



The National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education were written and revised by the National Association of State Administrators for Family and Consumer Sciences Education (NASAFACS) to promote the study of family and consumer sciences. Content is designed to promote human literacy by empowering individuals and fostering life span development and career preparedness.

The First Edition of these standards, released in 1998, provided a strong, clear direction for Family and Consumer Sciences at national, state, and local levels.

Both First and Second Editions reflect recommendations from Family and Consumer Sciences educators, specialists, business, industry, and agencies with direct connections. The Revised Standards reconfirm the Vision and Mission of

Family and Consumer Sciences Education and demonstrate relevancies to National Career Clusters, 21st Century Skills, and programs of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

Following the release of the Revised National Standards, a NASAFACS committee was appointed to develop an executive summary, graphic organizer, and other elements needed to depict the role of Family and Consumer Sciences in education today.

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Which states support content and careers in specific National Career Clusters?

"X" indicates Family and Consumer Sciences courses are offered in this state that support content and careers in this career cluster.	Foundation Courses	Support Clusters	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Architecture & Construction	Arts, AV Technology & Communications	Business, Management & Administration	Education & Training	Finance	Government & Public Administration	Health Sciences	Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Information Technology	Law, Public Safety & Security	Manufacturing	Marketing, Sales & Service	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
Alabama	X						X				X	X						
Alaska	X	X	X				X				X	X						
Arizona	X		X				X				X					X		
Arkansas	X						X				X	X						
California	X		X				X				X	X			X	X		
Colorado	X			X			X			X	X	X						
Connecticut	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X				X		
Delaware	X			X						X	X	X						
Florida	X			X			X			X	X	X			X			
Georgia	X	X		X			X	X			X	X						
Hawaii	X						X				X	X						
Idaho	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						
Illinois	X	X		X			X			X	X	X						
Indiana	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	X						
Iowa	X			X			X				X	X						
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				
Kentucky	X						X				X	X						
Louisiana				X			X			X	X	X						
Maine	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X						
Maryland							X				X	X						
Massachusetts	X			X			X				X	X						
Michigan	X																	
Minnesota	X		X	X			X			X		X						
Mississippi	X	X				X				X		X						
Missouri	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X						
Montana	X		X				X				X	X						
Nebraska	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X		X				
Nevada	X		X	X			X				X	X				X		
New Hampshire	X	X		X			X			X	X	X						
New Jersey	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X						
New Mexico	X		X	X						X	X	X	X			X		
New York		X		X			X				X	X						
North Carolina	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	X						
North Dakota	X										X	X				X		
Ohio	X						X		X	X	X	X						
Oklahoma	X			X	X		X			X	X	X						
Oregon	X						X	X		X	X	X						
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X		
Rhode Island	X	X									X							
South Carolina	X			X			X				X	X					X	
South Dakota	X			X			X				X	X						
Tennessee	X		X	X			X			X	X	X						
Texas	X		X	X			X				X	X						
Utah	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X				X		
Vermont	X											X						
Virginia	X			X			X	X			X	X				X		
Washington	X			X			X			X	X	X						
West Virginia	X		X	X			X			X	X	X						
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	X					X	
Wyoming	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X						
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