

Daviess County

1) Brief History

Daviess County, the fifty-eighth county in order of formation, was formed out of Ohio County on January 14, 1815. Daviess County is named for named for Major Joseph Hamilton Daveiss (a recording error in the State Clerk's office accounts for the error in spelling, which was never corrected), the United States Attorney who unsuccessfully prosecuted Aaron Burr.

William Smeathers (Smothers) settled at Yellow Banks, later Owensboro, in 1797 or 1798, about the time that Valentine Husk settled at Pup Creek. Other settlers were attracted to the healthy, well-drained hill country between Pup Creek and Blackford, especially along the many Indian trails that bisected this region, such as the Elizabethtown-Shawneetown trail. Another led from Iceland Landing on the Ohio to the town of Hartford in Ohio County. Yelvington, at the intersection of these two trails, became the first settlement in Daviess.

Originally most of the county was timbered, and woodworking industries thrived in the nineteenth century. Some timber remains as an exploitable resource, but with the draining of the Panther Creek bottoms in the 1920s, the main area for timber exploitation was clear-cut and converted to agricultural use. Coal mining began commercially in the 1880s, and Daviess County became a major producer with the development of strip mining technology in the 1950s, with production peaking in the mid-1980s. Sand and gravel from the bed of the Ohio River are other major resources of the county. Daviess County also has long had a reputation as the leading center of the production of distilled spirits, chiefly Kentucky bourbon.

The county is served by several county parks and recreation areas, including the Ben Hawes State Park. The Owensboro-Daviess County Airport is operated by both city and county governments. The county government also contributes to such facilities as the Owensboro Area Museum and Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts.

