

Central IV Counties

2021 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension prepared and distributed 261 monthly meal kits to Central IV families, injecting \$13,050 into the local economy during 2021.

A Central IV Extension Board Member helped identify food insecurity among 7-12th Grade Students. Knowing that to excel, students need to have nutritional needs met, Nebraska Extension found a way to help. Using grant funds, Nebraska Extension partners with schools and local grocery stores to supply food to make four to six family meals each month. Kits also contain recipes, nutrition and physical activity guides and coupons to purchase perishable items such as fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and protein. Of students responding to a follow-up survey, 83% reported using the recipes provided.

Programs At-A-Glance

- Central IV After-School participants learned about agricultural careers, crops, livestock species, by-products and physiology. Understanding of Nebraska agriculture increased 87%.
- Over 500 students in grades 4-6 attended Animals Inside & Out and UNL mobile beef lab. This program contributes to ag literacy and science skills and aligns with school standards.

1000+
acres scouted using
drone technology

222
hours of online childcare
training programs provided

70
youth
certified in safe
equipment
operation