



**OKLAHOMA**  
**CareerTech**  
**FCS** Family & Consumer  
Sciences

# Newsletter

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## Deadline reminder:

FCS professional development needs to be completed by October 1 and PD log uploaded to program folder on ctYou.

## Free Curriculum

If you have not been able to access the free curriculum from the Curriculum Center for Family and Consumer Sciences, please contact Mary Jane at [maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov) or 405.743.5469.

## National Food Safety month

Check out this resource on food safety: <https://foodsafetyfocus.com/>

September is National Food Safety month, and this site has a short lesson, activity, and poster each week on the following topics:

- Week 1: Personal Hygiene
- Week 2: Cleaning & Sanitizing
- Week 3: Safe Food Preparation
- Week 4: Food Safety Procedures
- Week 5: COVID-19 Precautions

## FCS COVID Recommendations

The [information provided here](#) are recommendations for classroom laboratory experiences. Be sure to discuss options with your administration for final decisions. If you need further assistance contact your program specialist.

## Teacher Certifications

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact [laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov) or call (405) 743-5518.

## FCCLA

### Virtual Chapter Toolkit

The [FCCLA virtual chapter toolkit](#) is here! It's filled with information on hosting virtual meetings, virtual fundraising, and more.

### FCCLA Zoom Recordings

If you've missed an FCCLA Zoom meeting, they can be found in ctYou. FCS – FCCLA – Oklahoma FCCLA – FCCLA Zoom Recordings.

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## OATFCS Committee

If you are willing to serve on an OATFCS Committee in 2020-2021, [please fill out this form!](#) We need representation from all regions! Please note, you must be a member of OATFCS to be on a committee.

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## OATFCS Business Meeting

If you were unable to attend the OATFCS Business meeting we have posted the link on ctYou. ([FCS, OK Summit 2020, OATFCS Business meeting](#))

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## Pork Council

Due to the great response to last year's grant program, our board decided to add funds to this program for this school year. We are excited to support more teachers this year!

The program will run the length of the school year, and not just a semester. Grants approved this fall can be used through the end of **May 2021**.

Applications must be postmarked by **October 30, 2020**. Applications will be reviewed and notification will be made by **November 16, 2020**.

Check the application on [ctyou.org](#) under General Teaching Resources for more specific instructions.

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## Beef Education

2020-2021 Beef Education Materials Order Form and Reimbursement Instructions.

This form can be found on [ctyou.org](#) by going to FCS/General Teaching Resources/Beef Certificates.

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## Membership Dues with Program Assistance Money

We are once again offering programs the opportunity to use your program assistance money to affiliate the first 12 FCCLA members. Take advantage to help affiliate your members and begin utilizing the resources offered to affiliated chapters.

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## Adviser Text Message Service

Want to be added to the OK FCCLA Adviser text messaging service? Complete this [form](#) and sign up!

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## Red Jacket Opportunity

We are once again offering programs the opportunity to purchase two red jackets with your program assistance money (max. \$150). Take advantage to help build your chapter's professional wardrobe.

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## 2020-21 FCCLA Membership Kit

National FCCLA has put the pieces of the membership kit in the portal. Log in to the affiliation site, click on the Resources tab and then the Membership link. Each of the pieces can be printed as posters, etc. for your use.

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