



# **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ACCESS ON DEMAND
   PROFESSIONAL
   DEVELOPMENT
   MATERIALS TO ENHANCE
   YOUR SKILLS.
- ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR A DISCOUNTED RATE.
- GAIN LEADERSHIP
  EXPERIENCE BY
  PARTICPATING IN
  COMMITTEES TO DEVELOP
  LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
- APPLY FOR AWARDS &
   GRANTS TO RECOGNIZE
   YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS &
   GAIN FUNDING.
- BECOME A THOUGHT
   LEADER BY PRESENTING
   AT CONFERENCE,
   DEVELOPING A VIRTUAL
   PROFESSIONAL
   DEVELOPMENT MODULE,
   SUBMITING ARTICLES TO
   THE JOURNALS, & LEADING
   DISCUSSIONS ON THE
   MEMBER FORUM.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- BUILD STATE & NATIONAL CONNECTIONS WITH PROFESSIONALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
- NETWORK THROUGH
   ONLINE FORUMS BY
   ENGAGING IN
   DISCUSSIONS & SHARING
   INSIGHTS.
- JOIN PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES TO BECOME PART OF SPECIALIZED GROUPS.
- JOIN AN AFFILIATE TO ENGAGE WITH LOCAL MEMBERS & INDUSTRY PARTNERS.

# CREDENTIALING

- EARN PROFESSIONAL
   CERTIFICATIONS TO
   VALIDATE YOUR INDSUTRY
   KNOWLEDGE & EXPERTISE.
- DISCOUNTED
   CERTIFICATION FEES TO
   SAVE ON PROFESSIONAL
   CERTIFICATIONS.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- READ THE JOURNAL OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES FOR FREE TO EXPLORE CURRENT & FUTURE TRENDS.
- ACCESS SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL DIALOGUE IN THE CLASSROOM & PROFESSIONAL SETTINGS.
- DISCOUNTED RATE TO READ THE FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES RESEARCH JOURNAL TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST RESEARCH.

### **OTHER**

- ACCESS TO DISCOUNTS
   LIKE INSURANCE, ID THEFT
   PROTECTION, & LEGAL
   SERVICE PLANS.
- ADVOCATE FOR FCS BY JOINING THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS IN SUPPORTING ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THE PROFESSION.