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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.

National Demand

Food service careers **10.9% increase by 2028***

Food production careers **2.9% increase by 2028***

*U.S. Dept. of Labor

Wage Data

**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

To learn more about the Framework for FCS in CTE visit [http://www.nasafacs.org/fcs-framework.html](http://www.nasafacs.org/fcs-framework.html)