

## Todd County

### 1) Brief History

Sixty-fourth in order of formation, Todd County in southwestern Kentucky was formed on December 30, 1819, from parts of Logan and Christian counties. The county was named in honor of Col. John Todd, the uncle of Mary Todd Lincoln, who was killed at the Battle of Blue Licks on August 19, 1782. Todd and his brothers Robert and Levi were instrumental in founding Lexington. Elkton, the county seat, was incorporated on May 18, 1820.

Among the early settlers were Franklin M. Chestnut, John Montgomery, and James Davis, who built a fort in 1783 on the West Fork of the Red River. By 1812, Joseph Robertson constructed a horse-powered mill on the Trenton Road. The first brick courthouse is said to be one completed by John Gray in 1821; its first floor served as the county court.

On June 3, 1808, Jefferson Davis, who later became president of the Confederate States of America, was born to Samuel and Jane (Cook) Davis at Fairview, seven miles west of Elkton. His birthplace is commemorated by a 351-foot concrete obelisk, completed in 1929. Robert Penn Warren, distinguished poet, novelist, and scholar, was born in Guthrie in 1905.

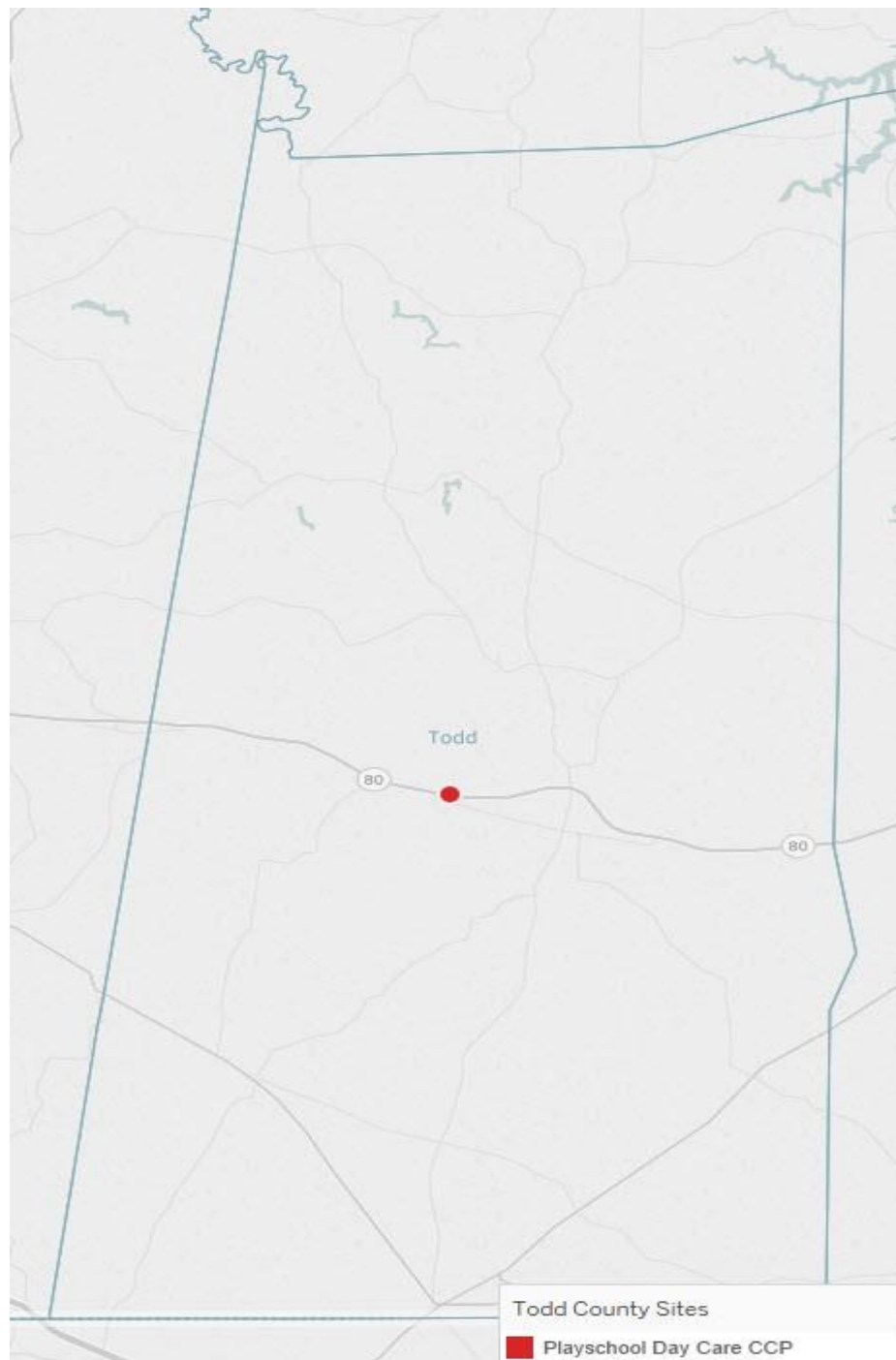
### 2) Geographical Description

Located in the Pennyryle region of southwestern Kentucky, the rectangular county has an area of 376 square miles. It is bordered by Christian, Muhlenberg, and Logan counties and the Kentucky-Tennessee line.

The topography is divided into two distinct areas. The southern half of the county is a sinkhole plain with gently rolling terrain; the more rugged area to the north contains higher elevations. The county was and is predominantly agricultural.

Sources: *kyenc.org*  
*toddcounty.ky.gov*

### 3) Location of Centers



Playschool Day Care CCP

215 Moe Street

Elkton, KY 42220

#### 4) Demographic Data

##### a) Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								5 YR Net Change	
Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
12,460	12,460	12,429	12,410	12,597	12,450	12,409	12,420	12,362	12,243	-354	-2.8%

Age Group as a Percent of Population														
	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
Total population	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
12,465	948	7.6	953	7.6	938	7.5	775	6.2	769	6.2	1,482	11.9	1,437	11.5
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	1,662	13.3	963	7.7	556	4.5	1,171	9.4	514	4.1	297	2.4		

##### b) Households and Families

Households and Families	Total	Married Couples	Male Householder, No Wife Present	Female Householder, No Husband Present
