



# Family and consumer sciences

## POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

### Apparel, textile design and merchandising



- Fashion/costume design
- Fashion journals
- Graphic design
- Merchandising
- Pattern making
- Production management
- Quality control
- Store management
- Textile styles
- Trend forecasting

### Resource management



- Child & family poverty
- Consumer education credit counseling
- Employment assistance
- Family business consultation
- Family financial counseling
- Financial aid
- Insurance claims representation
- Vocational guidance
- Work-life balance

### Hospitality and event planning



- Bed and breakfast owner
- Campground management
- Catering
- Cruise line management
- Event planning
- Hotel/resort management
- Restaurant management
- School food service management
- Theme park management
- Travel and tourism

### Food science and nutrition



- Family life extension
- Nutrition education
- Dietetic consulting
- Editing for cookbooks
- Food science/technology
- Food service coordination
- Food production
- Menu planning
- Nutrition & fitness counseling
- Wellness programs

### Education



- Family & consumer sciences teacher
- College student life programs
- Cooperative extension education
- Early childhood education
- Health programs
- Head Start programs
- Higher education
- Family life education
- Parent education
- Program & curriculum development

### Human development & family science



- Child and youth services
- Childcare centers
- Community relations
- Elder care
- Family services
- Hospice
- Immigrant & migrant families
- Military family support
- Outreach work
- Recreation programs

### Housing, interior design & human environments



- Community development
- Exhibition design
- Furniture/product design
- Housing administration
- Interior design
- Office design
- Property management
- Realty
- Residential design
- Urban planning



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