



## **MAGOFFIN COUNTY**

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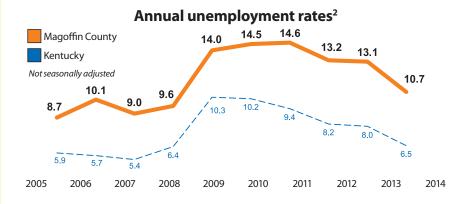
### **OUR FOCUS**

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Extension is committed to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families in Magoffin County. To help Kentuckians strengthen their financial, physical, and social well-being, our 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 live independently longer
- Securing Financial Stability in a turbulent economic period
- Promoting Healthy Homes and Communities that 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 2014-2015, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made **7,017** contacts with Magoffin County individuals and families.<sup>1</sup>

### **OUR PEOPLE**



## **SPOTLIGHT ON...**

# PROMOTING FRUITS AND VEGGIES

A ccording to the National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, in 2013, only 44.6% of Kentucky youth ate more than one serving of fruit and only 42.7% ate more than one serving of vegetables daily. Color Is the Key is a collaborative effort of the FCS agent, 4-H, and the SNAP-Ed Nutrition Program that includes a lesson about fruits and vegetables and tastes of a variety of fruits and vegetables. Of 803 youth that participated, 59% tried one new fruit or vegetable and 76% enjoyed the samples. Parents said that their children wanted their family to grow fruits and vegetables that they had sampled.

## http://hes.uky.edu/StrongFamilies



### FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

In Magoffin County, the median household income in 2013 was **\$29,817** (+/- **\$2,694**) compared to \$43,307 (+/- \$631) for the state.3

The American Community Survey estimates that between 2009-2013:4

- 33.9% (+/-7.1) of families with related children were below poverty
- 27.4% (+/-7.3) of people age 65 and over were below poverty
- 1.8% (+/-1.5) of individuals working full time/full year in the previous 12 months were below poverty
- 87.4% of students were eligible for free lunches and 1.1% were eligible for reduced-price lunches in 2014-2015<sup>5</sup>

#### As a result of participating in Magoffin County Extension programs: 1

- 14 people implemented at least one financial management strategy.
- 14 people demonstrated increased practical living skills.

#### PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

According to the CDC's County Diabetes Atlas, in Magoffin County in 2012:6

- 13.7% (17.5%-10.4%) of adults reported having been diagnosed with diabetes
- 33.5% (39.9%-27.4%) of adults 18 years and over were obese
- 34.2% (41.6%-27.9%) of adults reported no leisure-time exercise in the past month

Between 2006-2012 in Magoffin County:<sup>7</sup>

- 41.2% (54.3%-29.2%) of adults reported having been diagnosed with high blood pressure
- 36.8% (45.1%-29.2%) of adults reported fair or poor health

In Magoffin County:

- 5.9% had adequate access to locations for physical activity compared to 72.0% for the state8
- 33.6% (+/-8.8) of those who drive to work on their own have a commute that is more than 30 minutes (2009-2013)8
- 27 deaths were from a drug overdose between 2009-20139

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- 1,317 people increased knowledge of lifestyle changes to improve personal health.
- 803 children and youth learned to eat more healthy food.

### **SOCIAL WELL-BEING**

The American Community Survey estimates that between 2009-2013 in Magoffin County:4

- 25.9% (+/-2.1) of households included one or more persons age 65 and over
- 211 (+/-101) grandparents lived with and were responsible for their own grandchildren
- 32.3% (+/-13.0) of children under 6 years and 46.6% (+/-9.3) of children 6-17 years had all parents in the labor
- 32 (+/-37) of those age 5 and older spoke a language other than English at home
- 471 (+/-130) civilian veterans lived in Magoffin County<sup>4</sup>

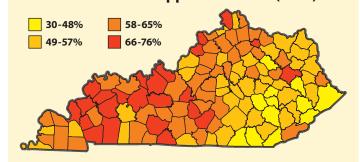
#### In Magoffin County:

- 31.1% (41.7%-22.2%) of adults ages 18+ reported they did not receive sufficient social-emotional support between 2006-127
- 107 children were determined to have been victims of child abuse or neglect in 2013<sup>10</sup>
- 63.8% of those registered to vote did so in the 2014 General Election<sup>11</sup>

#### As a result of participating in Magoffin County Extension programs: 1

- 673 adults reported increased leadership skills, knowledge or confidence.
- 1,686 people were reached with information related to health and safety.

## Percent of child support collected (2014)<sup>10</sup>



#### SOURCES:

- Kentucky Cooperative Extension reporting, FY 2015
- <sup>2</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment <sup>3</sup> Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
- <sup>4</sup> 2013 American Community Survey 5-year estimates, U.S. Census Bureau <sup>5</sup> 2014-2015 Kentucky School Report Card, Kentucky Dept. of Education. (Data for school districts were combined to produce the county total.)
- CDC County Diabetes Atlas
- <sup>7</sup> BRFSS/Health Indicators Warehous <sup>8</sup> RWJF County Health Rankings.
- Adequate access is defined as living within 1/2 mile of a park and as living in a census tract less than 3 miles from a recreational
- facility for rural areas and less than 1 mile in urban areas
- <sup>9</sup> Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center. 2015. "Drug Overdose Deaths in Kentucky, 2000-2013"
- <sup>o</sup> Kentucky Kids Count/Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family
- Services. (http://datacenter.kidscount.org) Kentucky State Board of Elections
- (http://elect.ky.gov/statistics/Pages/turnoutstatistics.aspx)

