



MCPS Family and Consumer Science Instructor Job Description

The candidate will meet the following criteria:

- hold at minimum a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- pass a Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance
- attend a one week New CTE teacher training if applicable
- enroll in Educator Prep Courses at an approved university offering the following endorsement: Family and Consumer Science 6-12 (Endorsement Code 154) if applicable
- pass the Family and Consumer Sciences Praxis Exam (5122). For more information on the Praxis exam, click here: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5122>

The Family and Consumer Sciences teacher will be responsible for courses related to the human services field. The Human Services career cluster prepares learners for postsecondary credentials and careers in occupations that support the everyday functioning of society and individual well-being, including careers in social work, counseling, dietetics and nutrition, athletic training, cosmetology, aesthetics, and barbering. This career cluster includes four programs of study: Human and Social Sciences, Dietetics and Nutrition, Cosmetology, and Barbering.

The Family and Consumer Sciences teacher will also be responsible for sponsoring an active Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) through FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) which enthusiastically competes in local, regional, state, and national skills competitions and events. The successful candidate will be responsible for maintaining a "Quality Program of Study" as directed by the TDOE CTE Department, maintain compliance with state and federal funding requirements, and provide complete, compliant, and on-time Size, Scope, and Quality Indicators (SSQI) documentation on a yearly basis. The principal may assign extra co-curricular duties, meetings, committees, and professional development throughout the school year.