

OSU EXTENSION, FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

In the last year OSU Extension, Franklin County¹ has:

- Offered money management workshops to **250 Franklin County residents**, HUD-certified homebuyer education to **164 prospective buyers**, and free computer classes to **81 adults**
- Reached **1,415 residents** through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) and **228 residents**, which impacted **1,244 family members**, through the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)
- Provided health and wellness programs for **334 senior citizens**
- Guided **820 youth** through Franklin County 4-H, empowering them to master lifelong skills while completing a total of **1,700 projects**
- Reached more than **12,000 youth** through in-school and after-school enrichment programs
- Managed **171 Master Gardener Volunteers**, who donated more than **8,300 hours** of volunteer service throughout the county
- Educated **6,179 individuals** on various agriculture and natural resources topics and assisted **780 Franklin County residents** through the Garden Info-line, staffed by Master Gardener Volunteers



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Building better lives, better businesses, and better communities

OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. With a dedicated office in each of Ohio's 88 counties, OSU Extension works to strengthen lives and communities through research-based educational programming.

OSU Extension, Franklin County engages residents of all ages in lifelong learning – from children and seniors, to farmers and business owners, to leaders and elected officials – in four program areas: **Community Development**, **Agriculture and Natural Resources**, **4-H Youth Development**, and **Family and Consumer Sciences**.




OUR SERVICES

- Money management workshops
- Basic and advanced computer classes
- HUD-certified, City of Columbus approved homebuyer education
- Nutritional education programs (EFNEP and SNAP-Ed)
- Senior health and wellness programs
- Community 4-H clubs
- School enrichment, and afterschool and STEM programming
- 4-H CARTEENS
- School gardening programs
- Garden Info-line and soil testing
- Master Gardener Volunteer program
- Columbus Local Foods Guide
- Master Urban Farmer program
- Urban agriculture education programs

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT works in collaboration with local citizens, organizations, and leaders to strengthen a community's social, economic, and civic conditions through personal and business development programs, specifically tailored to meet the needs of Franklin County's communities.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES applies cutting-edge research from the university to provide resources and best practices for farmers, home gardeners, and everyone in between with a focus on sustainable agriculture, a clean environment, and proper stewardship of Ohio's natural resources.



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT is a nationally-recognized program for youth ages 5 to 19 that fosters leadership, citizenship, and other important life skills by empowering them to "learn by doing."  Kids can participate in a number of ways, including community 4-H clubs, school enrichment opportunities, after-school programs, camps, and more.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES provides individuals and families with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to make healthy and informed decisions, promoting good nutrition and safe food practices, healthy finances, and positive relationships.

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