The Framework for Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) in Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides a tool for developing high-quality FCS programs of study. It is designed to help local and state CTE administrators leverage their FCS programs to support students preparation for high-skill, high-wage, and/or in-demand careers and meet local economic and workforce demands for talent.

Central to the Framework is the FCS Body of Knowledge - an interdisciplinary field that explores human needs, individual well-being, family strengths, community vitality, and their interrelationships. The FCS Body of Knowledge provides the springboard to build FCS programs of study and facilitate student exploration of and advancement in specific career pathways.

Today’s FCS Education courses can easily be aligned to CTE career pathways and build relevant and rigorous CTE programs of study that benefit students and communities. For assistance building FCS career pathways contact NASAFACS@gmail.com.