

## What Can I Do With a Major in Family and Consumer Science Education?

### **Possible Career Options**

*(some career options could require advanced study)*

4-H Program Assistant  
 Adult Ed. Teacher  
 Cooperative Extension Educator  
 G.R.A.D.S. Coordinator  
 Teacher/Instructor  
 Travel Consultant  
 After School Program Director  
 College/University Professor  
 Curricular Developer  
 School Administrator  
 Textbook Editor

### **Transferable Skills**

Sees family life as foundation of our society and central to society's well being

Perceives the constantly evolving and changing lifestyles and forms of the American family

Possesses a strong orientation toward services to families and consumers

Utilizes planning and organizational skills

### **Problem Solving Skills**

Creates ways to improve the lives of families and individuals

Possesses broad views of society and social life

Identifies ways to improve life for individuals and society

Enjoys the challenge of creating solutions to practical problems

Coordinates work with others

### **Research Skills**

Possesses and utilizes broad range of knowledge

Conducts research solving family and consumer problems

### **Communication Skills**

Communicates through many media

Advocates for individuals and family concerns

Promotes best selection and use of consumer service products

Facilitates learning

Possesses people management skills and interpersonal sensitivity

Communicates clearly with others

Gives special attention to details

## **Employment Sites**

### **Past interns and graduates have worked at:**

Allstate Insurance Company  
Ashland City Council Office  
Ashland City School Board  
Ashland University  
AT&T Company  
Bowling Green City School Board  
Buehler's Markets-Consumer Affairs  
C.I. Travel  
Calvary Episcopal Church  
Cardinal Health Inc.  
Care-N-Concerns Monroe Company Inc.  
Center for Life Management Company  
Cheyboygan Area Public Library  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital  
Colorado State Univ. Coop. Extension Service  
Crafy Ewe Inc.  
Crestwood Care Center  
Danbury Hospital  
Defense Construction Supply Company  
Delaware Health Department Office  
Donna's Folk Art Designs Company  
Englewood Hospital Association Company  
Equi-Dent Labs Inc.  
Family Services of North West Ohio  
Fisher-Titus Medical Center Company  
Founders National Trust Bank Company  
Franklin County Recorder's Office  
Goodwill Industries  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Herman's Furniture Company  
Hershey's Foods Corporation  
Hiram House Camp  
Huron County Department of Human Service  
Lexington Memorial Hospital  
Linda Murray Designs Company  
Loudonville High School  
Malone College  
Maybelline Sales Corporation  
Medical Center Hospital of Chillicothe  
Michael Vandine Associates Company  
North Central Technical College  
North Olmstead High School  
Ohio Bell Company  
Ontario High School  
OSU Cooperative Extension Service  
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
Shoeneman Interior Design Inc.  
Stouffer Frozen Foods  
Strongsville High School  
Tampa V.A. Hospital  
Teens & Tots Nursery School  
Valley's Health Club Service Company  
Visual Impact Advertising Inc.  
Weight Watchers  
West Holmes High School  
Women Infant Children (WIC) Program

## **Experiential Education**

Coordinating 4-H judging projects for local county

Participate in FCCLA events

Working as state fair assistant at food and nutrition judging

Developing furniture groupings for display at local retailer

Managing local "business attire closet" for displaced workers

Investigating consumer issues with Ohio Attorney General Office

Assisting with newsletter development and cooking schools at local supermarket

Writing "consumer tidbits" for local radio station

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## **Additional Resources**

Eberts, Marjorie & Gisler, Margaret - *Careers in Child Care*

Echaeore-McDavid, Susan - *Career Opportunities in Education*

Gisler, Margaret M. - *101 Career Alternatives for Teachers*

US Department of Labor – *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

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## **Professional Associations**

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, [www.aafcs.org](http://www.aafcs.org)

International Federation for Home Economics, [www.ifhe.org](http://www.ifhe.org)

National Association for Teacher Educators for Family & Consumer Science, [www.natefacs.org](http://www.natefacs.org)

National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, [www.neafcs.org](http://www.neafcs.org)

Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, [www.oafcs.org](http://www.oafcs.org)

The Association for Career and Technical Education, [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org)