

The Ohio Department of Education is working to address a growing concern about the declining number of licensed Family and Consumer Sciences teachers in Ohio. The Office of Career-Technical Education staff members have reviewed this issue and decided to add licensure codes. The additional codes are from the Career Fields of Hospitality and Tourism and Education and Training. The Department will add them to the approved Family and Consumer Sciences course licensure codes. This change will be effective in the 2017- 2018 school year.

**Codes added:**

CT - Career Technical (4-12) 4 - 12	090203 - Culinary Arts and Food Service Management
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090203 - Culinary Arts and Food Service Management
VO - Vocational Education	090203 - Culinary Arts and Food Service Management
VO - Vocational Education	090223 - Job Training - Baking
VO - Vocational Education	090205 - Hotels and Resorts
CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090205 - Hotels and Resorts
CW - Career Technical Workforce Development	090205 - Hotels and Resorts 4 – 12
HS - High School (7-12)	090106 - Family Life Education 4 - 12
VO - Vocational Education	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care 4 - 12
CT - Career Technical (4-12)	090201 - Early Childhood Education and Care 4 - 12

These additional codes will allow a candidate that a school deems qualified to teach Family and Consumer Sciences to either hold an alternative license in one of these areas or work to obtain alternative licensure to meet the licensure requirements. Teachers may use the CTE-36-37 process so that they can start teaching while they earn their licenses.

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