

# Say Yes to FCS

## Become a Family & Consumer Sciences Educator!

### If YOU:

- Are patient, nurturing, creative, organized, and self-motivated
- Enjoy flexibility and variety in your work
- Would like to help youth and/or adults develop essential skills to successfully live and work

Then a career as a Family and Consumer Sciences Educator is right for **YOU!**

### Will you get a job after graduation?

Yes! There is currently a shortage of family and consumer sciences educators in many states.

### Family and consumer sciences education is for YOU because it has:

- Options to work with different audiences—youth and adults
- Strong employment outlook
- Good starting salaries, pay increases, and career advancement
- Good benefits and retirement plans
- Extended holiday and summer breaks (for those in a classroom setting)
- Excellent professional development opportunities
- Opportunities to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities!

### In what settings do family and consumer sciences educators work?

- Middle and high schools
- 2-yr. or 4-yr. colleges/technical schools
- Community/government agencies
- Business and industry

### What do family and consumer sciences educators teach?

Educators prepare their students or other audiences for family life, work life, and careers in:

- Consumer Studies and Retailing
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Food Science, Nutrition and Wellness
- Hospitality Services and Culinary Arts
- Housing and Interior Design
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Personal and Family Finance
- Textiles, Apparel and Design

### Where can I learn a degree in family and consumer sciences education?



Visit the interactive map (use QR code at left) to find universities that offer degreed programs in family and consumer sciences education with links to their websites and contact information.

[www.aafcs.org/SayYestoFCS.asp](http://www.aafcs.org/SayYestoFCS.asp)