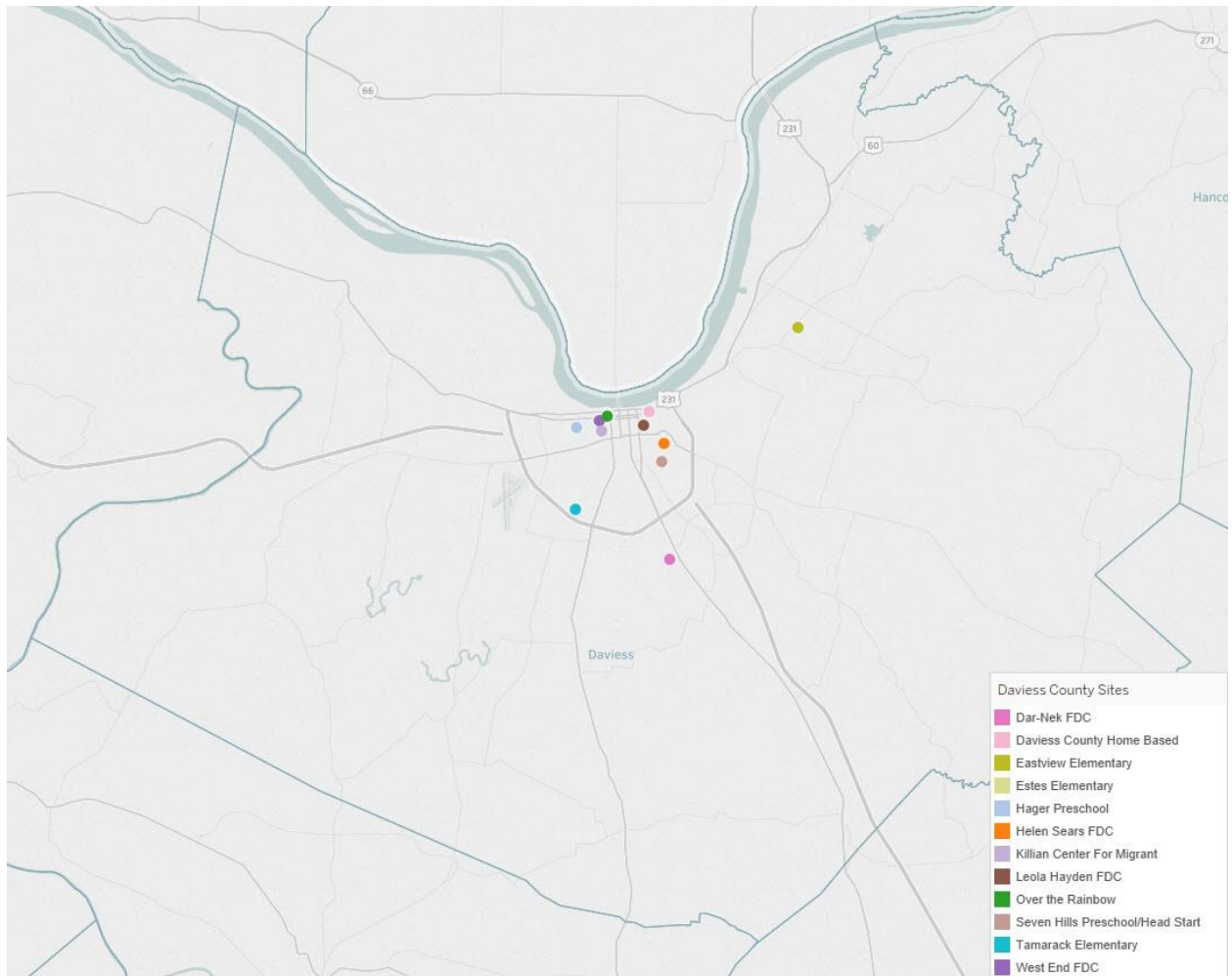
2) Geographical Description

Daviess County measures 463 square miles, making it eighteenth in size in the commonwealth. The county seat is Owensboro. The county is bordered by Hancock, Ohio, McLean, and Henderson Counties as well as the state of Indiana via the Ohio River.

The northern half of the county along the Ohio River is relatively flat, with a few rolling hills dotting the landscape. The southern portion is mostly rolling hills mixed with flat valleys. The southern portion was mined for coal in the past, especially in the rolling hills along Panther Creek and other streams.

Source: kyenc.org

3) Location of Centers



Dar-Nek FDC
4800-B New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303

Helen Sears FDC
2225 East 18th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Seven Hills Preschool/Head Start
2401 McConnell Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42303

Daviess County Home Based
1508 W. 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Killian Center For Migrant
900 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Tamarack Elementary
1733 Tamarack Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Eastview Elementary
6104 Hwy 405
Owensboro, KY 42301

Leola Hayden FDC
1306 East 8th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

West End FDC
800 W 5th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Hager Preschool
1701 W 7th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Over the Rainbow
411 W 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

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	%
96,656	96,658	96,715	97,185	97,879	98,289	98,421	99,364	99,844	100,374	2,495	2.5%

Age Group as a Percent of Population														
Total population	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
98,724	6,661	6.7	6,974	7.1	6,517	6.6	6,207	6.3	5,964	6	12,414	12.6	11,916	12.1
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	13,362	13.5	7,241	7.3	5,584	5.7	8,780	8.9	5,145	5.2	1,959	2		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families	Total	Married Couples	Male Householder, No Wife Present	Female Householder, No Husband Present
Total households	39,282	19,578	1,721	4,771
Average household size	2.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%
Families				
Total families	26,070	19,578	1,721	4,771
Average family size	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%
Age of Own Children				
Households with own children under 18 years	10,994	7,282	920	2,792
Under 6 years only	21.3%	21.5%	26.6%	18.9%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	23.0%	24.7%	6.7%	23.8%
6 to 17 years only	55.7%	53.7%	66.6%	57.3%
Selected Households by Type				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.8%	40.4%	63.4%	68.9%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	36.9%	36.3%	26.1%	24.4%
Householder living alone	28.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)
Units in Structure				
1-unit structures	77.2%	90.9%	73.7%	67.4%
2-or-more-unit structures	16.9%	4.2%	21.8%	23.9%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	6.0%	4.9%	4.5%	8.8%
Housing Tenure				
Owner-occupied housing units	68.1%	83.3%	51.2%	53.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	31.9%	16.7%	48.8%	46.1%

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:
98724	88078	4573	106	1119	0	171	1971
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:
2706	2255	20	30	19	0	216	166

