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Building Strong Families

IN CAMPBELL 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 2020-2021, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made

1,963 direct and

658,720

indirect contacts with individuals and families in Campbell County.

SPOTLIGHT: CAMPBELL COUNTY

Mental health first aid



Mental health has always been an important part of one's overall health, and the need for mental health awareness and education is expected to increase because of the COVID-19 pandemic. To address this need, 15 Extension agents, assistants, and volunteers trained in the eighthour mental health first aid course. This training gives participants the skills needed to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Topics included common signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance abuse, how to interact with a person in crisis, and more. After the program, all participants reported being able to assist a person who may be dealing with a mental health problem or crisis to seek professional help.

CAMPBELL 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.

Campbell County's FCS Extension programming in 2020-2021 led to the following results.



479

youths
participated in local
Extension programming



241

adult volunteers



\$470

in EBT, WIC, or senior benefits were redeemed at farmers' markets



248

participants made lifestyle changes to improve their health



\$1,380

saved as a result of FCS's Financial Education Program



369

participants reported gaining knowledge

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