



Building Strong Families

IN DAVIESS COUNTY



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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.

SPOTLIGHT: DAVIESS COUNTY

The Seed Library Project



Daviess County has a thriving Extension Master Gardener Program with 60 members contributing 7,181 hours of community service in 2018 by consulting with individuals, conducting classes, assisting agents with programs, and helping to maintain the local botanical garden. With the expertise of the Extension Master Gardeners, Extension agent for Horticultural Education, and the Daviess County Public Library, the Seed Library was developed for Daviess County residents. The purpose of the Seed Library is to allow people to grow different vegetables and flowers that they would not try if they had to purchase the seed. Seeds were contributed after final sales were completed from local businesses and then repackaged into smaller amounts by the Master Gardeners. Clients can take five seed packets per month. During the fiscal year 2017-18, 4,465 seed packets were checked out.

KENTUCKY EXTENSION PROGRAMMING COMMUNITY IMPACT

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Extension professionals actively work to reach our goals by offering educational programs that serve to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in our commonwealth. Daviess County's FCS Extension programming in 2018-2019 contributed to the following results in Kentucky.



265,288

youth participated
in local Extension
programming.



25,496

pints of food
were preserved.



\$114,057

increase in sales
due to Plate it Up
Kentucky Proud.



492,813

volunteer hours were reported
by FCS Extension
program volunteers.



16,478,089

miles were walked
by program participants.



71,525

participants reported
making positive
behavior changes.

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