

## 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.

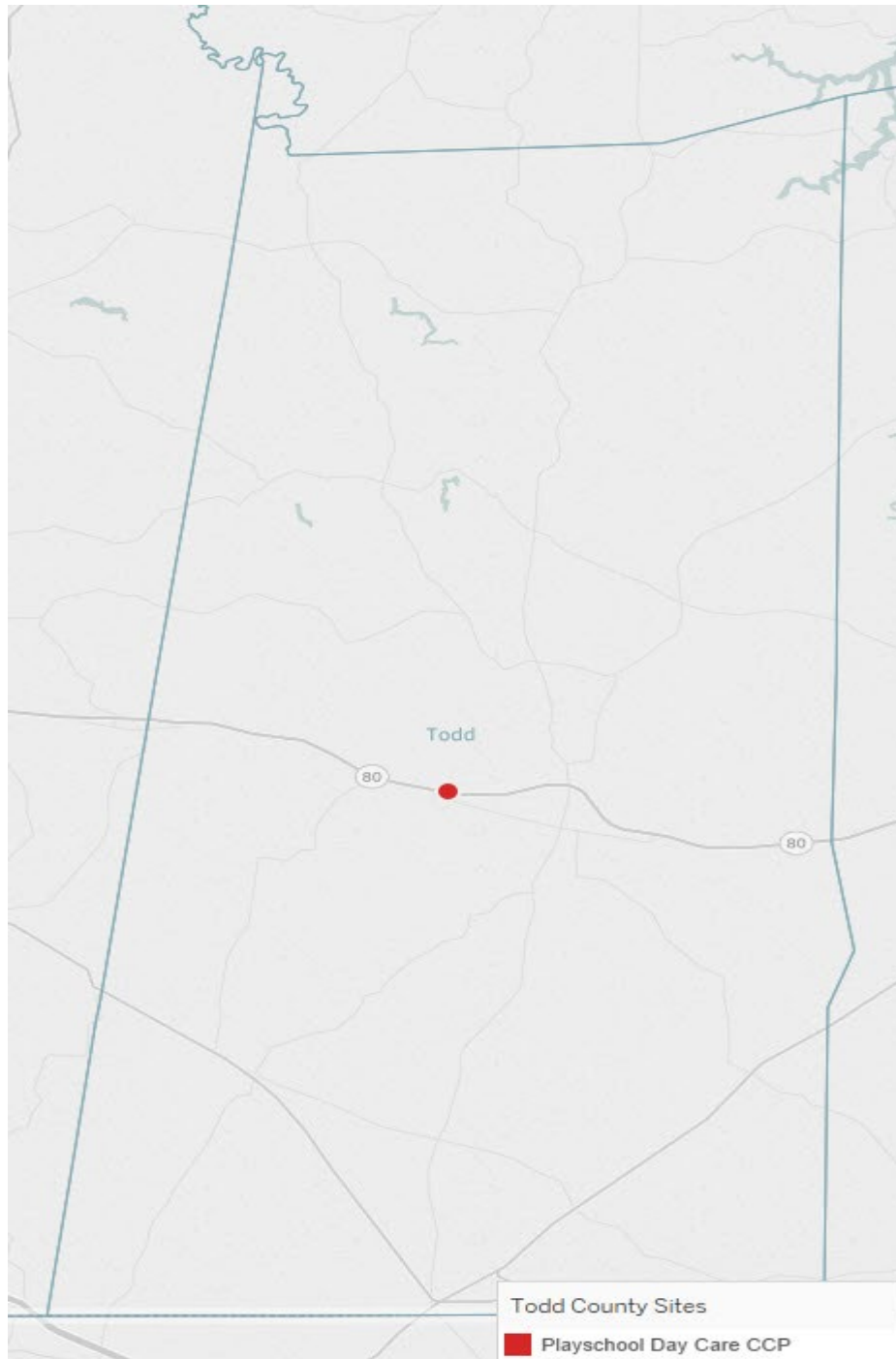
### 2) Geographical Description

Located in the Pennyrile 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  
toddcountry.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								April 1, 2020	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		
Census	Estimates Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Estimates Base	2020	2021	2022
12,460	12,463	12,429	12,447	12,357	12,177	12,306	12,294	12,249	12,289	12,321	12,404

