

# 2024 FCS ANNUAL REPORT

## University of Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences Extension

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Extension at the University of Kentucky improves the lives of Kentuckians through engaging and impactful educational programming. FCS Extension professionals play a vital role in their local communities and strengthen Kentucky by building strong families. FCS Extension programs provide practical education in the areas of health and nutrition, family development, resource management, mental health and well-being, civic engagement, leadership, and much more. It is our goal to serve Kentuckians through the lifespan and improve the quality of life for all individuals.



**480,236**

Kentuckians participated in community health and wellness programs.



**15,355**

people were empowered to improve their financial health.



**73,020**

people participated in parenting and child development programs.



**11,853,110**

Kentuckians received educational information related to food and health.

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**18,191,572**

Kentuckians were reached through podcasts, videos, and social media.



**6,000+**

hours were dedicated to substance use prevention and mental health awareness programming.



**178,345**

youths engaged in nutrition and physical activity educational programs.



**171,699**

individuals improved knowledge regarding healthy decisions.



**7,223**

individuals improved food safety and preparation knowledge and skills.



**240,000+**

hours were volunteered by KEHA members.



**968**

UKFCS volunteers engaged in local community vitality and leadership efforts.



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