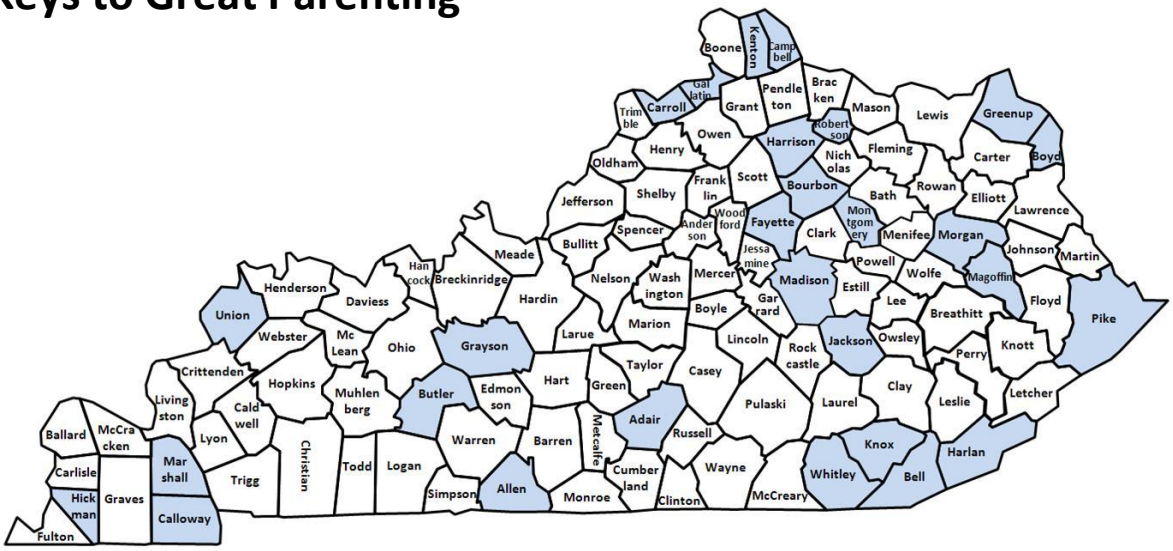
FY08 Report

Keys to Great Parenting



In FY08, 28 Kentucky counties participated in the Keys to Great Parenting Program offering 1402 clientele an opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills related to child literacy, child development, and preventive and non-violent discipline.

Follow-up evaluations by Extension Agents' show that over half of participants are now spending time with their children and developing communication skills by:

- reading books to their children
- adopting new skills to communicate with their child.

The same survey shows that nearly half of participants are now:

- able to choose age appropriate play things to help their child have fun and learn
- discipline their children without tears by setting ground rules, setting consistent limits, modeling good behavior, setting realistic expectations, etc.

Keys to Great Parenting 28 Counties Reported Participating

1402 How many clientele participated in or shared in Keys to Great Parenting programs and materials this year?

As a result of participating in Keys to Great Parenting, participants are now reporting the following:

722 Number of participants who now read books to their child.

646 Number of participants who have chosen age-appropriate playthings to help their child have fun and learn.

773 Number of participants who have adopted new skills to communicate with their child. Examples; listen, point to things and name them, ask open-ended questions, answer questions, sing, recite rhymes, read storybooks daily, etc.

601 Number of participants who now discipline children without tears. Examples; set ground rules for behavior, set consistent limits, use logical consequences, be a good behavior role model, count to 10 before reacting, have realistic expectations, etc.