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2000 and 2010			
Actual			
Census 2000	Census 2010	Net Change	% Change
88,950	94,075	5,125	5.80%

Population Projections 2015-2030											
Projections											
2015	Net Change	% Change	2020	Net Change	% Change	2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change
96,951	2,876	3.10%	99,492	2,541	2.60%	101,577	2,086	2.10%	103,224	1,647	1.60%

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
98,724	47,998	50,726	39.1	37.5	40.6	94.6	67.9	27	40.9

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
12.0%	39.2%	21.4%	8.5%	10.9%	8.0%

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
98,218	\$46,555	\$22,963	15.2%	17.9%	14.1%	6.9%	99.9%

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
16.4%	20.5%	0.9%	7.3%	35.1%	19.0%	0.8%	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
98,724	6.7%	6,569	3,932	20.9%	822	120	-702

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
98,724	6.7%	6,569	2,637	20.9%	551	357	-194

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
-0.95	13	-0.53	13	-0.57	14	-0.38	24	-0.11	32	-0.24	3	-0.21	23	0.03	87

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
56	1772:1	-0.44	58	1719:1	-0.81	246	405:1	-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	
3,932	4.0%	2,637	2.7%	1,531	2,286	28.3%	3,381	41.9%	4,352	54.0%

Families Served by the First Steps Program	# Families Served by the HANDS Home Visitation Program	<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)	
141	222	122	40.5	136	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	3.3	3.6	▲0.2
Money Management	3.4	3.5	▲0.1
Safe and Stable Housing	3.5	3.8	▲0.2
Transportation Access	3.9	3.9	▲0
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.9	4	▲0
Mental Wellness	3.8	3.8	▲0
Nutrition	3.3	3.4	▲0
Parenting Practices	3.8	3.8	▲0.1
Actively Involved with Child	3.5	3.8	▲0.3
Language Development	3.3	3.7	▲0.4
Parent as Educator	3.3	3.8	▲0.4
Adult Education	2.2	2.3	▲0.1
Transitional Services	3.8	4	▲0.1
Support Network	3.8	3.9	▲0.2
Civic/Community Involvement	2.7	3	▲0.4
TOTAL	51.6	54.3	▲2.6

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

Strengths:

- Strong faith based communities
- Comforting sense of close knit communities
- Quality school systems
- The Farmer's Markets are utilized
- The kids and the communities are safe overall
- General access to fitness, recreational and athletic activities
- Largely interested in Green River District Health Departments programs and community involvement
- Low wage towns with low costs of living

- General access to HealthCare
- Low violent crime rate
- Strong and effective community coalitions

Challenges:

- Substance and alcohol abuse are increasing among adults and the youth
- College graduates not returning home to find jobs and build the economy (brain drain)
- Little to no presence of mental health providers
- Increase in unemployment due to mine closures
- Fear of communication barriers due to the diversifying population
- Lack of knowledge on how to access healthcare services
- Rise in single parent families
- Fear that E-cigarettes are enticing new smoking habits and hindering the smoke-free process

Source: Green River District Health Department

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
404	893	1,320	324	359	34	355

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
4,878	537	537	<10	<10	<10

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
29.4%	25.5%	11.8%	0.0%	33.3%

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
34	0	3,350	0	17	0	1,528	0

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Owensboro Area Career Center

3108 Fairview Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-687-7297

Office of Employment & Training

Career Center
3108 Fairview Drive Owensboro, KY 42303 www.oet.ky.gov

Phone: 270-687-7297

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

311 West 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-687-7491

Fax: 270-687-7004

Child Support Office

Child Support Office
P.O. Box 158
Owensboro, KY 42302-0158

Phone: 270-685-8460

Fax: 270-685-8463

Boys & Girls Club

3415 Buckland Square
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-4903

YMCA

900 Kentucky Parkway
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-926-9622

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

Clothing**Goodwill Industries of KY**

2916 W. Parrish Ave
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270- 688- 8377

Salvation Army

2154 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

Centro Latino

91 Church Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-764-1484

*Hispanic migrant workers; food; clothing and furniture; transportation assistance and translation

