

Meet Emma – Your New Home & Community Faculty in Juab County

Emma Lopez – USU Extension Home and Community

Hi everyone! My name is Emma Lopez, and I'm excited to be the new Home and Community Extension Faculty with USU Extension here in Juab County.

I'm a recent graduate from BYU, where I earned my Master of Public Health (MPH), and I'm excited to put what I've learned to work here in Nephi and the surrounding communities in Juab County. Although I mainly grew up in Texas, my family is originally from Millard County, so this area already feels like home to me. I moved quite a bit growing up, but having family nearby has always helped me feel connected to this part of Utah. I'm really looking forward to meeting and working with people here, learning from you, and supporting our community together.

In my role, I'll be working on programs and resources that focus on things like nutrition, food preservation, meal planning, home organization, and everyday life skills. I'll also be offering classes and workshops on these topics very soon, so keep an eye out!

Right now, we have some great resources available for the community through our Extension office in Nephi, including:

- Sewing machines you can use
- A freeze dryer for food preservation projects (class coming soon!)
- Educational materials on home and health topics
- An apple corer you can use
- And more!

Whether you're looking to learn something new, get connected with your community, or just find a little extra support for your home life, we're here for you, and so am I!

Be sure to follow our Facebook page [USU Extension - Juab County](#) and Instagram [usuextension_juab](#) to stay up to date on upcoming classes and events. If you have questions or ideas about classes or materials you'd like to see, I'd love to hear from you. You can also always call our office to ask what's available—we're happy to consider your suggestions as we plan future programs.

I'm really looking forward to meeting more of you!

Emma