This region received \$8,885,960 in Kentucky Overdose Response Effort (KORE) funding for fiscal year 2024.

## Public Protection Services

The Office of the Ombudsman responded to 218 constituent contacts in fiscal year 2024 in your county.

The Office of Inspector General completed 234 background checks for children & elderly services in Mercer county fiscal year 2024.

The purpose of this report is to provide insight into the utilization and reach of programs offered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and each individual county. All data reported are fiscal year 2023 unless otherwise noted. Blank boxes indicate that no data was available for a program. Any questions regarding the information shown here should be submitted to Sarah Cooper, Executive Director, CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs.

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