

CALLOWAY COUNTY

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BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR KENTUCKY 2011



OUR FOCUS

► Family and Consumer Sciences Extension is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in Calloway County resulting in strong families for Kentucky. Educational programs focus on:

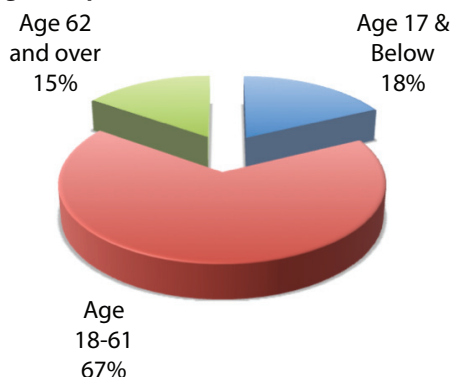
Making Beneficial Lifestyle Choices
Nurturing Families
Embracing Life as You Age
Securing Financial Stability
Promoting Healthy Homes and Communities
Accessing Nutritious Food
Empowering Community Leaders

Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made **3,824** contacts with Calloway County families during 2009-2010.¹

OUR PEOPLE

Figure 1. Population by Age Group² (n=36,240)

► 2008 estimates from the 2000 U.S. Census reported total population as **36,240**.² The graph on the right indicates the percentage by age group.



SPOTLIGHT ON...

NURTURING FAMILIES

Requests resulted in a beginning sewing class taught by the Calloway County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent from August to April. Eleven volunteers followed 4-H guidelines to teach an overwhelming 96 participants, an increase from last year's 55. Children were taught repair techniques, to use a sewing machine and serger, and to launder properly. Final garments were completed for judging and the 4-H Fashion Revue. Of the 96 participants, about 30 completed the first half of the program; 2 were male; 25 completed a garment; 15 became new 4-H members; 17 participated in the Fashion Revue; and 9 participated in the Fashion Revue for the first time. Community members donated over \$4,000 of sewing supplies.¹



OUR COMMUNITY

► Unemployment rates are a key economic indicator. In July 2010, the rate of unemployment in Calloway County was **7.9%**.⁶

Mortgage and bank card delinquency rates and foreclosure filings are important financial indicators of community well-being. In Calloway County, **1.5%** of mortgages are 90-days delinquent and **1.0%** of bank cards are 60-days delinquent.⁷ In a one-year period (August 2009 through August 2010), **95** foreclosures were filed.⁵

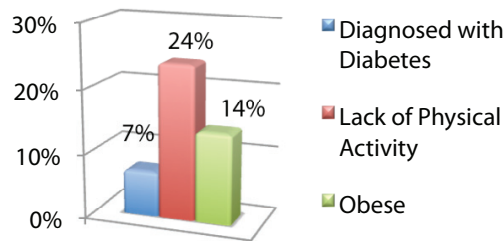
Access to health insurance is another important factor contributing to family well-being. In Calloway County, **13%** of the people under age 65 are uninsured.⁸

As a result of participation in Calloway County Extension programs:¹

- **48** people increased their knowledge of governmental process.
- **235** people were prepared to enter the work force.
- **66** people expanded their knowledge of economic development.
- Calloway County Extension is involved in **95** community coalitions.

OUR HEALTH

► The health of our people contributes to quality of life. The chart below illustrates health risks of adults in Calloway County. **Figure 2. Health Risks.**⁸



As a result of participation in Calloway County Extension programs:¹

- **828** people implemented new practices to maintain health and well-being.
- **805** people used safe practices to store, handle, and prepare food.
- **815** people developed skills to access affordable food.

OUR FAMILIES

► Using data from the 2000 U.S. Census, Calloway County families can be described as follows:²

- **8,594** families reside in the county.
- **851** families (**9.8%**) live below poverty level.
- Median family income is **\$39,914**.
- **165** grandparents are responsible for the care of their grandchildren.



According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, **1,523** people in Calloway County receive supplemental nutrition assistance. The average family benefit is **\$236.01** per month.³

In the county, **92** children live in out-of-home care. There were **66**

child victims of substantiated abuse.⁴ There were **93** incidents of adult abuse.⁵

As a result of participation in Calloway County Extension programs:¹

- **1,614** adults and you improved their ability to make informed and effective decisions.
- **797** people adopted money management practices to reduce debt and/or increase savings.
- **2,060** adults and youth improved practical living skills.

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⁵ Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, September, 2010

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