



Support FCS as Essential Consumer Safety Educators

Consumer safety education means understanding sources of personal and financial risk, recognizing unsafe products or environments, and knowing how to protect yourself and others. FCS educators bring this knowledge into classrooms and communities every day.

Promoting Human Well-being

FCS professionals see safety as essential to well-being. Whether it's safe food, safe finances, safe homes, or safe relationships, consumer safety is the baseline that allows individuals and families to thrive.

Building a Consumer Safety Infrastructure

Family and Consumer Sciences professionals are on the front lines of protecting individuals and families. Through research based education in nutrition, financial literacy, housing, textiles, and human development, FCS equips people with the skills they need to stay safe, healthy, and financially secure.

Serving as Consumer Safety Partners

FCS professionals are uniquely positioned in communities to reach populations with community-specific information that improves everyday decision making.

Teaching Consumer Safety as a Skill

FCS professionals teach others how to prevent foodborne illness, avoid financial scams, choose safe products, create safe home environments, and support child safety and development.

Addressing Emerging Consumer Challenges

Communities face increasing pressures: food insecurity, housing instability, financial stress, and misinformation. FCS professionals provide practical, evidence based strategies that help families navigate these challenges safely and confidently.

How You Can Help:

Promote FCS programs. Encourage students to explore FCS pathways. Partner with FCS professionals to strengthen your community.