

## Building Strong Families

### IN WOLFE 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 2019-2020, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made

129,296

direct and indirect contacts with individuals and families in Wolfe County.

**SPOTLIGHT: WOLFE COUNTY** 

# Estate Planning series reduces stress around retirement planning



According to the 2019 Kentucky Extension Community Assessment, residents in Wolfe County identified improving family skills in reducing debt, increasing savings, and financial planning as an issue of high importance. A properly executed estate plan can reduce family stress, reduce federal and state tax obligations, and allow the estate to be settled in an expedient fashion saving both time and money. In response to these issues, the Wolfe County Family and Consumer Sciences Extension agent and the Agriculture and Natural Resources agent, offered an Estate Planning series. The topics in the series included Preparing for Retirement Budget, Basics of Estate Planning, and a question and answer session on estate planning. Following the program, participants reported an increase in their knowledge related to financial management and in their ability to prepare a retirement budget.

### WOLFE 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.

Wolfe County's FCS Extension programming in 2019-2020 led to the following results.



1,281
youths participated in local
Extension programming



341 adult volunteers



participants used access points that offered healthy foods



participants implemented personal health protection practices



300 participants gained financial management knowledge



614
participants reported
making positive
behavior changes

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