

Tracy Farrell

Web Bio

Information

Biography

Biographical Statement

Tracy Farrell is currently involved in projects to:

increase family access to fruits and vegetables through child care centers;

scale-up Farm to School programs in NYS through extension educator leadership;
and

evaluate the capacity of extension professionals to apply an ecological approach to preventing childhood obesity in their communities after participating in an online course.

Professional

Research

Current Research Activities

Analyzing data from on-line courses:

"Building the Capability of Extension Professionals to Apply an Ecological Approach to Preventing Childhood Obesity in Their Communities"

"Childhood Obesity Prevention"

Extension

Current Extension Activities

Coordinating project “Translating Research into Action: Community Strategies to Increase Working Parents Use of Fruits and Vegetables” to increase fruit and vegetable consumption among preschool children who attend child care centers.

Managing project “Scaling-Up Farm to School in New York State through Extension Educator Leadership” to determine components of successful farm to school projects and effective roles for Extension educators.

Education

Education

MS 1984 - Cornell University, Nutrition

BS 1978 - University of Massachusetts, Nutrition

BA 1973 - Tufts University, Early Childhood Education

Courses

Websites

Administration

Publications

Selected Publications

Blake C, Wethington E, Farrell TJ, Bisogni C, Devine C. Behavioral contexts, food choice coping strategies, and dietary quality of a multiethnic sample of employed parents. *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. 2011;111(3):401-407.

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and the food choice coping strategies of employed parents. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2009; 41: 365-370.

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Devine C, Jastran M, Jabs J, Wethington E, Farrell T, and Bisogni C."A lot of sacrifices:" Work-family spillover and the food choice coping strategies of low wage employed parents. *Social Science and Medicine*. 2006 November; 63(10): 2591-2603.

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