HELP Office

1316 W. 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-4971

Saint Vincent De Paul

1001 West Seventh Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-683-1747

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

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

National Network to End Domestic Violence

Phone: 202-543-5566

Educational Opportunities**Daviess County GED Information**

Phone: 270-686-4454

Brescia University717 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-685-3131

Kentucky Wesleyan College3000 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-926-3111

Owensboro Community & Technical College4800 New Hartford Road
1901 Southeastern Parkway
1501 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY

Phone: 270-686-4400

Vocational Rehabilitation121 E. 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-687-7308

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy**Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**1589 Hill Rise
Lexington, KY 40504
www.KentuckyReentry.org/

Phone: 859-977-2502

Fax: 859-233-9231

Protection & Advocacy100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Financial Assistance**Child Support Enforcement**

Judicial Center
100 E. Second St. Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-685-8460

Family Support

311 W. 2nd St.
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-687-7278

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

2916 W. Parrish Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-688-8377

Centro Latino

91 Church Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

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Phone: 270-764-1484

Help Office of Owensboro

1316 W. 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-4971

Audubon Area Community Action Agency

1800 W. Fourth Street
Owensboro, KY 42302

Phone: 270-686-1600

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.

501 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
www.pitinoshelter.org

Phone: 270-688-9000

Salvation Army of Owensboro

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

Food Assistance**Audubon Area Community Action Agency**

1800 W. Fourth Street
Owensboro, KY 42302

Phone: 270- 686-1600

Food Assistance (Continued)**Centro Latino**

91 Church Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

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Family Support

311 W. 2nd St

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-687-7278

HELP Office

1316 W. 4th Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-4971

Owensboro Christian Church

2818 New Hartford Road

Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-683-2706

Salvation Army of Owensboro

215 Ewing Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

Saint Vincent De Paul

1001 West Seventh Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-683-1747

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)****Office of Employment & Training**

Career Center

Phone: 270-687-7297

3108 Fairview Drive Owensboro, KY 42303

Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)

Vocational Rehabilitation

121 E. 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-687-7308

Child Support Division

Judicial Center
100 E. Second Street Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-685-8460

Family Support

311 W. 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-687-7278

Housing Authority

2161 E. 19th Street, Suite A
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270- 683-5365

Green River District Health Department

1600 Breckenridge Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-686-7744

Daviess County Sheriff's Department

Phone: 270-685-8444

Owensboro Police Department

Phone: 270-687-8806

Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing

Boulware Mission, Inc.

Hall Street Campus: 731 Hall Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
Wing Avenue Campus: 609 Wing Avenue,
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-683-8267

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.

501 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-688-9000

Audubon Area Community Action Agency

1800 W. Fourth Street
Owensboro, KY 42302

Phone: 270-686-1600

Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing (Continued)**Salvation Army of Owensboro**

215 Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

Healthcare**River Valley Behavioral Health**

1000 Industrial Drive
Owensboro, KY 43202

Phone: 270-689-6800

Owensboro Medical Health System

811 E Parrish Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-688-2000

Green River District Health Department

1501 Breckinridge Street
P.O. Box 309
Owensboro, KY 42302-0309

Phone: 270-686-7747

Fax: 270-926-9862

HIV/AIDS**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001 www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

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

Daviess Circuit Clerk
Judicial Center
100 E 2nd St.
PO Box 277
Owensboro, KY 42301-0277

Phone: 270-687-7225

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

Legal Help

Kentucky Legal Aid
1700 Destiny Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42104 www.klaid.org

Toll Free: 866-452-9243

Daviess District Court
Judicial Center
100 East Second Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-687-7217

Dept of Public Advocacy
100 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-687-7030

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**River Valley Behavioral Health**

1100 Walnut Street
P.O. Box 1637 Owensboro, KY 42302

Phone: 270-689-6500
Crisis #: 800-433-7291

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility

360 Rudy Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-691-0786

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

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

Transportation

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
1800 W. Fourth Street
Owensboro, KY 42302

Phone: 270- 686-1600

Veteran's Services

Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs
1111 B Louisville Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
www.veterans.ky.gov

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

Readjustment Counseling Services [RCS]
US Department of Veteran's Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420
www.va.gov

Phone:877-WAR-VETS