



# Building Strong Families

2022

## IN MARION 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 2020-2021,  
Family and Consumer  
Sciences Extension made

**3,951**

direct and

**25,276**

indirect contacts with  
individuals and families in  
Marion County.

### SPOTLIGHT: MARION COUNTY

## Big Blue Goals 2021



Annually, Family and Consumer Sciences agents and staff see increased interest from clients in health-behavior choices around the new year. This year, in an effort to reach both current and new clients, FCS Extension rolled out a new 10-week program called Big Blue Goals. Participants chose between an online platform that could be operated from a smartphone, computer, or tablet, or traditional paper format. They received regular information about a variety of topics such as preparing meals at home, increasing physical activity, consuming fruits and vegetables, making sound financial decisions, living well, and increased relationship skills. Participants were rewarded with incentive items for their efforts and for their continued participation. Statewide, 1,497 individuals participated resulting in 337,124 minutes of physical activity.



## MARION 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.

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



**1,208**

Youths  
participated in local  
Extension programming



**\$300**

increase in sales  
because of  
Plate it Up!



**40**

participants used  
access points that  
offered healthy foods



**400**

volunteer hours were  
reported by FCS Extension  
program volunteers



**50**

recipe cards  
distributed throughout  
the community

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