



# Building Strong Families

## IN LESLIE COUNTY

### 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  
**13,273**  
direct and indirect contacts  
with individuals  
and families in  
Leslie County.

### SPOTLIGHT: LESLIE COUNTY

## Money Habitudes for Teens



Teens in local high schools are not taught financial literacy during the school year. The Leslie County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension agent in partnership with Big Creek Mission summer program presented the Money Habitudes for Teens program. Each student was able to identify their personal attitude toward money. Of those who participated, 93% reported that they had a better understanding of their attitudes and habits toward money. All of the students recognized the importance of saving their money, and 93% indicated they would try to spend their money more wisely in the future. Some students reported that this was "eye opening" for them, and many students reported the importance of beginning to save moving forward.



## LESLIE 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.

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



**7,125**

youths participated in local  
Extension programming



**454**

adult volunteers



**26**

pints of food  
were preserved



**250**

participants improved  
skills that will  
strengthen families



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