

# Why Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)?



**We live in a complex world.** Everyone deserves to learn real-world skills to problem-solve and successfully manage challenges. FCS makes a difference in the lives of individuals, families & communities.



Cooperative **Extension**, affiliated with land-grant universities, is the largest non-formal educational system in the world. Ohio State University Extension has an office in every county. OSU Extension, Lucas County is proud to offer FCS programming.



**FCS Extension Education** teaches real-world skills across the lifespan. FCS Extension Educators teach early childhood through older adulthood and stages and transitions in between.



**Family and Consumer Sciences is for everyone.** Everyone deserves a healthy and successful life. Some key concepts of FCS lessons, include learning the value of a dollar, knowing how to prepare healthy meals, caring for self and others, and making contributions to the community.

