

# Make a Difference!



Family and Consumer Sciences Education—A Career for you!

## FCS Education—Check It Out!

Will you get a job after college graduation? *Yes, If you are a Family and Consumer Sciences Education teacher!*

Today's youth need Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Family and Consumer Sciences Education needs teachers— **AND THAT COULD BE YOU!**



FCS Education is a great occupation with many perks and benefits. FCS Education is an umbrella discipline that covers life literacy skills and occupational training. It's a discipline that is based on flexibility—no two days are the same.

Mentoring youth is a large part of this profession and has been identified as one of the most popular reasons for picking the field. In fact, many enjoy knowing they will be connected to FCCLA for life! FCS Education not only shares content that helps in making wise decisions related to relationships, finances, nutrition and health and careers, but also enhances their development into strong leaders. *FCS Education makes the world a better place!*

***BUT WE NEED STUDENTS LIKE YOU TO MEET THE CHALLENGE...***

The field is in dire need of strong, committed Family and Consumer Sciences Education teachers in Kansas and the Nation. Learn more about how YOU can become part of this growing field...be part of the solution...be part of a great profession that is making a difference, one student at a time.

### WE'RE NOT JUST IN SCHOOLS

FCS Educators are found in:

High Schools and Middle Schools

Community Colleges/Technical Schools

Community Agencies/Correctional Facilities

Business and Industry

### FCS TEACHERS TEACH...

- \* Life Literacy Skills (such as nutrition and wellness education, child development, consumer personal finance, parenting, and life management)
- \* Youth Leadership (through Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)
- \* Occupational Training (in fields such as culinary arts, food innovation, interior design, textiles and apparel, early childhood, social work, and financial planning)

## FCS Ed—A Career That Fits YOUR Life

FCS Education is a great career to balance your work and family life because it includes content that can help YOU with your life issues including:

- \* how to know if you are in a healthy relationship,

- \* how to build a strong family and raise great children,
- \* how to manage your finances, and
- \* how to make sound nutrition and wellness decisions.

FCS Education helps you become a healthy individual so you can help others do the same.

In addition, an education career fits family life, making your personal life easier.

***Think about it!***





Family and Consumer Sciences Education is for YOU because it includes....

- \* Opportunities to work with a variety of audiences—youth, peers and community adults,
- \* Flexibility and variety every day,
- \* Strong employment outlook in Kansas and nationally,
- \* Good starting salaries, pay increases and career advancement,
- \* Good benefits and retirement plans,
- \* Extended holiday and summer breaks,
- \* Excellent professional development opportunities,
- \* Travel across the nation with student leaders, and
- \* *Making a difference...one student at a time!*



### Kansas FCS Education FACTS:

Twice as many openings as graduates to fill them!

Beginning Teacher Salary in Kansas: \$32,964\*

(\*Source: <http://www.nea.org/home/49847.htm>)

Scholarships for FCS are available (see below)



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To learn more about Kansas State University's Family and Consumer Sciences Education program, see this link:

<http://www.he.k-state.edu/departments/fcsed/>

[ksufacs.weebly.com](http://ksufacs.weebly.com)

For additional scholarships, see under "Recognition" or "Awards" at:

[www.katfacs.org](http://www.katfacs.org)

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<http://www.pittstate.edu/departments/family/>

