Family and Consumer Sciences Extension is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in Warren 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 20,129 contacts with Warren County individuals and families.²

### Population by Age Group¹

The 2010 U.S. Census reported total population in Warren County as **113,792**.¹

- **Age 5-17**: 16.4%
- **Age 18-64**: 66.3%
- **Age 4 and below**: 6.4%
- **Age 65 and over**: 10.9%

### SECURING FINANCIAL STABILITY

U.S. Dept. of Labor reports unemployment at 9.8% in Kentucky, which has forced many families to cut spending. To help extend family food budgets, Warren County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent taught "Couponing 101" 22 times to over 413 participants. Each class included meal planning, making a shopping and master shopping list, coupon etiquette, resources, coupon policies, and stockpiling. 81% reported learning to save time by planning; 88% now regularly use coupons. One participant created a coupon binder for her office. Agent partnered with local television station WBKO 13, an ABC affiliate, to conduct five segments that covered savings, and a webpage was created to share the program. The webpage featured a month-long contest, with collective savings of $2,016.
According to the 2010 Census, of families in Warren County with their own children…

• 68.0% are husband-wife families
• 32.0% are single parent families

In addition, there are:
• 43,674 households
• 14,094 households with 1 or more persons under the age of 18
• 1,820 grandchildren under 18 years old who live with a grandparent householder
• 8,967 households with at least one person age 65 and over

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• 463 people increased knowledge of economic and enterprise development.
• 1,616 people adopted money management practices to reduce debt and increase savings.
• 2,541 people demonstrated increased practical living skills.

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• 558 people increased leadership knowledge and skills.
• 328 people improved communication skills to address community issues.
• 1,105 people adopted practices to increase access to food and affordability.

In 2009, the most recent data available, the median household income in Warren County was $43,316. The number of children in poverty in Warren County was 5,572 compared to 4,629 in 2006.

The total number of people receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Warren County is 18,617 in 2011.

As a result of participation in Warren County Extension programs:
• 686 people increased knowledge of lifestyle changes to improve personal health.
• 1,690 adults and youth improved their ability to make informed and effective decisions.
• 841 people increased knowledge of safe storage, handling and food preparation.

According to the 2010 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, between 2005 and 2009 in Warren County it is estimated that…

• 56.1% (+/- 2.2) are married-couple families with both husband and wife in the labor force
• 68.1% (+/- 4) are children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force
• 8.4% (+/- 1.7) are people 65 years and over below poverty level during the past 12 months

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Average Annual Unemployment Rate (not seasonally adjusted)

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