### Assessment Information Sheet

**Cluster Area:** Human Services  
**Career Pathway:** Nutrition & Food Science

Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment:

- 20.41610 Food, Nutrition and Wellness
- 20.41400 Food for Life
- 20.41810 Food Science

**Credentialing Exam:** Food Science Fundamentals Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification

**Testing Agency:** American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)  
[http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/portfolio](http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/portfolio)

**Exam Blueprint:** To view the competencies that will be tested on this exam, go to the following link:

[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Food/Food_Science_Fundamentals.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Food/Food_Science_Fundamentals.pdf)

See the “Assessment Information Bulletin” that provides an extensive outline of assessment content and sample test items at the following link:

[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Food/Food_Science_Fundamentals_Assessment_Information_Bulletin.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Food/Food_Science_Fundamentals_Assessment_Information_Bulletin.pdf)

**Exam Cost:** $25 per student for single administration; $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/credentialing-center/pre-pac/scoring](http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/scoring)

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**

To establish the high school location as a testing site and to place
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| Information: | orders for exams, go to the following link:  
|             | http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/test.asp  
|             | Once approved as a test site, the site will receive a test site code and ordering instructions.  
| Proctoring Guidelines: | Guidelines and script for proctoring assessments, can be found at the following link:  
|             | http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp  
| Testing Format: | On-line  
| Required Computer Software Specifications: | • Internet browser – for specific version, review the Technical Requirements  
| | • Operating Systems (Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7/8) or (Macintosh)  
| | 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.  
| | Technical Requirements/Specifications are located on the AAFCS website at http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp.  
| Test Availability: | Year-round availability (August 1 – June 30)  
| Testing Agency Contact: | Name: Lori Myers  
| | Title: Director of Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification  
| | Telephone Number: 1-800-424-8080 ext. 4602  
| | Email Address: Lmyers@aafcs.org  
| | Pre-PAC Testing Inquiries/Technical Issues: 703-636-7641  
| | Email Address: pre-pac@aafcs.org  
| | Pre-PAC Fax Line: 703-636-7648  
| GaDOE Contact for Credentialing: | Name: Mamie Hanson  
| | Telephone Number: 470-728-6052  
| | Email: mhanson@doe.k12.ga.us  
| GaDOE Contact for Curriculum Area: | Name: Vickie Rundbaken  
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