



IMPACT 2019

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S LIVES

Limited resources of time, money and energy for families create struggles. Training and support through Extension Family and Consumer Science educators produce and deliver programs to help clients address their diverse needs.

Children

Volunteer programs involving youth promote reading to children. The programs encourage parents to read to their children.

Educators teach life skills to students, including handwashing, food safety and money management. Programs help participants understand what a healthy home looks like and how to get there.

Educators help participants know what they can do safely if they find a gun at home or elsewhere.

Educators introduce oral health to children through the school system.

Staff become aware of obstacles facing children and families in poverty. Increasing the quality of childcare through professional development costs covered through grant funding.

Daycare Providers/Teachers/ School Food Staff/Other Professionals

Efforts focus on offering whole fruits and other healthful foods, which can improve nutrition in cafeterias. Educational programs to help improve childcare for facilities, families and incarcerated individuals are offered online and face-to-face.

Participants are provided education to manage household costs during state of emergency storm situations..

Parents/Grandparents/Families

Programming brings mothers or mother figures together with daughters to begin talking about life changes. Parents learn positive attitudes about emotions and handling the stress of parenting.

Grandparents who are raising grandchildren are provided education and support. Parenting coursework is offered to help tone down overindulgence.

Topics center on child abuse and divorce and how to be an active parent.



Raising kids
Eating right
Spending smart

