

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Use the Career Center Services

- Visit the Career Center homepage: <http://career.indstate.edu>
- Attend a [Networking Etiquette Workshop](#) to learn how to network in a group setting and the proper behavior in business and formal dining.
- Sign up for a [Practice Interview and Critique](#) with a Career Counselor.
- Attend the [ISU CAREER OPPORTUNITY FAIRS](#) held each Spring and Fall semester.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to look for Internships and Co-ops in your field.
- Use [Sycamore CAREERlink](#) to be able to view job listings and to post your resume online for employers to view.
- Be sure to sign up for [campus interviews](#) in your field.

Some Jobs in Family & Consumer Science

Buyer	Family Social Services	Market Researcher
Catering Director	Caseworker/Administrator	Meeting and Conventions Manager
Cooperative Extension Worker	Food Service Manager	Nutritionist
Designer	Foods Columnist	Pre-school Teacher/Director
Dietician	Front Office Manager	Restaurant Manager
Family & Consumer Science	Hotel/Motel Manager	Salesperson
Teacher (with teaching license)	Housekeeping Supervisor Interior	Space Planner

Know the Skills that Employers are Looking for in Your Field

If you look at job advertisements you will find that employers are looking for specific skills. Here is a list of some of these skills in your major areas. Consider looking at more job ads in career center resources and on the internet. From job ads you will get an idea of job titles and needed skills to land the jobs you want when you graduate.

Bachelor's degree in an FCS area
Knowledge of food services menus and food preparation
Knowledge of convention set-up
Supervisory and management experience
Experience as production cook in high volume food and beverage operations
Skills to develop a marketing plan
Excellent analytical skills
Good written and verbal communication skills
Excellent people skills
Ability to interact with persons of various economic, social, and cultural backgrounds
Ability to work as a team member

Computer skills: Word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, web, etc.
Creativity
Problem solver
Detail-oriented
Background in apparel industry
Outstanding follow-up techniques with customers/sales representatives
Knowledge of color coordination and garment structure
Work well with deadlines
Ability to seek out new business and to promote events
Ability to handle multiple tasks

In addition to classes you can...

Volunteer in a day care center
Work in a retail store
Read professional publications related to family and consumer science
Assist with a 4-H Club
Assist a professor with research
Join a fraternity/sorority, student club or organization: become an officer; chair a committee

Take computer classes
Summer jobs, Co-ops, and Internships
Plan to attend graduate school
Study Abroad
Network with professionals in your field
Join Professional Associations
Choose a minor that will complement your major
Join a listserv from your Professional Association

A Sampling of Family and Consumer Sciences Web Sites

<http://www1.indstate.edu/fcs/> - Indiana State University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences: information on each FCS major with skills, job titles, career opportunities, and associations.

Textiles, Apparel, and Fashion Merchandising

<http://www.apparelnews.net> – California Apparel News

<http://www.clothingindustryjobs.com/> - Clothing Industry jobs

<http://www.fashion.about.com/> - About.com Fashion jobs and information

<http://www.fashion.net/> - Fashion Net

<http://www.fashioncareercenter.com/> - Fashion Career Center

<http://www.textilefiberspace.com/assn/index.html> - Textile Fiberspace Directory of Associations

<http://www.wwd.com/> - Women's Wear Daily

Hospitality and Food Service

<http://www.hcareers.com/> - Hospitality Careers Online

<http://escoffier.com> - Culinary professional jobs

<http://horizonhospitality.com/> - Recruiting firm for culinary and food service careers

<http://www.bakery-net.com> - Links to equipment, suppliers, associations, and jobs

<http://www.chef2chef.net/> - Chef2Chef Culinary Portal

<http://www.hospitalitycareernet.com/> - Hospitality Career Net

<http://www.hospitalitynet.org/> - Hotel and Restaurant Information, and Food and Beverage Industry

<http://www.hospitalityonline.com/> - Hospitality Jobs Online

<http://www.resortjobs.com/> - Links to jobs at resorts

Dietetics and Nutrition

<http://www.ihirenutrition.com/> - Nutrition jobs

<http://www.dieticianjobs.com/> - Dietician jobs

<http://www.eatright.org/> - American Dietetics Association

<http://www.jobsindietetics.com/> - Jobs in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Food Service

<http://www.nutritionistjobs.com/> - Nutritionist jobs

<http://www.nutritionjobs.com/> - Nutrition and Dietetics jobs

<http://www.rdlink.com/help/jobs.htm> - Nutrition Jobs and Resources

<http://www.semدا.org/> - Southeastern Michigan Dietetic Association

<http://www.wvda.org/jobs.html> - West Virginia Dietetic Association

Child Development and Family Life

<http://www.nacd.org/> - National Academy for Child Development

<http://www.childcarelinks.org/> - Child Care Links

<http://www.IN.gov/fssa> - Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

<http://www.nbcdi.org/> - National Black Child Development Institute

<http://www.nncc.org/> - National Network for Child Care

<http://www.srمد.org/> - Society for Research in Child Development

Interior Design

<http://www.interiordesignjobs.com/> - Interior Design Jobs

<http://interiordec.about.com/> - About.com Interior Decorating links

<http://www.asid.org> - American Society of Interior Designers

<http://www.i-d-d.com/> - Interior Design Directory: interior design and Feng Shui megasite

<http://www.iida.org> - International Interior Design Association

<http://www.indeed.com/q-Interior-Designer-jobs.html> - Interior Design jobs

http://yahoo.com/Business_and_Economy/Business_to_Business/Design/Interior_Design/ - List of Interior Design firms

You may also wish to visit the **Family and Consumer Sciences** department web sites of various colleges and universities for a variety of information.

Check the major job web sites, such as <http://HotJobs.Yahoo.com> and <http://www.Monster.com> for job openings.