Total households	4,534	2,484	265	514
Average household size	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Families				
Total families	3,263	2,484	265	514
Average family size	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%
Age of Own Children				
Households with own children under 18 years	1,440	1,045	124	271
Under 6 years only	27.1%	25.9%	67.7%	12.9%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	24.7%	27.8%	5.6%	21.4%
6 to 17 years only	48.2%	46.2%	26.6%	65.7%
Selected Households by Type				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	33.8%	42.9%	48.3%	63.6%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	36.8%	32.9%	28.7%	20.2%
Householder living alone	25.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)
Units in Structure				
1-unit structures	78.2%	86.0%	75.1%	70.0%
2-or-more-unit structures	4.5%	1.1%	3.4%	11.7%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	17.3%	12.9%	21.5%	18.3%
Housing Tenure				
Owner-occupied housing units	72.9%	81.6%	55.1%	51.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	27.1%	18.4%	44.9%	48.2%

## c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics							
Total:	Not Hispanic or Latino						
	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
12465	10682	993	7	6	0	73	216
Hispanic or Latino							
Hispanic or Latino:	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
488	103	3	0	0	0	377	5

## d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2000 and 2010			
Actual			
Census 2000	Census 2010	Net Change	% Change
12,486	12,265	221	1.00%

Population Projections 2015-2030											
Projections											
2015	Net Change	% Change	2020	Net Change	% Change	2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change
12,531	255	1.02%	12,641	110	1.00%	12,755	114	1.00%	12,854	99	1.00%

Summary Indicators									
Population			Median age			Ratio Analysis			
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Age dependency	Old-age dependency	Child dependency
12,465	6,230	6,235	37.2	36.4	37.9	99.9	74.9	27.8	47.1

## e) Social and Economic Status of Population

**Educational Attainment**

Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some College but No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
23.8%	39.9%	20.5%	6.4%	5.8%	3.6%

**Basic Facts**

Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Eligible for Medicaid	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet
12,503	\$41,541	\$17,846	20.5%	18.9%	22.5%	7.5%	94.1%

