

Perry County, Kentucky

The University of Louisville School of Nursing and partners are working hard to improve food security and diet-related health for county residents by identifying the root causes of food insecurity and strategies to improve healthy food accessibility.



Goals

- Conduct root cause analyses of food insecurity issues
- Increase food security screening
- Implement strategies to increase donations of healthy foods
- Coordinate existing food security services to ensure consistent access

Background

- ✓ Population size: 26,092
- ✓ Nearly 18% of Perry County households are food insecure.
- ✓ More than 90% of county residents do not consume recommended amounts of fruits and vegetables.

Key Milestones from July - December 2020



3,000

individuals provided with foods that support healthy eating patterns

27



partner organizations convened or engaged by the lead partner to promote access to foods that support healthy eating patterns



25,000

individuals reached through public communications that promote advocacy, transparency, awareness or knowledge of the food system

Success Stories



Partnered with new community groups like Save the Children and Farmers to Families Food Box

Hired a project director for the project who is now CITI trained



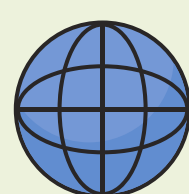
Coordinated food resources that will enhance the ability for retailers to donate food on any day of the week and will ensure that food resources are available to community members consistently

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