

# **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

## **Natural Resources and Outdoor Education**



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

**Natural Resources and Outdoor Education programs are designed to help youth develop important life skills such as responsibility, decision making, leadership and respect as well as foster an appreciation for Michigan's natural resources and environmental awareness. These educational opportunities are delivered through classroom based instruction, hands-on field experiences and other opportunities.**

## Consumer Horticulture



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

**Consumer Horticulture programming is available to the consumer or homeowner. This program provides education for the homeowner to purchase and use horticultural products such as flowers, shrubs, turf grass and trees as well as vegetables. This program area provides educational programming through the Master Gardener volunteers of Wayne County.**

# Children Youth & Family Programs

4-H Downriver



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**Program Scope of Services:**

4-H Youth Programs provide positive developmental opportunities, role models and learning environments for children and youth. Our focus is to empower children, youth and families in all communities, enabling them with decision making, communication and leadership skills. These programs are delivered using multiple approaches such as 4-H Clubs, agency, school, church and center programming where we train adult and teen volunteers. Nationally, 4-H has been around as the premiere youth development program since 1901. The motto in 4-H youth development is “to make the best better” and caring adult and teen volunteers assist Extension 4-H staff in striving to help youth achieve the goal!

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## **Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)**



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

Since its beginning in 1969, Wayne County Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) has helped families with limited income acquire the knowledge and skills needed to improve their diets and health. EFNEP works in cooperation with other agencies to meet the needs of Michigan families without duplicating efforts. While other agencies provide food and other services, EFNEP provides education to help homemakers stretch their food dollar and enhance their family's nutrition and physical activity needs. Federal, State and local funding enables Wayne County EFNEP to make a difference in the lives of families with the fewest resources available to feed, clothe, house and educate their families.

## Mentoring



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

**The Wayne County 4-H Mentoring Program is designed to provide 1-to-1 mentors for at-risk youth ages 10-17 who are at risk of dropping out of school, low academic performance and delinquency. Mentors and mentees agree to participate in the program for at least one year to encourage effective and meaningful program experiences. Mentor matches meet twice a week for two hours at a time. Through case management and mentoring, program participants are connected with community resources and activities including but not limited to: academic enrichment, tutoring, counseling, workforce development skills, career fairs, vocational training, outdoor education explorations, the arts and volunteerism.**

## Breastfeeding Initiative (BFI)



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

**Breastfeeding Initiative (Mother to Mother)** This program utilizes peer counselors to provide WIC eligible women with breastfeeding knowledge, encouragement and support. The peer counselors are available to see mothers in person or by telephone, in the home, the hospital or WIC clinics. Since 1996, the goals of the Breastfeeding Initiative have been to increase breastfeeding rates among low income women, increase nutritional knowledge and change behaviors.

## Community & Economic Development



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

**Wayne County's Community and Economic Development Program connects university resources to expand the capacity of community based organizations and assists local communities in preserving and developing low and moderate income neighborhoods. The program is implemented via housing initiatives, neighborhood planning, land use inventories, and surveys designed to qualify the neighborhood, community or organization for financial resources from public and private resources.**

## Family Nutrition Program (FNP)



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

**Family Nutritional Program (FNP) is a food and nutrition education program available free of charge to youth and adults who are eligible and/or receiving food stamps. The program helps individuals improve their health by teaching them how to select, plan and prepare nutritious meals in relationship to disease states and physical activity, how to stretch their food dollars and how to keep foods safe for consumption.**

## Better Kid Care



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### **Program Scope of Services:**

**Better Kid Care:** Better Kid Care is a program designed to assist adults in providing quality childcare in their community. Trainings and workshops cover a variety of topics that are needed to successfully operate a childcare business. Mentoring, online training, and childcare DVDs are also offered. Those who complete the training are assisted in completing the State of Michigan licensing application. Licensed providers can earn mandatory training hours (required by the state) upon completion of any of the trainings or workshops.

**Relative Kid Care:** The goals of the Relative Kid Care program are to help adults (relative care providers) and day care aides gain the knowledge and skills necessary to provide the highest quality care for the children in their community. The topics that are covered are child development, child abuse, nutrition, food safety, positive discipline, play, early learning, and CPR.