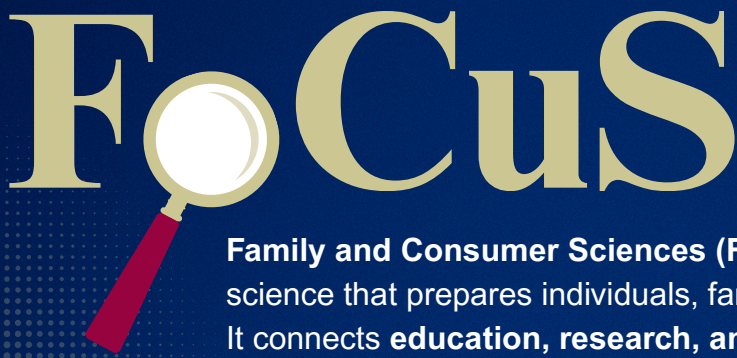




Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) is the people-centered science that prepares individuals, families, and communities to thrive. It connects **education, research, and innovation** to everyday life.



**Textile, Apparel,
and Retailing**



**Housing and
Interior Design**



**Culinary Arts,
Hospitality, and Tourism**



**Education
and Training**



**Child Development
and Family Relations**



**Financial
Literacy**



**Health Management
and Human Services**



**Food Science
and Nutrition**

Who Makes Up the FCS Workforce

- High school students completing 2+ FCS courses who pursue an FCS career
- Graduates of an FCS-recognized program who pursue a career in a recognized FCS occupation
- Professionals working in FCS roles who gained skills through on-the-job training and continue to build their expertise with professional development

By the Numbers

- Over **1.03 million** secondary students complete FCS programs annually
- **47,145** postsecondary graduates each year
- **Almost 80%** of respondents career pathways begin in Career and Technical Education (CTE) and extend into certificates and degrees
- FCS students are present in **all 50** U.S. states