

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 2018-2019, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made

5,789 contacts with individuals and families in Carroll County.

SPOTLIGHT: CARROLL COUNTY

Super Star Chef



During the summer of 2018, the Carroll County FCS Extension agent and 4-H agent offered the Super Star Chef Program. Five young adults taught the class, and 16 youth, between second grade and eighth grade, participated in the class. Following the program, participants reported an increase in cooking proficiency. All participants strongly agreed that they learned the correct way to hold a knife for cutting, and about 88 percent of participants agreed that they learned about the amount of fruits and vegetables they should have on their plates, how germs can be transferred to food, how to wash their hands to remove germs, how to read nutrition labels, and how to measure ingredients. All but two of the participants plan to eat more fruits and vegetables after participating in the program.

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 2018-2019 led to the following results.



1,100youth participated in local Extension programming.



demonstrated safe handling of food.



110 pints of food were preserved.



volunteer hours were reported by FCS Extension program volunteers.



170participants reported gaining knowledge.

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