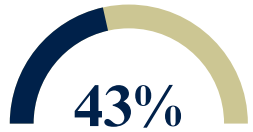


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FoCuS Facts



43%
of FCS professionals
work in the private
for-profit sector



20%
work in private
non-profit organizations



18%
work in local
government



93% of FCS professionals
are **educators**



45% of FCS professionals
are **non-educators**

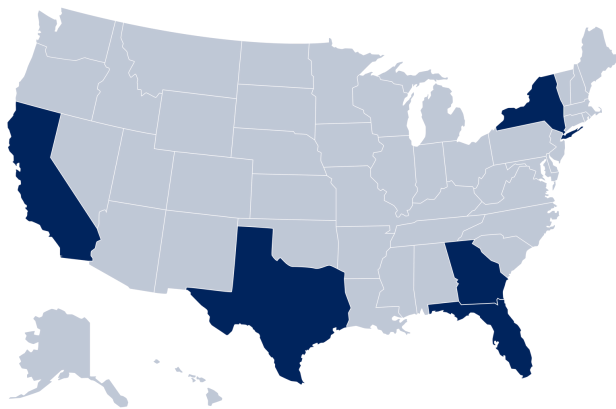
Median annual wages range from

\$36,000 – \$78,000

1.9% unemployment rate

Top 5 States

California, Texas, Florida, New York, Georgia



More than 3.6 million related jobs nationwide
Over 100 years of science and service

Source: AAFCS Economic Impact Study: FCS Industry: Economic Impact Study

TOP 5

Industries Employing FCS Professionals

Educational Services

K–12 schools, early childhood programs, colleges, universities, and adult education

Healthcare and Social Assistance

Dietetics, counseling, wellness, family services, public health, and caregiving

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

Consumer science, research, consulting, public policy, and human development

Retail Trade

Apparel and design, food systems, consumer products, financial services

Public Administration

Federal, state, and local agencies focused on education, health, and human services

Top Degrees

- Elementary Education
- General Education
- Psychology
- Nursing
- Social Work
- English & Literature
- General Business
- Nutritional Sciences
- Special Needs Education

Common FCS occupations requiring only a high school diploma include **childcare workers, retail salespersons, supervisors, and customer service roles.**