

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences



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Family & Consumer Sciences Compendium Series

Volume 1. **Body of Knowledge**

Volume 2. **Ethics**

Electronic Delivery Pricing:

\$39.95 members/bookstores

\$49.95 nonmembers

Ideal for:

- Higher education as course materials
- Educators in Cooperative Extension
- Individuals who have come into family and consumer sciences roles via other professions and need foundational materials

Complimentary one-year AAFCS Professional Membership

- new baccalaureate degree graduates of member institutions of the AAFCS Assembly of Higher Education (AHE)
- beginning with spring 2017 graduates

2017 AAFCS Annual Conference and Expo, Dallas, TX, June 25-28

- Theme: FINANCIAL FITNE\$\$: Trends, Innovations & Impacts,
- Early Bird registration deadline is 4/14/17 <http://www.aafcs.org/meetings/17/reg.html>

Signature Initiatives Updates

Family & Consumer Sciences Day on December 3rd with *Dining In for Healthy Families* campaign

- The public is aware of the value and relevance of family & consumer sciences today through the FCS Day initiative and associated campaign
- Public is aware of the benefits of preparing and eating healthy meals together at home as evidenced by research related to these factors:
 - ✓ Nutrition and wellness
 - ✓ Resources (time and money)
 - ✓ Relationships
- In 2016, our third FCS Day, we received more than 98,000 commitments to “Dining In”; more than 300,000 commitments since 2014.

Say Yes to FCS: Filling the Educator Pipeline national FCS educator recruitment initiative

- Nearly 800 recruiters and over 300 students committed to becoming FCS educators
- More than 1 million reaches through Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook
- Family & Consumer Sciences Educator Day is May 4th - highlight the value and achievements of family and consumer sciences educators and programs; (FCS) educators work in secondary education, higher education, and Extension education positions and will be the focus of recognition, paying tribute to the positive impact that they have on individuals, families, and communities every day.

“FCSFit” is

- focusing on setting small realistic goals and delivering resources and FCS community support, so that FCS professionals **MODELS OUR MISSION**, and our FCS community makes a concerted, collective effort to make informed decisions about their own well-being, relationships, and resources with the goal of achieving an optimal quality of life.
- designed to **take place over three years** and will be reflected in our Annual Conference themes:
 - ✓ **Year One (current)** – Physical Well-Being (Nutrition and Health)
 - ✓ **Year Two** – Resource Fitness (Finances and Time)
 - ✓ **Year Three** – Emotional Health Fitness (Human Development and Family Relations)