

**FCS** 

Family and Consumer Sciences FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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## **Upcoming Events**



**Lead Conference Registration Deadline -**

### **August 28, 2025**

Lead Conference is for chapter officers or aspiring chapter leaders! Oklahoma FCCLA District Officers host the day, complete with an outstanding keynote speaker, while State Officers present workshops to prepare chapter officers for the year ahead. Gain the skills you need to lead your chapter this year! District Officers do not count towards your chapters limit of 7 students and do not pay to attend Lead Conference.

**Register Here** 



# **Riversport Day**

#### Registration Deadline is September 12, 2025

Join FCCLA members from across the state for a day of fun at OKC RIVERSPORT! From white water rafting to surfing and more, chapters can let loose and have fun in this state of the art water and recreational space. RIVERSPORT day is a great way to bond as a chapter and enjoy seeing downtown Oklahoma City.

**Riversport Day Registration** 



# FCS New Teacher Academy September Follow-up Session

Get ready for a dynamic day of professional learning, connection, and inspiration at the **FCS**New Teacher Academy September Follow-Up! This one-day training is designed specifically for new Family & Consumer Sciences educators in Oklahoma and will equip you with tools and updates to help you thrive in your first year and beyond.

We'll dive into essential topics like:

- CareerTech Education Reporting Requirements Demystify the must-knows and ensure you're reporting with confidence.
- Hands-On Learning in the FCS Classroom Explore creative strategies to keep students engaged and learning by doing.
- Oklahoma FCCLA Updates Stay in the know with exciting updates, tips, and best practices to support your chapter's success.

You'll leave with valuable resources, new ideas, and a supportive network of fellow educators who are right there with you on this journey. Don't miss this chance to recharge, refocus, and reignite your passion for FCS education!

\*\*This is a friendly reminder that this is a <u>**REQUIRED</u>** session for <u>**ALL**</u> new Family & Consumer Sciences instructors.</u>

**Register Here** 



# SPARK Week - September 22-26, 2025

Get ready to recruit new members, re-ignite the flame of passion in returning members, and show your FCCLA pride! Each day will feature a fun theme, dress-up day, and activities designed to "Paint It Red" as we work toward our goal of **26,000** members in Oklahoma FCCLA this year. Dive into the lesson plans, join in the fun, and ignite a SPARK that will grow your membership all year long!

SPARK stands for Strengthen Your Skills, Promote your Passion, Amplify Your Chapter, Recruit Future Leaders, and Kickstart Your Journey.

**SPARK Lesson Plans** 

# **Student Opportunities**





# **Build the Bridge: Empowering Future Leaders in Ag Literacy**

Hey FCS Teachers!

Give your FCCLA students an exciting opportunity to lead, teach, and make an impact in their communities!

Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom is offering **FREE** "Build the Bridge" workshops to train two students per chapter to deliver fun, hands-on ag literacy lessons to elementary students. This program not only supports agricultural education—it builds leadership, public speaking, and teaching skills your students will carry for life!

- · Real teaching experience
- · Leadership development
- · Free resources & training
- · Make a lasting difference in your community

#### **Upcoming Workshop Dates & Locations:**

- August 13 | High Plains Tech Center, Woodward | 1:00 PM-4:30 PM
- August 26 | Kiamichi Tech Center, McAlester | 1:00 PM-4:30 PM
- September 3 | Edmond Ag Ed Facility, Edmond | 1:00 PM-4:30 PM

Empower your students to be the bridge between classrooms and agriculture.

**Apply Here** 

# **Professional Development**





# Oklahoma FCS Teachers – Teach Life-Changing Skills & Get Rewarded!

Get ready to inspire your students and transform your classroom—the Building Blocks for Better Relationships (BBBR) program is back and better than ever!

Developed by The Dibble Institute in partnership with OKDHS, this ready-to-teach program equips you with engaging curriculum focused on building resilience, communication, and healthy relationships—skills your students need now more than ever.

As an FCS educator, you'll get access to powerful teaching tools designed specifically for Oklahoma classrooms, and as a bonus, you'll earn \$500+ in incentives just for participating!

Whether you're diving in for the first time or returning to continue the journey, BBBR offers meaningful, real-world impact—for your students and for you.

Don't miss your chance to teach something truly transformative. Sign up today and be part of the movement!

#### **Hotel Information for BBBR**

- Where: Hampton Inn 717 E. Hall of Fame Ave., Stillwater, OK
- When: August 27th, 2025
- Cost: \$119 per night
- Book by: August 14th, 2025 for room block.

