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2020 Best Places to Work in Kentucky Rankings Announced

Edward Jones, Houchens Insurance Group and MiddleGround Capital take top honors

Frankfort, Ky. (September 9, 2020) – Edward Jones, Houchens Insurance Group and MiddleGround Capital were ranked the 2020 Best Places to Work in Kentucky by the [Kentucky Chamber of Commerce](#) and the [Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management \(KYSHRM\)](#).

During the 16th Annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky virtual awards ceremony, presented by [ClearPath Mutual Insurance Company](#), nearly 2,000 joined the online celebration of the 100 Kentucky companies who were recognized for their commitment to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence.

The list of companies who made the 2020 list was announced in January. Then in March the COVID19 pandemic changed our world. With social distancing becoming our new norm and affecting the way we interact with each other, the awards ceremony shifted to a virtual celebration of our winners and their rankings. The 100 winning companies participated in a comprehensive survey process and were then ranked according to those results. The list consists of three categories: small companies of 15-149 employees, medium companies of 150-499 employees and large companies consisting of more than 500 employees (categories based on number of U.S. employees, only Kentucky employees surveyed).

[Edward Jones](#), the top winner in the large category, offers associates flexible, family-friendly workplaces and gratifying work helping clients in neighborhoods where they live and work. Financial advisors and branch office administrator teams who serve clients well earn the firm's highest honors. Edward Jones has made the list for 15 years and last year was ranked first in the large category.

[Houchens Insurance Group](#), the top winner in the medium category, is a family of agencies, taking the success of each individual agency and utilizing their expertise to create the power of HIG, directly impacting the clients they serve. Houchens Insurance Group was ranked third in the medium category last year and has made the list seven years.

[MiddleGround Capital](#), the top winner in the small category is a private equity firm, which makes it a priority to invest in its people as equally as its companies. Doing so has earned respect, loyalty, and dedication of its employees who feel challenged yet valued every day. MiddleGround Capital has made the list for the first time.

Now in its 16th year, the Best Places to Work in Kentucky program has recognized a combined 308 unique Kentucky companies with 213 of those making the list more than once. Special recognition to the two companies that have made the list for all 16 years – Dean Dorton and KORT Physical Therapy - The Best in Rehab.

The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (KYSHRM) state council and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are proud to host the Best Places initiative, as both organizations support the value of workplace excellence as a key component in moving Kentucky forward.

“HR professionals are the CEO's strategic partner in creating an adaptive advantage for Kentucky's employers. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky program recognizes those employers who set an exemplary standard of excellence for both employee engagement and business success,” said KYSHRM Chair, Patrick Smith, SHRM-CP, PHR.

According to Kentucky Chamber President and CEO, Ashli Watts, “In order to help Kentucky's economy thrive, we must be able to educate and employ current Kentuckians, while also creating workplaces that attract talent from outside of the state. The Best Places program does just that.”

[Click here to view the 2020 Best Place to Work in Kentucky magazine.](#)

For more details about Best Places to Work in Kentucky, visit [bestplacestoworkky.com](#).

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2020 Best Places to Work in Kentucky – Ranked Lists

SMALL COMPANIES

Rank Company

1	MiddleGround Capital
2	Ward, Hocker & Thornton, PLLC
3	Clinical Behavior Analysis (CBA)
4	EdjAnalytics
5	Connected Nation
6	Wehr Constructors, Inc.
7	MCF
8	Peel & Holland
9	Bim Group
10	Delta Dental of Kentucky, Inc.
11	All Star Purchasing
12	PriceWeber
13	Oasis Solutions
14	Venminder, Inc.
15	Volta
16	Marine Solutions, Inc.
17	People Plus, Inc
18	KECH, Inc.
19	BUDGET For The People
20	Middleton Reutlinger
21	KLH Engineers
22	NetGain Technologies, LLC
23	DBL Law
24	United States Hunter Jumper Association
25	Massage Envy Lexington
26	Town & Country Bank and Trust Co.
27	Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc.
28	Unified Technologies LLC
29	Fahe
30	CHI Saint Joseph Health, Saint Joseph Jessamine
31	Associations International
32	Unified Trust Company
33	SIS, A Converge Company
34	Strothman and Company
35	Hardin County Water District No. 1
36	Clay Ingels Co. LLC
37	Mirazon
38	Extell Financial Services, Inc.

MEDIUM COMPANIES

Rank Company

1	Houchens Insurance Group
2	Harrison Memorial Hospital
3	L&N Federal Credit Union
4	Community Financial Services Bank
5	ARGI
6	ISCO Industries
7	Harshaw Trane
8	Independence Bank
9	Kentucky Bank
10	Signature HealthCARE Consulting Services
11	Associates in Pediatric Therapy LLC
12	Commonwealth Credit Union
13	Forcht Bank
14	Winterwood Incorporated
15	WDRB Media
16	Louisville Tile
17	Dean Dorton
18	MCM CPAs & Advisors LLP
19	Columbia Gas of Kentucky
20	CHI Saint Joseph Health, Flaget Memorial Hospital
21	US WorldMeds
22	Park Community Credit Union
23	Blue & Co., LLC
24	LIMESTONE BANK
25	Abound Credit Union
26	STOBER Drives, Inc.
27	Stites & Harbison, PLLC
28	CLARK Material Handling Company
29	Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College
30	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College
31	The Keeneland Association

LARGE COMPANIES

Rank Company

1	Edward Jones
2	Kronos Incorporated
3	WellCare of Kentucky, Inc.
4	Vaco
5	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
6	Envoy Mortgage, Ltd.
7	Central Bank & Trust Co.
8	Farm Credit Mid-America
9	Neustar
10	Appriss
11	Jack Henry & Associates
12	Genentech Inc
13	Comcast
14	Kentucky Power Company
15	Stephoe & Johnson PLLC
16	Republic Bank
17	Frankfort Regional Medical Center
18	Novelis Inc.
19	V-Soft Consulting
20	Total Quality Logistics
21	Long John Silver's, LLC
22	KORT Physical Therapy-The Best in Rehab
23	Galen College of Nursing
24	Corning Incorporated
25	CSI
26	Bluegrass Care Navigators
27	Senture, LLC
28	Valvoline
29	CHI Saint Joseph Health, Saint Joseph London
30	St. Elizabeth Healthcare and St. Elizabeth Physicians
31	AssuredPartners