

Mission and Vision Statement

Mission Statement

The national mission statements, adopted in 1994 by the Family and Consumer Sciences Division of the American Vocational Association, provide additional details that Indiana adopted as foundational to the state Family and Consumer Sciences Education program:

"The mission of Family and Consumer Sciences Education is to prepare students for family life, work life, and careers in family and consumer sciences by providing opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors needed for:

- Strengthening the well-being of individuals and families across the life span.
- Becoming responsible citizens and leaders in family, community, and work settings.
- Promoting optimal nutrition and wellness across the life span.
- Managing resources to meet the material needs of individuals and families.
- Balancing personal, home, family, and work lives.
- Using critical and creative thinking skills to address problems in diverse family, community, and work environments.
- Successful life management, employment, and career development.
- Functioning effectively as providers and consumers of goods and services.
- Appreciating human worth and accepting responsibility for one's actions and success in family and work life."

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Vision Statement

The foundation for the development of the current Family and Consumer Sciences Education program in Indiana was laid with Indiana's adoption of the national vision statement:

"Family and Consumer Sciences Education empowers individuals and families across the life span to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse global society. Our unique focus is on families, work, and their interrelationships."

Philosophy of Beliefs

The discipline of Family and Consumer Sciences has as its central focus preparing individuals to become independent, to assume family roles, to contribute to the good of the community and society, to balance work and family, and to transfer personal skills to the workplace.