



FLEMING COUNTY

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BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR KENTUCKY 2014



OUR FOCUS

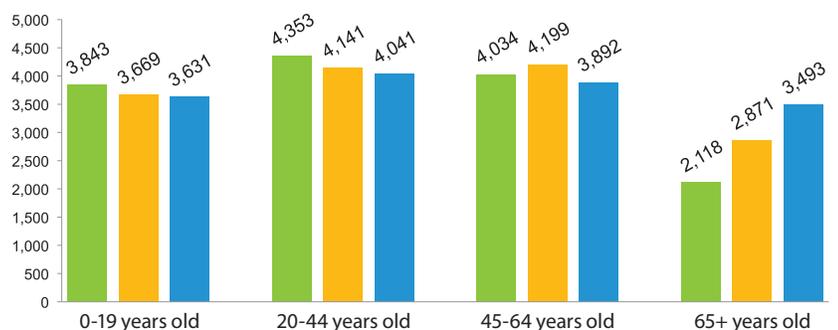
Family and Consumer Sciences Extension is committed to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families in Fleming County. To help families make wise decisions, our educational programs focus on:

- **Making Healthy Lifestyle Choices** that influence health and well-being
- **Nurturing Families** as they cope with fewer resources and more demands
- **Embracing Life as We Age** to strive for independence longer
- **Securing Financial Stability** in a turbulent economic period
- **Promoting Healthy Homes and Communities** to recycle, reduce waste, and protect our environment
- **Accessing Nutritious Food** that is affordable, available and safe
- **Empowering Community Leaders** as we all work to sustain and improve our communities

In 2012-2013, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made **43,895** contacts with Fleming County individuals and families.²

OUR PEOPLE

Fleming County projected population¹



SPOTLIGHT ON ...

TAKING CHARGE OF DIABETES

In Fleming County, roughly 7.2 percent of the population has been diagnosed with diabetes. In an effort to educate those with the disease and their caregivers, the Fleming County Cooperative Extension Service conducted a four-part diabetes management program. Over the four-week period, five people attended the program, most of whom were already diagnosed with diabetes. At the conclusion, 100 percent reported they are following at least one goal and 84.6 percent reported an increase in compliance with their prescribed diet, goal setting, and accomplishment of one or more goals in relation to their diabetes. All participants reported they are including leaner meats and whole-grain foods instead of processed food in their diets. Additional classes will be offered as requested by the former participants.

<http://hes.uky.edu/StrongFamilies>

FAMILY ACCESS

According to the 2007-2011 American Community Survey,³ in Fleming County...

- **19.9%** (+/- 6.8) of families with children were below poverty
- **20.7%** (+/- 5.2) of those ages 65 and over were below poverty
- **16.8%** (+/- 3.2) of households had retirement income
- **10.2%** (+/- 2.9) of households had no vehicle

The USDA Food Environment Atlas⁴ indicates that in 2010, Fleming County had **846** people, **175** children and **111** seniors with low access to a supermarket or large grocery store.*

In addition, **435** residents had **both** low income **and** low access to stores.

As a result of participating in Fleming County Extension programs:²

- **1,700** people demonstrated an increase in practical living skills.
- **800** people utilized healthy food delivery systems and access points.
- **275** people in Plate it Up! Kentucky Proud indicated they are more likely to buy Kentucky produce.

COMMUNITY AVAILABILITY

In 2011, Fleming County had:

- **5** Grocery stores (any kind)⁵
 - **4** Grocery/supermarkets (except convenience)⁵
 - **1** Convenience store (i.e. food marts – no gas)⁵
- **11** Gasoline stations with convenience stores⁵

In the county, there were:

- **3** Roadside markets that served the county⁶
- **1** Farmers market location⁷
- **30** SNAP** authorized stores (food stamps)⁴
- **6** WIC*** authorized stores⁴

In 2011, there were **\$99,727.23** in SNAP redemptions/per SNAP authorized store in Fleming County.⁴

As a result of participating in Fleming County Extension programs:²

- **1,575** people made lifestyle changes to improve health.
- **2,550** people implemented practices for safe storage, handling, and preparation of food.
- **3,550** people increased knowledge of lifestyle changes to improve personal health.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

In Fleming County...

- **1,091** was the average monthly number of children who received SNAP** (food stamps) in 2011, up from **869** children in 2007 (**up 25.5%**).⁹
- **62.0%** of students attending public schools were eligible for free or reduced-price meals.⁹
- There were **1,524** SNAP cases and the monthly SNAP benefit level was **\$249.60**.⁸

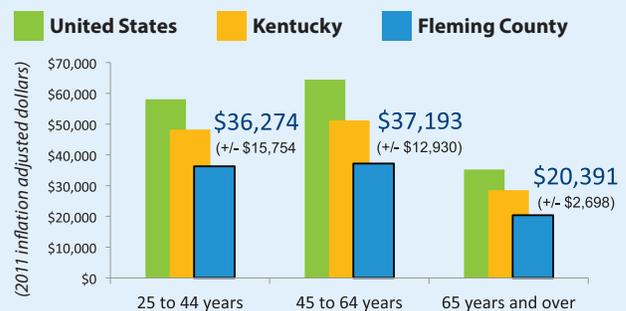
Fleming County is served by God's Pantry Food Bank of the Ky. Assoc. of Food Banks.¹⁰

As a result of participating in Fleming County Extension programs:²

- **250** people adopted practices to increase food access and affordability.
- **1,000** people were reached with information on accessing healthy foods.
- **2,590** youth increased their knowledge of healthy food consumption.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Median household income in past 12 months by age of householder in Fleming County (2007-2011)³



SOURCES

- ¹ Kentucky State Data Center
- ² Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Reporting, FY 2013
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- ⁴ USDA, Economic Research Service. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-environment-atlas.aspx>
- ⁵ US Dept of Commerce, County Business Patterns, 2011.
- ⁶ Kentucky Farm Bureau. <https://www.kyfb.com/federation/markets>
- ⁷ Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture Farmer's Market directory. <http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/farmers-market-directory.aspx>
- ⁸ Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Data Book, June, 2013. http://chfs.ky.gov/dcb/dcb_data_book.htm
- ⁹ Kids Count Data Center, KY Youth Advocates.
- ¹⁰ Kentucky Association of Food Banks. <http://www.kafb.org>
- * Low access is defined as more than 10 miles in a rural area and more than 1 mile in an urban area.
- ** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- *** The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children