**Air Quality in Bracken County, KY Workplaces**

**Is the air safe inside Bracken County workplaces? No**

* Indoor air pollution in Bracken County workplaces is 2.3 times higher than the EPA standard for *outdoor* air (see Figure).[1](#_ENREF_1)
* Workers and patrons in Bracken County are exposed to dangerous levels of fine particle air pollution caused by secondhand smoke.
* On average, the level of indoor air pollution in these workplaces is 4.1 times higher than Georgetown and 4.5 times higher than Lexington after their comprehensive clean indoor air laws took effect.

**Figure. Average air pollution in three Kentucky communities.**

**All workers are protected from secondhand smoke in these KY communities:**

* *Ashland*
* *Bardstown*
* *Berea*
* *Bowling Green*
* *Campbellsville*
* *Clarkson*
* *Corbin*
* *Danville*
* *Elizabethtown*
* *Georgetown*
* *Glasgow*
* *Hardin County (unincorporated areas)*
* *La Grange*
* *Lexington*
* *London*
* *Louisville*
* *Manchester*
* *Martin*
* *Middlesboro*
* *Midway*
* *Morehead*
* *Murray*
* *Oldham County*
* *Paducah*
* *Prestonsburg*
* *Radcliff*
* *Richmond*
* *Salyersville*
* *Somerset*
* *Stanford*
* *Versailles*
* *Williamsburg*
* *Williamstown*
* *Woodford County*

**How do other Kentucky communities protect workers and patrons from dangerous levels of secondhand smoke?**

Thirty-four Kentucky communities are protected by 100% clean indoor air laws covering workplaces and public places. These laws reduce:

Heart attacks

New cases of lung cancer

Hospitalizations for COPD

ER visits for asthma

**There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke.**[**5**](#_ENREF_5) **All workers in our community deserve to be protected!**

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