



AAFCS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Connecting Professionals. Touching Lives.



*Family and Consumer Sciences*  
CREDENTIALING CENTER

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***Established 2005***

***Assessing and Recognizing  
Excellence***



# FCS Credentialing Center



**Accreditation**



**Professional  
Assessment  
and  
Certification**



**Pre-Professional  
Assessment and  
Certification  
(Pre-PAC)**



# Professional Credentials

- *CFCS*: Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences
- *CFCS-HDFS*: Certified in Human Development and Family Studies
- *CFCS-HNFS*: Certified in Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Science
- *CPFFE*: Certified Personal and Family Finance Educator

# Professional Credentials

*COMING SOON!*

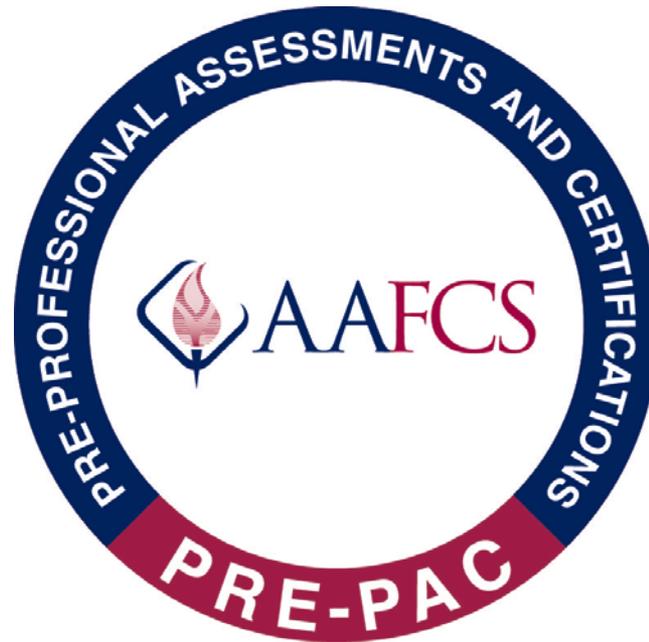
Progress is underway on the development of a new professional level assessment and certification in the area of **nutrition and wellness** to be launched in 2013.

# Benefits of Credentials

- Demonstrate commitment to excellence
- Earn the respect of employers and colleagues
- Plan and document continuing education and professional achievement

**Maximize Professional Credibility  
and Recognition!**

# Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification (Pre-PAC)



# Pre-PAC provides. . . .

- Assessments that are
  - Competency-based
  - Industry-driven
  - Rigorous
  - Psychometrically sound
  - Administered online
- Results that can be used for
  - Individual Recognition
  - Program Recognition
  - Accountability
  - Program Improvement and/or Effectiveness
- Opportunity to earn an industry credential

# Pre-PAC Portfolio of Products

- Broad Field Family & Consumer Sciences
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Fundamentals
- Family & Community Services
- Fashion, Textiles, & Apparel
- Food Science Fundamentals
- Housing & Furnishings
- Interior Design Fundamentals
- Nutrition, Food, & Wellness
- Personal & Family Finance

# Pre-PAC and Extension Programming Opportunities

## 4-H Youth Development Programs

- **Correlate** programs and curricula to the Pre-PAC competencies
- **Demonstrate** exit-level competency achievement in project areas
- **Recognize** members' achievement of an industry credential and increased employability
- **Promote** linkage between 4-H and career awareness/preparation

## Community-Based Programs

- **Promote** program improvement, professional development, and resource acquisition
- **Provide** credentialing for paraprofessionals involved in community based programs or as volunteer leaders

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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***Established 2009***

***Extending our reach in person, online and in print to enable professionals to better assist individuals, families and communities.***



## Virtual professional development AAFCS Webinars: new experiences in training

### Content You Need

- All webinars are 90 minute sessions with Q&A.
- Presenters are respected leaders in their field.
- Broad array of topics including Nutrition and Wellness, Financial Literacy, Technology in the Classroom and many more!

### Easily Accessible

- No travel budget required!
- All webinars are archived for On Demand viewing.
- Webinars are a great resource for Teacher In-Service trainings, Affiliate Meetings, and can be used in Higher-Ed Classrooms.

### Certification Credits

- Each 90 minute webinar provides 1.5 Professional Development Units to go toward maintaining Certification with AAFCS.
- Some states accept AAFCS Webinars for CEU credit – check with your state to make this happen.

*"I am so happy to have 'discovered' these webinars with relevant information in my field!"*

- Julie Yarsinsky

# FCS Professional Development Center

## On-Site Events

- Annual Conference and Expo
- AAFCS Affiliate Meetings and Workshops
- FCS Alliance Workshops and Conferences
- AAFCS National Leadership Conference
- Other FCS related events

## NEXT Webcasts (New EXperiences in Training)

- Trainings based on research and best practices in FCS content areas
- Career Development workshops
- Leadership Seminars
- Event archives

## AIM Online Sessions (Association InvolveMent and More)

- Association initiatives
- Governance
- Education on various AAFCS programs
- Event archives

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

# 104<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

**JUNE 26 – 29, 2013**

Hyatt Regency Houston • Houston, Texas



# Virtual Professional Development

## Attractive Pricing Options Available

Ongoing rate structures to fit various needs/situations:

- Tiered rates for AAFCS members and non-members
- Bundled pricing
- Quantity discounts for multiple individuals viewing independently
- Group discounts for multiple individuals viewing as a single group
- Higher education site license rates

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RESEARCH CENTER

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***Established 2011***

***Guiding and Advancing  
Research and Scholarly Endeavors***



# FCS Research Center

- Guide development of a research agenda supporting the Family and Consumer Sciences Body of Knowledge
- Advances utilization of the research agenda by scholars and researchers
- Connects professionals with academic and research information and resources

