

# Building Strong Families

### IN LOGAN 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

4,489

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

### **SPOTLIGHT: LOGAN COUNTY**

# **Backpack Booster Project**



Children are our future. They, like everyone else, need access to health care, education, and nutrition essential for appropriate growth and development. Unfortunately, not all children have these benefits. Many children go to school every day hungry and return home to face the same circumstances. The Logan County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension, using volunteers from the Logan County Extension Council and other Extension program councils in partnership with Family Resource from the Logan County and Russellville Independent school districts and several community agencies, began a Backpack Booster Project to run during the 2019-2020 school year. Each month a different food item is collected at several donation sites throughout the county and distributed to the local schools. We distributed 310 student backpacks each week for all Logan County and Russellville schools.

# LOGAN 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.

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



2,531
youths participated in local
Extension programming



3,343 individuals made healthier eating choices



697
volunteers reported actively practicing leadership skills



participants accessed community resources



**1,420**participants used food labels to make healthy food choices



3,603
participants reported making positive behavior changes

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