

# Say Yes to FCS

## Fill the Family & Consumer Sciences Educator Pipeline!

### WHY Now?

There is an established and growing shortage of family and consumer sciences professionals to serve in educator positions in secondary education, higher education, and Extension education. **Shortages** of family and consumer sciences educators and those enrolled in family and consumer sciences educator preparation programs too often **result in program closures**.

### HOW Can I Help?

**Everyone can help!** Whether you are a current or former family and consumer sciences educator or another advocate for family and consumer sciences education, you can make a difference. **Here are some ways to get started:**

1. Visit [www.aafcs.org/SayYes](http://www.aafcs.org/SayYes) for information and links to items below!
2. Commit to **recruiting** family and consumer sciences educators using the online commitment form. Your commitment pin will show on our interactive map!
3. Download and use the **tools** on our campaign page that work best for your recruitment efforts.
4. Get involved in the “Say Yes to FCS” **social media campaign** each month.
5. Talk with potential family and consumer sciences educators about career opportunities and share the website for resources to guide their career path!
6. Participate in **Family & Consumer Sciences Educator Day** to highlight the value of family and consumer sciences educators and programs.

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