BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES IN PIKE 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 throughout Kentucky. Our educational programs focus on making healthy lifestyle choices, nurturing families, embracing life as we age, securing financial stability, promoting healthy homes and communities, accessing nutritious food, and empowering community leaders.

OUR SUCCESS
In 2016-2017, Cooperative Extension made 115,836 contacts with individuals and families in Pike County.¹

A HEALTHIER KENTUCKY
Making healthy lifestyle choices

E easy access to unhealthy foods, increased stress, and limited opportunities for physical activity all create challenges and barriers for Kentucky families in making healthy lifestyle choices. Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Extension programming through the University of Kentucky teaches families to improve health and well-being by choosing a nutritious diet, increasing health literacy to help prevent chronic diseases, or participating in regular physical activity. Our goal is to equip citizens with the knowledge, resources, and an environment where the healthy choice is the easy choice.

Number of farmers market locations by Kentucky county²

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¹ Excludes entities with 0 or 1 employees.
² Not all counties are represented in the map.
**Food Environment**

### OUR COUNTY
- Pike County had 20 supermarkets and other grocery stores and 31 convenience stores or gas stations with convenience stores in 2015.³
- According to Map the Meal Gap, in 2015, an estimated 11,010 individuals were food insecure in Pike County.⁴
- Only 6.5% (10.6%-3.9%) of adults in Pike County consumed five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day between 2013-2015,⁵

### OUR RESULTS
- 665 individuals reported eating more healthy foods.¹
- 175 individuals prepared more healthy home-cooked meals.¹
- 20 individuals used delivery systems/access points that supply healthy foods such as farmers markets, WIC, and food pantries.¹

### Physical Environment

### OUR COUNTY
- According to the CDC’s County Diabetes Atlas, 38.9% (42.6%-35.5%) of adults 18 years and over in Pike County were obese between 2012 and 2014.⁶
- The Diabetes Atlas also reports that between 2012 and 2014, 34.6% (38.0%-31.3%) of adults in Pike County reported no leisure-time exercise in the past month.⁶
- There were 2 fitness and recreation businesses in Pike County in 2015.³

### OUR RESULTS
- 60% of the population in Pike County had adequate access to locations for physical activity in 2014.⁷

### Financial Environment

### OUR COUNTY
- The median household income in Pike County was $34,315 ($36,936-$31,694) in 2015.⁸
- In Pike County, 1,433 was the average monthly number of infants and children assisted by WIC* in 2013.⁹
- In 2015, there were 15,296 SNAP/food stamp recipients.¹⁰
- 16.8% (+/-2.5%) of people age 65 and over were below poverty between 2011-2015¹¹ and 30.0% (36.4%-23.6%) of children ages 5-17 in families were below poverty in 2015.⁸
- Between 2011 and 2015, 3.4% (+/-1.0%) of full-time/full-year workers were below poverty.¹¹

### OUR RESULTS
- 20 individuals examined their personal and financial stability at least annually.¹
- 20 individuals adopted short, mid- and/or long-term financial planning strategies.¹
- Extension is involved in 4 healthy lifestyle coalitions.¹

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8. 2015 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html)
9. Kids Count Data Center. (datacenter.kidscount.org)
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12. Margin of error: (+/-26%-38%)

*WIC is the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.*

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