

Hospices in Kentucky: fact sheet

In Kentucky, 23 hospices cared for people with Medicare in 2024, the same number as in 2014, according to a HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data. Together they served 23,078 Medicare patients in 2024. Of the 23 hospices with an office in Kentucky in the latest CMS enrollment file, 35% are for-profit and 2 have no CMS family survey star rating.

Hospices with an office

23

Latest CMS enrollment file

Billed Medicare in 2024

23

0% since 2014

Medicare patients in 2024

23,078

+44% since 2014

Average CMS star rating

4.4 of 5*

National 3.7 of 5*

Would definitely recommend

90%

National 85%

No CMS star rating

2

9% of hospices

Ownership today

Ownership	Hospices	Share
For-profit	8	35%
Nonprofit	15	65%
Government	0	0%
Other	0	0%

Largest by Medicare patients

Hospice	Patients
Hosparus	6,763
Hospice of the Bluegrass, Inc DBA...	3,666
Hospice of the Bluegrass	2,235
Hospice Care of St Elizabeth Healthcare	1,623

Medicare patients per year



Counties with the most hospice offices

County	Offices
Barren County	1
Boyd County	1
Boyle County	1
Calloway County	1

Sources and notes. Source: HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data (Medicare Post-Acute Care and Hospice utilization by provider, 2014 to 2024, loaded October 20, 2026). Source: HospiceCompare analysis of CMS data (Care Compare hospice data released August 2026; Hospice Enrollments loaded October 20, 2026). Billed Medicare: in the CMS utilization file that year. Ownership is CMS's current value. * Computed by HospiceCompare; CMS publishes no average star rating. More, with a CSV: <https://www.hospicecompare.org/press/kentucky>. Press: info@funeralus.com. Generated October 21, 2026.