



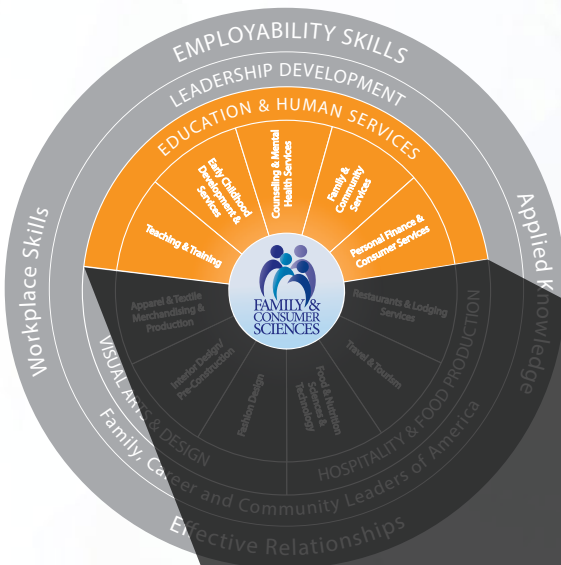
# FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

FACILITATING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND CAREER PATHWAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS

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## The Workforce Behind the Workforce

The Education & Human Services career field allows students to pursue a career with altruistic motivations, leveraging foundational technical knowledge in human development, mental health, and exploring the interrelationships of individual wellbeing, family strengths, and community vitality. Incorporating education and human services career pathways in CTE programming can be key workforce development solution. For example, Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs contribute to a strong ECE system where workers can feel comfortable entering, re-entering, or remaining in the workforce. These pathways equip students for high-skilled occupations where workers are challenged with the complexity of addressing human growth and wellbeing.



### Careers

- Teacher
- Social Worker
- Therapist
- Counselor
- Principal
- Director
- Advocate
- Coach
- Extension Agent

### National Demand

Education careers  
**5.3% increase** by 2028\*

Human Services careers  
**11.2% increase** by 2028\*

\*U.S. Dept. of Labor

### Credentials

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Paraeducator Certification
- Education Fundamentals PrePAC
- Early Childhood Education PrePAC
- Family and Community Services PrePAC
- Personal and Family Finance PrePAC

### Wage Data

Average National Teacher Salary (NEA)  
**\$60,477**

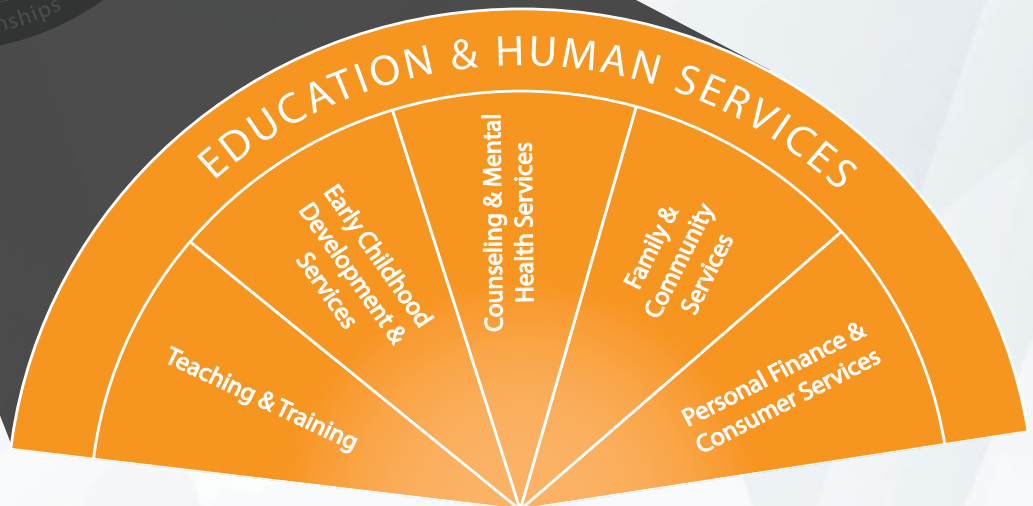
Social and Community Service Managers (BLS)  
**\$64,100**

Teachers of Young Children  
**\$16,430 - \$49,660**<sup>^</sup>

ECE Administrators/Directors  
**\$27,110 - \$72,220**<sup>^</sup>

ECE Instructors/Trainers  
**\$26,450 - \$108,640**<sup>^</sup>

<sup>^</sup>Childcare Services Association



### Education & Human Services Workforce Resources

- [Characteristics of the Mental Health Workforce](#)
- [Making Connections. Early Childhood Educators and the American Economy](#)
- [Career Pathways in Early Care and Education](#)
- [U.S. Schools Struggle to Hire and Retain Teachers](#)
- [Profile of the Social Work Workforce](#)

To learn more about the Framework for FCS in CTE visit <http://www.nasafacs.org/fcs-framework.html>