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The Family and Consumer Science (FACS) Program in Wilkes County is a re-emerging program area. Our FACS programming includes the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and provides educational opportunities to address the needs of our population. County needs are a basis of healthy living, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment. The focus of the program is to offer extended educational opportunities to Wilkes county citizens for positive family development and healthier families.

**County media:** The Washington News Reporter

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