

Assessment Information Sheet

Program Concentration Area (2005-2014): Family & Consumer Sciences

Career Pathway: Nutrition & Food Science	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20.41610 Food, Nutrition & Wellness • 20.41710 Food & Nutrition Through the Lifespan • 20.41810 Food Science
Credentialing Exam:	Nutrition, Food, and Wellness Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification
Testing Agency:	American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/PrePAC.asp
Exam Blueprint:	To view the competencies that will be tested on this exam, go to the following link: http://www.aafcs.org/res/Credentialing/prepac/Competency_Lists/Nutrition_Food_Wellness.pdf See the "Assessment Information Bulletin" that provides an extensive outline of assessment content and sample test items at the following link: http://www.aafcs.org/res/Credentialing/prepac/Bulletins/Nutrition%20Food%20Wellness%20Information%20Bulletin.pdf
Exam Cost:	Exam cost is based upon state participation in the current year Pre-PAC Consortium. Exam costs would be \$20 - \$25 per student for single administration; \$30 - \$40 per student for test/retest administration.
Duration of Exam:	Not timed – allow 60 minutes
Number of Questions:	80 questions – 70 scored items
Exam Cut-Score:	The current cut score for pre-professional certification is posted on the AAFCS website at: http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/Scoring_and_Certification.asp The national cut score for pre-professional certification eligibility is established annually by AAFCS, is posted to this website by August 1 of each year, and remains in effect until July 31 of the following academic year. The cut score may differ for each assessment title.
Test Ordering Information:	To establish the high school location as a testing site and to place orders for exams, go to the following link, click on "Test Procedures and Forms", download and read the "Guide to Test Site Approval", and

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	<p>follow the URL in the "Guide" to complete the online Test Site Approval Agreement.</p> <p>http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/test.asp</p> <p>Once approved as a test site, the site will receive a test site code and ordering instructions.</p>
Proctoring Guidelines:	<p>Guidelines and script for proctoring assessments, can be found at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp</p>
Testing Format:	On-line
Required Computer Software Specifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet browser (Internet Explorer or Firefox) or (Macintosh – Firefox) – for specific version, review the Technical Requirements • Operating Systems (Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7/8) or (Macintosh – Firefox) <p>A List of URLs required for testing can be obtained from AAFCS to be sent to the testing site's technology/network department to ensure that the URLs are not blocked or filtered in the system. In addition, test sites can request sample accounts (via an email to pre-pac@aafcs.org) to test technology compatibility.</p> <p>Technical Requirements/Specifications are located on the AAFCS website at http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp.</p>
Test Availability:	Year round availability (August 1 – June 30)
Testing Agency Contact:	<p>Name: Lori Myers</p> <p>Title: Director of Pre-Professional Assessment & Certification</p> <p>Telephone Number: 1-800-424-8080 ext. 4602 or 703-706-4602</p> <p>Email Address: Lmyers@aafcs.org or pre-pac@aafcs.org</p> <p>Fax Number: 703-636-7648</p>
GaDOE Contact for Credentialing:	<p>Name: Mamie Hanson</p> <p>Telephone Number: (404) 657-6279</p> <p>Email: mhanson@doe.k12.ga.us</p>
GaDOE Contact for Curriculum Area:	<p>Name: Daphnne Bonaparte</p> <p>Telephone Number: (404) 463-6406</p> <p>Email: dbonaparte@doe.k12.ga.us</p>