



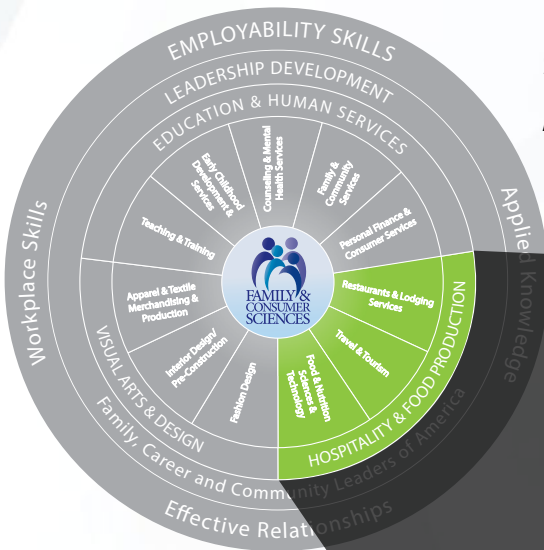
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

FACILITATING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND CAREER PATHWAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS



FEEDING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

The Hospitality & Food Production career field includes career pathways that promote food and nutrition, culinary arts, and hospitality careers. Leveraging FCS to support these pathways can result in professionals who are experts in nutrition and dietetics, food production and manufacturing, and hospitality and tourism. With additional training and education, these high-demand career pathways lead to opportunities for a family-supporting wage. Additionally, communities are investing in hospitality and tourism as a key strategy to attract and retain young people who value communities with chef-centric food and beverage establishments and local attractions. The food and nutrition sciences and technology pathway prepares students to address challenging problems in food systems as they explore product development, food security, and nutrition's impact on the human body. It is important to note that this career field supports many manufacturing jobs in food production.



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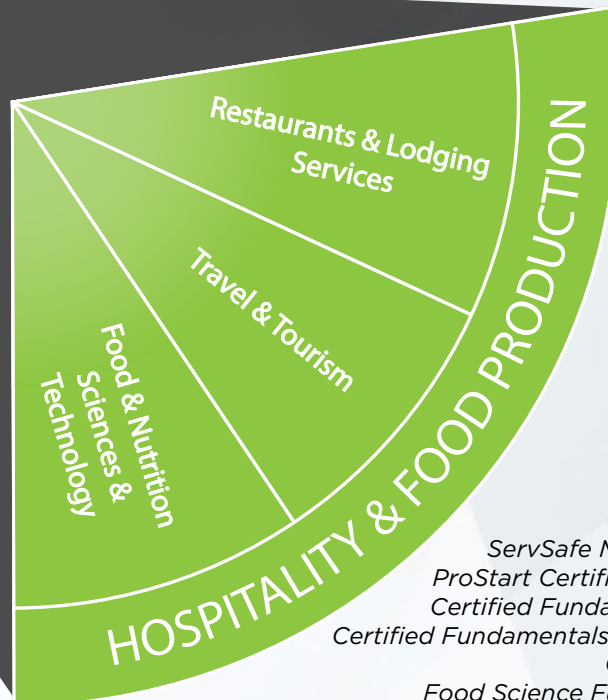
Food service careers
10.9% increase by 2028*

Food production careers
2.9% increase by 2028*

*U.S. Dept. of Labor

Careers

- Nutritionist
- Dietitian
- Food Scientist
- Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- Food Technologist
- Research Chef
- School Nutrition
- Extension Agent
- Destination Marketing Professional
- Events Manager
- Food & Beverage Director



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- Director of Research
\$132,000
- Food Chemist
\$82,000
- Food Engineer
\$108,500
- Food Scientist/Technologist
\$71,820
- Nutritionist
\$95,500
- Food Marketing & Sales
\$112,000

Credentials

- ServSafe Manager Certification
- ProStart Certificate of Achievement
- Certified Fundamentals Cook (CFC)
- Certified Fundamentals Pastry Cook (CFPC)
- Culinary Arts PrePAC
- Food Science Fundamentals PrePAC
- Nutrition, Food, and Wellness PrePAC

Hospitality & Food Production Workforce Resources

- [Choose Restaurants](#)
- [Careers in Food Science](#)
- [Understanding the Career Path of Destination Marketing Professionals](#)
- [A Guide to Becoming a Nutritionist](#)