**Employment by Sector**

Manufacturing and Construction	Utilities, Trade and Transportation	Information and Communication	Finance, Professional, and Other Services	Health and Education Services	State and Local Government and Public Education	Agriculture, Mining, and Other Natural Resources	Suppressed Employment
17.9%	27.8%	0.7%	3.8%	18.7%	27.5%	3.6%	0.0%

## 5) Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

**Estimated Number of Early Head Start Eligible Children**

Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 0-2 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
12,465	7.5%	940	574	28.1%	161	0	-161

**Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children**

Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
12,465	7.5%	940	366	28.1%	103	14	-89

## 6) Nutrition

Health Outcomes and Factors															
Health Outcomes		Health Factors		Length of Life		Quality of Life		Health Behaviors		Clinical Care		Social & Economic Factors		Physical Environment	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
-0.39	44	-0.16	49	-0.23	40	-0.17	53	-0.07	46	0.14	104	-0.22	20	-0.02	45

Health Care Providers								
Primary Care Physicians			Dentists			Mental Health Providers		
# Primary Care Physicians	PCP Ratio	Z-Score	# Dentists	Dentist Ratio	Z-Score	# Mental Health Providers	MHP Ratio	Z-Score
1	12531:1	1.44	1	12295:1	1.16	2	6148:1	0.63

## 7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children										
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		Children Receiving WIC	Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty	
574	4.6%	366	2.9%	232	272	25.3%	410	38.1%	628	58.4%

Families Served by the First Steps Program	# Families Served by the HANDS Home Visitation Program	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	
0	70	13	32.0	18	10.2%

## 8) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Families

Families in each county were given the opportunity to be involved in our Family Partnership Agreement process which included completing an individualized family goal, pre-assessment, and post assessment. The main areas for both assessments include: education, employment, housing, transportation, emergency assistance, child birth, relative child, family literacy, resources/training, volunteering, and community involvement. The purpose of the pre-assessment is to better understand the family's unique strengths and needs to determine if any follow-up of services or resources are needed.

Pre & Post Assessment with Families			
Assessment	1	2	+/-
Employment & Job Skills	3.6	3.6	▲0.1
Money Management	3.4	3.3	-
Safe and Stable Housing	4	3.9	▼0.1
Transportation Access	3.9	4	▲0.1
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.7	4	▲0.4
Mental Wellness	4	4	-
Nutrition	3.2	3.3	▲0.2
Parenting Practices	4	4	-
Actively Involved with Child	3	3.8	▲0.8
Language Development	2.6	3.5	▲1.1
Parent as Educator	2.3	3.7	▲1.5
Adult Education	2.4	2.3	-
Transitional Services	3.2	3.6	▲0.3
Support Network	4	4	-
Civic/Community Involvement	2.6	2.9	▲0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>▲4.7</b>

## 9) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Community

Summary of major needs/problems

Major problems outlined by the Todd County Health Department include:

- Patients with diabetes
  - With a specific focus on education
- Substance abuse
  - Specifically related to meth and prescription medications.

## 10) Other Child Development Programs

Early Care and Education Programs						
Head Start Enrollment	Preschool	Kindergarten	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	3- and 4-Year-Olds Income eligible	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	At-Risk 4-Year-Olds at or Below 160% FPL
12	177	132	146	12	0	22

Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)	CCAP at Licensed Centers	CCAP at Licensed Homes	CCAP at Certified Homes	CCAP at Registered Providers
95	49	49	<10	<10	<10

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating							
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Licensed	Not STARS Certified	Not STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Certified Child Care Capacity
2	0	95	0	0	0	0	0



## Access and Availability of Community Resources

### **Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness**

**Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

275 E. Main Street Mail Drop 2-EK  
Frankfort, KY 40621

Toll Free: 800-372-7172

Phone: 502-564-4440

Fax: 502-564-6745

Fax: 502-564-1268

### **Child Services**

**Protection and Permanency**

102 N. Williams  
Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-265-2543

**Family Education Assessment Treatment (F.E.A.T.)**

Phone: 859-824-5074

**Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)**

Phone: 502-564-3756

**Parenting Help for Teens**

<http://members.tripod.com/xila/teens.html>

### **Clothing**

**Department for Community Based Services**

102 N. Williams  
Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-265- 2596

### **Disability Services**

**Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

\*Issues related to disability [www.kypa.net](http://www.kypa.net)

