



Building Strong Families

IN HARRISON 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 2018-2019,
Family and
Consumer Sciences
Extension made

54,820

contacts with
individuals and
families in
Harrison County.

SPOTLIGHT: HARRISON COUNTY

Creating and Maintaining Family Traditions



Strong families play an important role in the community and contribute to a healthy society overall. Family traditions are just one example of how families can create a sense of connection, closeness, emotional safety, security, and stability. To help strengthen families, Harrison, Fayette, Madison, and Scott counties FCS Extensions offered the program Creating and Maintaining Family Traditions. The program emphasized ways in which the creation or maintenance of family traditions contributes to building strong families. Participants in the program reported that they maintained a family tradition, created a new family tradition, and encouraged their families to participate in the tradition.

HARRISON COUNTY'S 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.

Harrison County's FCS Extension programming in 2018-2019 led to the following results.



516

youth participated
in local Extension
programming.



300

individuals made healthier
eating choices.



261

participants gained
financial management
knowledge.



1,222

adult volunteers.



213

parents improved
skills that will
strengthen families.



447

participants reported
making positive
behavior changes.

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