

# Building Strong Families

### IN MORGAN 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

18,907

contacts with individuals and families in Morgan County.

### **SPOTLIGHT: MORGAN COUNTY**

# Adulting 101



The life of the high school senior is full of "adult" decisions: selecting a college, picking a major, choosing a career path, and moving out of their parents' home. Morgan County's FCS Extension agent and 4-H Youth Development agents in Morgan County decided to offer Adulting 101 with the aid of community partners, teachers, and fellow agents. Classes such as sewing, money management, cooking, laundry, job interview skills, healthy relationships, and organization were offered along with basic first aid and vehicle maintenance. Of the students who participated, 82 percent said that the skills they learned would be beneficial to their lives after high school. Senior participants reported gained confidence in vehicle maintenance, college preparation, and job interview skills.

## 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. Morgan County's FCS Extension programming in 2018-2019 contributed to the following results in Kentucky.



265,288

youth participated in local Extension programming.



492,813

volunteer hours were reported by FCS Extension program volunteers.



25,496

pints of food were preserved.



16,478,089

miles were walked by program participants.



increase in sales due to Plate it Up Kentucky Proud.



71,525

participants reported making positive behavior changes.

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