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Programming focus: Chronic Disease Prevention/Healthy Lifestyles, Food Safety and Preservation, Positive Development for Individuals, Families and Communities

My main focus area is Positive Development for Individuals, Families, and Communities teaching at least six two-hour child care certification classes annually. I am a Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician equipping me to do child safety seat inspections and programs. Powerful Tools for Caregivers, diabetes prevention and *Walk-a-Weigh* classes are taught yearly. In-service certification hours are provided for personal care home workers. ServSafe certification designed for food service manager and employees and other food safety classes are offered for adults and adolescents. Extension brochures and publications are disseminated at our newly-opened Farmers Market. Weekly newspaper articles appear in the Telfair Enterprise and two neighboring counties. I also use social media (Facebook) as a platform. **County media:** Telfair Enterprise



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