**Apply Here** 

# **Chapter Adviser Summit Scholarship**



# Due September 19th, 2025

Make plans to attend the Chapter Adviser Summit in Washington, D.C. January 14-17, 2026 and join hundreds of FCCLA Advisers from across the country as you share ideas, learn about partner opportunities, network, and grow as an adviser. Take advantage of the \$500 scholarship offered by Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni & Associates to help offset the cost of the conference. One scholarship is awarded to an adviser each year.

#### **FCCLA**



### **FCCLA Official Dress**

Looking for blazers? Be sure to visit <a href="https://fccla.mybrightsites.com/pages/7985">https://fccla.mybrightsites.com/pages/7985</a> to get your blazers ordered for the new year. Total price is truly \$83 per blazer, so prepare your POs for that cost. You can use \$300 of your 412 funding to purchase blazers, ties, black dresses, dress pants, white shirts, polos, and chef attire. Items <a href="must">must</a> stay with your chapter as they are purchased with state funds.

Pro tip: the Uniforms Today blazers run 2 sizes smaller, so please measure (twice!) before placing your order.

412 Funding Letter

### **FCCLA Unit Lesson Plans**

Ready to "Paint it Red" with FCCLA and get your students excited to join? Be sure to utilize our FCCLA unit lesson plans, created by Oklahoma FCCLA advisers! These lessons are a great way to bring FCCLA to life in your classroom, recruit members, and help us reach our goal of 26,000 members this year!

Find Lesson Plans Here

# STAR Event Updates - New STAR Event Offered, STAR Event Rotation

Reminder — Nutrition and Wellness and Chapter Service Project - DISPLAY are the rotation of events. Sports Nutrition and Chapter Service Project - Portfolio are NOT offered this year. Chapter in Review is NOT offered.

Oklahoma FCCLA is now offering **National Programs in Action**, beginning at the State Level. As a reminder, all events on the chart linked below are offered at the district, region, or state level.

Online Events are not listed, but are offered (and encouraged!) They are not listed because they are submitted directly to National FCCLA.

2025-2026 STAR Events Chart



Want to get your students excited about FCCLA? A great way to do that is to have a State Officer visit your chapter! Having a special event, like kickball tournament or cookout? Request an officer! They love visiting with members, sharing their FCCLA stories, and generating enthusiasm for the Ultimate Leadership Experience.

**Request a State Officer Here** 

### **FCS Resources**

# Discover The Textile Gateway – Connecting Students to a World of Opportunity



#### Explore the future of textiles—start at The Textile Gateway.

The Textile Gateway is on a mission to open doors for students into the dynamic and innovative world of textiles. From high school graduates to those with trade certifications and college degrees, students will discover a wide range of career paths within this ever-evolving industry. Through engaging, age-appropriate resources for K-12 students, The Textile Gateway sparks curiosity and creativity early on. College and university students gain real-world insights through expert-led articles, videos, and live events that explore the skills needed to thrive in today's textile industry.

Plus, students can access valuable opportunities including scholarships, mentorships, internships, apprenticeships, and workforce training programs. The Textile Gateway also empowers CTE and FACS educators with resources, collaboration, and lesson plan support.

**FREE Resources Here** 





# Bring BEEF to Your FACS Class with Grant Funding!

The Oklahoma Beef Council (OBC) is offering grants of up to \$250 to Family & Consumer Sciences (FACS) classes for the purchase of fresh, frozen, or heat-and-serve beef products.

This is a great opportunity to add real-world learning to your classroom—and enjoy the delicious benefits!

- Who's Eligible? Junior and senior high school FACS classes
- ◆ What's Covered? Beef purchases only OBC will determine final grant amounts
- Deadline to Apply: September 30, 2025
- Approval Notifications: By November 1, 2025
- All Activities Must Wrap Up By: April 30, 2026
- Final Reports Due: Postmarked by May 10, 2026 (with receipts included!)
- ▲ Note: Don't make any purchases until you've been officially approved—early purchases may not be reimbursed.

Fuel your FACS classroom with hands-on culinary learning—apply now and bring beef to the table!

**Apply Here** 





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#### WHAT IS MONEYDOLLY?

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### WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

Supporters can choose between a variety of products that are shipped to home only, shipped to school only, OR choose to donate directly.

There's something for everyone!

#### LEADER DASHBOARD

Leaders can view results & participant sales in real time. Teams can be created within the app to encourage fun competition! All the information you need in one place.



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# **Job Openings**



#### Job Openings Across Oklahoma

- Inspire students to learn life & leadership skills
- Educating to make a real difference for the future of Oklahoma
- Programs of Study include: Visual Arts/Design, Education & Training, Health Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, and Human Services

**Current Open FCS Positions** 

