

National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences Education

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Area of Study 2.0

Consumer and Family Resources

Comprehensive Standard

Evaluate management practices related to the human, economic, and environmental resources.

Content Standards

2.1 Demonstrate management of individual and family resources such as food, clothing, shelter, health care, recreation, transportation, time, and human capital.

2.2 Analyze the relationship of the environment to family and consumer resources.

2.3 Analyze policies that support consumer rights and responsibilities.

2.4 Evaluate the effects of technology on individual and family resources.

Competencies

2.1.1 Apply management and planning skills and processes to organize tasks and responsibilities.

2.1.2 Analyze how individuals and families make choices to satisfy needs and wants.

2.1.3 Analyze decisions about providing safe and nutritious food for individuals and families.

*2.1.4 Apply consumer skills to providing and maintaining clothing.

2.1.5 Apply consumer skills to decisions about housing, utilities, and furnishings.

2.1.6 Summarize information about procuring and maintaining health care to meet the needs of individuals and family members.

2.1.7 Apply consumer skills to decisions about recreation.

2.1.8 Apply consumer skills to acquire and maintain transportation that meets the needs of individuals and family members

2.2.1 Analyze individual and family responsibility in relation to the environmental trends and issues.

2.2.2 Summarize environmental trends and issues affecting families and future generations.

2.2.3 Demonstrate behaviors that conserve, reuse, and recycle resources to maintain the environment.

2.2.4 Explain government regulations for conserving natural resources.

2.3.1 Analyze state and federal policies and laws providing consumer protection.

2.3.2 Analyze how policies become laws relating to consumer rights.

2.3.3 Analyze skills used in seeking information to consumer rights.

2.4.1 Summarize types of technology that affect family and consumer decision-making.

2.4.2 Analyze how media and technological advances affect family and consumer decisions.

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| | 2.4.3 | Assess the use of technology and its effect on quality of life. |
| 2.5 Analyze relationships between the economic system and consumer actions. | 2.5.1 | Analyze the use of resources in making choices that satisfy needs and wants of individuals and families. |
| | 2.5.2 | Analyze individual and family roles in the economic system. |
| | 2.5.3 | Analyze economic effects of laws and regulations that pertain to consumers and providers of services. |
| | 2.5.4 | Analyze practices that allow families to maintain economic self-sufficiency. |
| 2.6 Demonstrate management of financial resources to meet the goals of individuals and families across the life span. | 2.6.1 | Evaluate the need for personal and family financial planning. |
| | 2.6.2 | Apply management principles to individual and family financial practices. |
| | 2.6.3 | Apply management principles to decisions about insurance for individuals and families. |
| | *2.6.4 | Evaluate personal and legal documents related to managing individual and family finances. |