



Building Strong Families

IN WASHINGTON 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
11,522
contacts with
individuals and
families in
Washington County.

SPOTLIGHT: WASHINGTON COUNTY

Teen Leaders Learn Financial Management



Financial education remains a prevalent need for youth. Washington County's FCS Extension agent partnered with the Washington County Horticulture agent and the Washington County School Gifted and Talented coordinator to plan and lead the Financial Management Day for the Teen Leadership Washington County program. The program offered education on checking and savings accounts, debit cards, credit cards, identity theft protection, credit reports, vehicle insurance, and college expenses. The FCS Extension agent led activities to teach budgeting for personal finance and tied in leadership lessons. Participants indicated that they learned important lessons from each session. Washington County FCS Extension will continue to partner with the community in the development of youth and leadership.

WASHINGTON 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.

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



114

youth gained
a better understanding
of substance abuse.



1,492

volunteer hours were reported
by FCS Extension
program volunteers.



241

participants reported
making positive
behavior changes.



724

participants reported
gaining knowledge.



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