

## LOGAN COUNTY

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# BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR KENTUCKY 2012



### OUR FOCUS

Family and Consumer Sciences Extension is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in Logan County. As the current economic situation continues to create challenges, educational programs focus on:

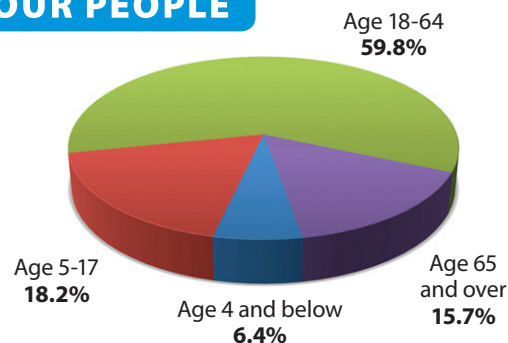
- **Making Healthy Lifestyle Choices** that influence health and well-being
- **Nurturing Families** as they cope with fewer resources and more demands
- **Embracing Life as We Age** to strive for independence longer
- **Securing Financial Stability** in a turbulent economic period
- **Promoting Healthy Homes and Communities** to recycle, reduce waste, and protect our environment
- **Accessing Nutritious Food** that is affordable, available and safe
- **Empowering Community Leaders** as we all work to sustain and improve our communities.

In 2010-2011, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made **7,721** contacts with Logan County individuals and families.<sup>2</sup>

### OUR PEOPLE

#### Population by Age Group<sup>1</sup>

The 2010 U.S. Census reported total population in Logan County as **26,835**.<sup>1</sup>



### SPOTLIGHT ON ...

## NURTURING FAMILIES

The 2009 "Kids Count" data ranks Kentucky 41st in overall well-being of children. In 2000, Allen, Logan, Simpson Community Early Childhood Council was developed to provide improved parenting and childcare programming. Since 2001, the Council has acquired over \$370,000 in grant funds that provide training and resources for childcare providers. 32 childcare providers participated in a three-hour professional development training using KET's Art to Heart curriculum. An evaluation completed by 94% of participants indicated: 100% found the handouts/written materials useful; 100% would apply what they learned to work or family life. 40% had "good" or "very good" knowledge of the subject matter prior, and 93% had "good" or "very good" knowledge after, a 53% increase.

## OUR FAMILIES

According to the 2010 Census,<sup>1</sup> of families in Logan County with their own children...

- **69.8%** are husband-wife families
- **30.2%** are single parent families

In addition, there are:

- **10,666** households
- **3,509** households with 1 or more persons under the age of 18
- **561** grandchildren under 18 years old who live with a grandparent householder
- **3,036** households with at least one person age 65 and over



### As a result of participation in Logan County Extension programs:<sup>2</sup>

- **85** people increased knowledge of lifestyle changes to improve personal health.
- **25** people increased knowledge of parenting and personal relationships.
- **105** people increased knowledge of safe storage, handling, and food preparation.

## OUR COMMUNITY

In 2009, the most recent data available, the median household income in Logan County was **\$37,329**.<sup>3</sup>

The number of children in poverty in Logan County was **1,798** compared to **1,545** in 2006.<sup>3</sup>

The total number of people receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Logan County is **4,865** in 2011.<sup>4</sup>

### As a result of participation in Logan County Extension programs:<sup>2</sup>

- **450** people were involved in addressing issues of their community.
- **65** people developed skills to access affordable food.
- **85** people implemented new practices to maintain health and well-being.

## OUR ECONOMY

According to the 2010 American Community Survey 5-year estimates,<sup>6</sup> between 2005 and 2009 in Logan County it is estimated that...

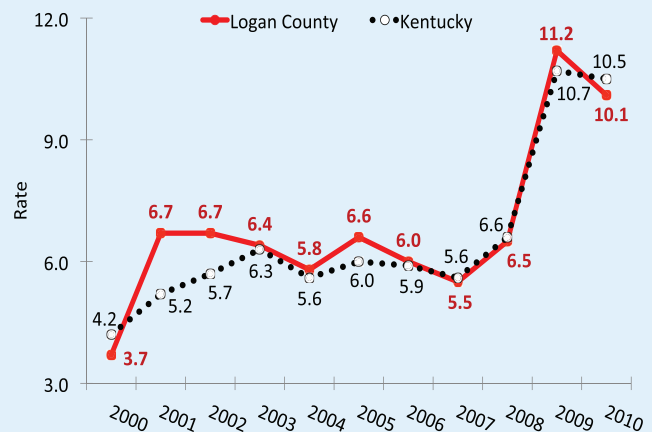
- **47.1%** (+/- **3.4**) are married-couple families with both husband and wife in the labor force
- **62.7%** (+/- **9.2**) are children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force
- **15.6%** (+/- **4.6**) are people 65 years and over below poverty level during the past 12 months

### As a result of participation in Logan County Extension programs:<sup>2</sup>

- **55** adults and youth improved their ability to make informed and effective decisions.
- **30** people adopted money management practices to reduce debt and increase savings.
- **102** people demonstrated increased practical living skills.

### Average Annual Unemployment Rate<sup>5</sup>

(not seasonally adjusted)



#### SOURCES

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census.

<sup>2</sup> Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Impact Reporting, FY2011.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.

<sup>4</sup> Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Databook, June 2011.

<sup>5</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.