**Center for Accessible Living**

1051 N. 16th Street Suite C  
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-7676

### **Domestic Violence**

**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Toll Free: 800-779-SAFE

**Battered Women Justice Project**

Toll Free: 800-903-0111

**Educational Opportunities****Todd County GED Information**

Phone: 270-265-9424

**KY Tech – Ohio County Campus**

Phone: 270-274-9612

1406 South Main Street  
Hartford, KY 42347

**Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy****Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**

Phone: 859-977-2502

1589 Hill Rise

Fax: 859-233-9231

Lexington, KY 40504

[www.KentuckyReentry.org/](http://www.KentuckyReentry.org/)**Protection & Advocacy**

Phone: 800-372-2988

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302

Fax: 502-564-0848

Frankfort, KY 40601

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Phone: 270-265-3948

602 S. Streets Ave.

Elkton, KY 42220

**Pennyrile Allied Community Services**

Phone: 270-265-5422

104 Morris Weathers St.

Elkton, KY 42220

**Heartland Cares**

Phone: 270-444-8183

619 N. 30th Street

Paducah, KY 42001

[www.hcares.org](http://www.hcares.org)**Food Assistance****Todd County Interfaith Center**

Phone: 270-265-3948

602 S. Streets Ave.

Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-444-8183

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619 N. 30th Street  
Paducah, KY 42001  
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104 Morris Weathers St.  
Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-265-5422

**God's Pantry- Emergency Food Box Program**

Phone: 859-288-5319

**Gambler's Anonymous****1-888-GA-HELPS****Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)****Sheriff's Office**

P.O. Box 557  
Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-265-9966

**Todd Circuit Court**

P.O. Box 337  
202 E Washington St. Elkton, KY 42220-0237

Phone: 270-265-2343

**Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing****Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street  
Paducah, KY 42001  
[www.hcares.org](http://www.hcares.org)

Phone: 270-444-8183

**Todd County Interfaith Center**

602 S. Streets Avenue  
Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-265-3948

**Sanctuary, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1165  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-1165  
[www.sanctuaryinc.net](http://www.sanctuaryinc.net)

Phone: 270-885-4572

**Healthcare****Todd County Health Department**

205 McReynolds  
P.O. Box 305 Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-265-2362

**HIV/AIDS****KY HIV- AIDS Program**

Toll Free:800-420-7431

**Identification: Birth Certificates, Driver's License, Social Security****Birth Certificate Information****Office of Vital Statistics**

275 E. Main Street, 1E-A  
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: 502-564-4212

**Driver's License Information****Todd Circuit Clerk**

Courthouse  
202 E. Washington Street  
P. O. Box 337 Elkton, KY 42220

Phone: 270-265-5631

**Social Security Information****Social Security Office – Main Office**

601 W. Broadway, Room 101  
Louisville, KY 40202

Local #: 866-716-9671  
National: 800-772-1213  
TTY: 502-582-5517

**Todd County Social Security Office**

2100 Ft. Campbell Blvd.  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-886-3855

**Legal Help****Kentucky Legal Aid**

1700 Destiny Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42104 [www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)

Toll Free:866-452-9243

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services****Pennyroyal Center**

Phone: 270-886-5163  
Crisis #: 877-473-7766

**Western State Hospital**

P.O Box 2200  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

**Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration [SAMHSA]**

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/facility-search.aspx?state=KY>

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Kentucky**

C/O Somerset Community College  
808 Monticello Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phone: 606-451-6935  
Toll Free 800-257-5081

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

Toll Free:800-467-8091

**Narcotics Anonymous**

Toll Free 800-662-HELP

**Mental Health Association of Kentucky**

120 Sears Avenue Suite 213  
Louisville KY 40207

Phone: 502-638-3501  
Toll Free:888-705-0463

**Medication Assistance Programs**

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance:** [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)

**RXAssist:** <http://www.rxassist.org/>

**Transportation**

**2-1-1** is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people with important community services, including transportation options

**Veteran's Services****Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs**

1111 B Louisville Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
[www.veterans.ky.gov](http://www.veterans.ky.gov)

Toll Free:800-572-6245  
Phone: 502-564-9203  
Fax: 502-564-9240

Phone:877-WAR-VETS

**Readjustment Counseling Services [RCS]**

US Department of Veteran's Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420  
[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

