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# Building Strong Families

### IN CARROLL 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

**2,243** direct and

98,018

indirect contacts with individuals and families in Carroll County.

**SPOTLIGHT: CARROLL COUNTY** 

# More than 50 families cooked with Day Camp in a Bag



University of Kentucky FCS Extension Offices are usually busy places in the summer. Although the COVID-19 pandemic altered how we did programming, Extension educators believed if there's a will, there's a way. The Carroll County FCS Extension Office, in partnership with two additional county offices, offered a Day Camp in a Bag. The program served 56 families with more than 150 young people. It provided an opportunity for parents, grandparents, and children to bond over cooking. Participants received weekly grab and go bags for five weeks which included cooking camp supplies. The bag contained ingredients, recipes chosen from Plate It Up!, various handouts including information on raising their own garden as well as cooking with herbs, and how to dry herbs to use for next year.

## CARROLL 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.

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



270

youths
participated in local
Extension programming



165

participants had intentions to make lifestyle changes to improve their health



82

adult volunteers



862

volunteer hours were reported by FCS Extension program volunteers



172

individuals sought support from local community organizations

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