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Jessica Coffie was born and raised in Paducah, Kentucky. She came to Lexington to attend the University of Kentucky where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and a Master of Science in Hospitality and Dietetic Administration. While in graduate school, Jessica assisted in the Hope Bluegrass-Aspendale Revitalization project which was the foundation of her thesis entitled, Nutritional Issues Facing Minority Women Living in Low Income Housing. Jessica is a Certified Nutritionist through the state of Kentucky and began her tenor at the Council as Health & Nutrition Specialist. Jessica is passionate and innovative when it comes to training staff and families, developing trainings such as Sitting is the New Smoking, I've Got the Power, and Healthy Meals on a Budget. It was when Jessica became a Certified Community Action Professional that she established a more global approach in her early childhood education knowledge. Jessica is heavily involved in the community and believes we are more powerful when we empower each other.