It’s Your Time to Shine!

Advance your career by earning an AAFCS professional credential!

The American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) proudly offers five gold-standard, assessment-based certifications that are:

- Developed by Content Experts and Leaders.
- Consistent with National Content Standards.
- Open to professionals across many related disciplines and practice settings.

Who benefits from certification?

- **Professionals** - Validates knowledge and skills in family and consumer sciences content areas. Provides a structured path for planning and documenting education and achievements.
- **Employers** - Guides training needs of current employees and hiring of new employees.

How does a professional earn and maintain an AAFCS credential?

- Hold a baccalaureate degree in any major.
- Pass the competency exam associated with the credential (score of at least 240 out of 300).
- Meet fee and professional development requirements (discounted fee for AAFCS members!).
- Ascribe to the Professional Code of Ethics.

What credentials are offered by AAFCS?

- **CFCS**: Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences
- **CFCS-HDFS**: Certified in Human Development and Family Studies
- **CFCS-HNFS**: Certified in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science
- **CPFFE**: Certified Personal and Family Finance Educator
- **CNWE**: Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator

Learn more about AAFCS professional credentials:

www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/professional-certifications