

## **Infographic sums up 2021 CHFS programs, services and supports**

With the advent of 2022, the time for taking stock is upon us. Collectively, by the numbers, how have we done this past year as a Cabinet for Health and Family Services? Just how much work in support of “the health and well-being of all Kentuckians” have we been engaged in?

Our CHFS mission compels us to “provide programs, services and supports” toward that goal. For starters, just how many CHFS agencies, branches and functions do the work of the Cabinet? How many colleagues do we have pulling together for Team CHFS? These answers and many more revealing the sheer volume of the work of our Cabinet are summed up and presented in this newly minted CHFS infographic.

In conversation with Emilia Ruzicka, a data reporter with [Stacker](#), the North American Data Journalism Newswire, the benefits of infographic summaries or “data visualization” becomes clear. “Data visualization allows us to take in a lot of information within a single visual field – offering the opportunity to interact with a data story of interest or value in a condensed form. We consume it in less time, use less mental energy to process it, retain it better, pass it on more quickly, and act on it sooner.”

With CHFS’ quick data-year-in-review, there are lots of stories to be revealed and opportunities for recognition behind the data. We can applaud the number of volunteers working on behalf of the commonwealth through Serve Kentucky; revel in the number of newborn baby screenings in a single year; and ponder the widening circle of economic influence behind the number of Kentucky grocers providing services to women, infants, and children through WIC.

“The information gleaned from this data provides both cause for celebration and inspiration for renewed efforts in support of our CHFS mission,” says CHFS Secretary Eric Friedlander.

Enjoy the 2021 CHFS infographic sampler year-in-review by the numbers: read on to get a glimpse of the impressive volume of work we’ve done on behalf of our fellow Kentuckians and their communities, knowing that it is you and your colleagues collectively creating the stories behind the data.



# KENTUCKY CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES



**93**

Agencies, Branches, and Functions



**6,618**

Employees



**6,360**

Serve Kentucky Volunteers



**29,524**

Hours of Serve Kentucky Volunteer Service  
(Valued at \$803,052)

**9,170**

Children in Foster Care

**457**

Children Adopted



**1 in 3**

Kentuckians Receiving Health Coverage Through Medicaid



**661,714**

Children Enrolled in Medicaid



**32,296**

Providers Who Treated Medicaid Beneficiaries in Kentucky

**611,922**

Kentuckians Receiving Food Assistance Each Month Through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

**283,659**

Kentucky Families and Children Receiving SNAP Benefits

**162,725**

Kentucky Children and Families Receiving Nutrition Through WIC Program



**4,336**

Kentucky Locations Supporting SNAP Orders



**9,490**

Grocers in Kentucky Supporting Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Services



**3.1 million+**

Meals Delivered to Individuals Age 60+ in 2021

**153,527**

Kentuckians Served at Our Community Mental Health Centers

**\$79 million+**

Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) Funding to Community Mental Health Centers



**48,883**

Newborn Screenings, Including Hearing

Data generally reflects fiscal year 2021, with exceptions. Questions regarding the information may be submitted to Kelli Rodman, executive director of the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs.