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Abstract

Population to Be Served: Leslie FSCS will provide services to the 1,750 students enrolled in the Leslie County School District and their families in Leslie County, Kentucky. Our target area puts a face on rural poverty and emphasizes the dire need for increased services to students in rural Appalachia. Poverty levels are high; educational attainment and income are low, all exacerbated by the rural nature of the area. High school students have low attendance and graduation rates and dropout rates as compared to the state. Many Leslie students who graduate are not college ready.

FSCS Schools: Our Consortium, the eligible entity, will provide comprehensive services at the following five school sites. All are Title I Eligible.

Hayes Lewis Elementary, preschool through 8th grade, 154 students Mountain View Elementary, preschool through 8th grade, 493 students Stinnett Elementary, preschool through 8th grade, 386 students.

W.B. Muncy Elementary, preschool through 8th grade, 245 students Leslie County High, 9th through 12th grade, 472 students.

Comprehensive Plan: Our design is influenced by the Coalition for Community Schools' research and their results framework. Leslie FSCS will collaboratively work toward the result that All Leslie County Students Succeed at School and has established indicators to measure this result. Key to Leslie FSCS is a comprehensive plan based on the evidence based Integrated Student Support framework. Our theory of change is illustrated by our logic model and will be continuously evaluated using data, quantitative and qualitative, and stakeholder feedback.

Key project goals:

Increase the number and percentage of children prepared for kindergarten Increase the number and percentage of students achieving academically.

Increase the number of students that are safe, healthy, and supported by engaged parents.

Expected Outcomes:

More children prepared for Kindergarten More students achieving academically.

More students who are safe, healthy, and supported by engaged parents Increased coordination of services to students and families..

All Leslie students succeed at School

Project Description: Leslie FSCS will provide and coordinate comprehensive pipeline services that include: Early Childhood Programs; School and Out-of-School Time Programs; Transition Programs; Family and Community Engagement; Postsecondary and workforce readiness; Community-based support; Social, health, nutrition, and mental health services, and Juvenile crime prevention.

Key Partners: Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union, Berea College, Eastern Streams Community Early Childhood Council, Elgin Children's Foundation, Fahe-Kentucky Center for School Safety, Kentucky Out-of-School Alliance, Kentucky River District Health Department, Leslie County Public Library, Leslie County School District, Prichard Committee and SAVE.