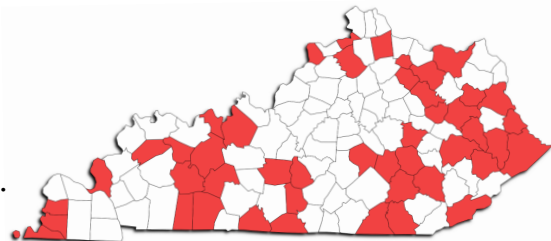


What is a Child Care Desert?

Child Care Desert is defined as more than 3 children per available child care slot in a community.

In Kentucky, **46 counties** are considered child care deserts.

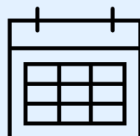


Did You Know?



A married couple with an infant in a center-based child care facility in Kentucky spends **9.4%** of their annual income to pay for child care services.

Single parents pay **36%** of their income for center-based infant care in Kentucky.



On average, parents miss **9 days** of work annually due to child care-related issues.

Companies offering child care services or assistance **reduced employee absenteeism by 30%** and **decreased employee turnover up to 60%**.



How Can We Help Your Community?



Resources for Families

- Kynect and Kynectors help families apply for benefits and search for child care
- Find child care that fits a family's unique needs

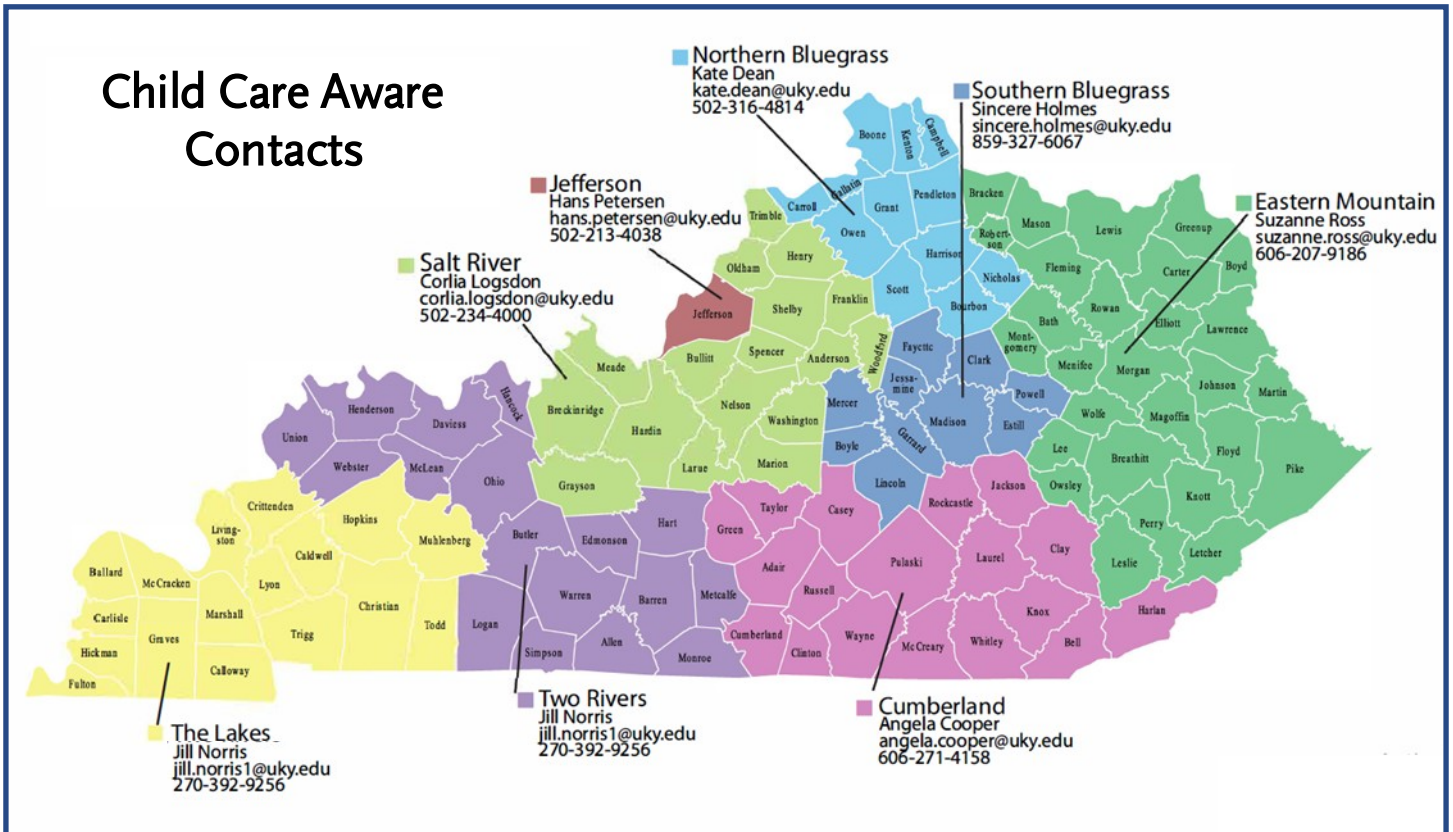


Strategic Planning and Local Partnerships

- Examine the child care landscape to identify deserts and barriers to access
- Foster innovative community partnerships to improve child care access for families

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For additional information or support, please reach out to the Child Care Aware contact listed for your specific county.



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