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	%
12,206	825	6.8%	937	7.7%	968	7.9%	837	6.9%	673	5.5%	1,432	11.7%	1,384	11.3%
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%		
	1,525	12.5%	821	6.7%	810	6.6%	1,192	9.8%	581	4.8%	221	1.8%		

## b) Households and Families

Households and Families			
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		Estimate	%
Total households		4,355	
Households with one or more people under 18 years		1,465	33.6%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over		1,347	30.9%
Average household size		2.77	
Average family size		3.30	
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years		234	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren		92	39.3%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			
Total housing units		5,140	
1-unit structures		3,884	75.6%
2-or more-unit structures		339	6.6%
Mobile homes, Boat, RV, etc.		917	17.8%
HOUSING TENURE			
Owner-occupied		3,202	73.5%
Renter-occupied		1,153	26.5%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			
Occupied housing units		4,355	
No vehicles available		398	9.1%
1 vehicle available		1,078	24.8%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	36	0.8%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	57	1.3%
No telephone service available	96	2.2%

c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics								
Total Population:	Not 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:	
11,645	10,446	949	6	16	0	10	218	1,122

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2010 and 2020			
Actual			
Census 2010	Census 2020	Net Change	% Change
12,460	12,243	-217	-1.74%

Population Projections 2025-2040											
Projections											
2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change	2035	Net Change	% Change	2040	Net Change	% Change
12,124	-119	-0.97%	11,927	-197	-1.62%	11,716	-211	-1.77%	11,485	-231	-1.97%

Summary Indicators												
Population			Median age (years)					Ratio Analysis				
Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Median age (years)	Under 18 years	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	65 years and over	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
12,206	6,123	6,083	100.7	37.2	3,275	4,531	4,400	103.0	1,994	979	1,015	96.5

## 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
20.8%	39.7%	17.9%	6.8%	8.0%	6.8%

Basic Facts						
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet (2021)
12,206	\$54,823	\$26,359	18.9%	13.0%	2.7%	47.1%

## 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	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
12,206	7.5%	825	527	27.8%	147	0	-147
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
12,206	7.5%	825	385	27.8%	107	16	-91

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
-0.18	57	0.02	68	-0.12	60	-0.06	58	-0.03	49	0.18	116	-0.06	60	-0.08	2

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
3	4149:1	0.74	1	12285:1	1.13	4	3071:1	0.48

7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children													
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		<i>Risk Factors</i> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19	<i>Risk Factors</i> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty			
527	4.3%	385	3.1%		19	11.6%	179	17.7%	233	23.0%	423	41.8%	

Children Receiving Medicaid Insurance	Children Receiving KCHIP Health Insurance	KCHIP Expansion	<i>Risk Factors</i> - Low Birth Weight Babies (born >5.5 pounds)	<i>Risk Factors</i> - Children 0-17 years old with Substantiated Abuse / Neglect
1,384	41	282	19	58

0	70	13	32.0	18	10.2%
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## 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	3.1	3.1	-
Money Management	3	3	-
Safe and Stable Housing	4	3.7	▼0.3
Transportation Access	3.9	4	▲0.1
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.9	4	▲0.1
Mental Wellness	3.5	3.9	▲0.3
Nutrition	2.7	3.1	▲0.4
Parenting Practices	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Actively Involved with Child	3.8	3.7	▼0.1
Language Development	3.5	3.5	▲0.1
Parent as Educator	3.1	2.9	▼0.2
Adult Education	2.1	2.2	▲0.1
Transitional Services	1.7	3.7	▲1.9
Support Network	3.4	3.2	▼0.2
Civic/Community Involvement	2.2	2.5	▲0.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>▲2.7</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				
Kindergarten	Preschool	Head Start Enrollment	Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)
127	144	47	123	36

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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	Public Preschool
2		123		2



## 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.

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619 N. 30th Street  
Paducah, KY 42001  
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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)

