

# Building Strong Families

### IN CUMBERLAND 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 2019-2020, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made

38,417

direct and indirect contacts with individuals and families in Cumberland County.

### SPOTLIGHT: CUMBERLAND COUNTY

# Securing financial stability



A person's emotions can create negative spending habits. Money Habitudes addresses how a person's feelings and attitudes can trigger or affect their spending and how a person can commit to improving those habits by following realistic steps. The Cumberland County Extension office offered the program Money Habitudes Online during April and May of 2020, and 45 people participated. We promoted the program through take-home bags, with Homemakers, and through the county FCS Facebook page. After the program, 95% or more of the participants reported being more aware of how money affects relationships and that they plan to implement at least one strategy to reduce expenses or to better manage their money.

# CUMBERLAND 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.

Cumberland County's FCS Extension programming in 2019-2020 led to the following results.



2,036
youths participated in local
Extension programming



individuals made healthier eating choices



participants improved skills that will strengthen families



volunteer hours were reported by FCS Extension program volunteers



**475**participants reported making positive behavior changes



participants reported gaining knowledge

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