



USEP-Ohio Continues Partnership with Ohio FCCLA



2026 FCCLA National Distinguished Service Award



I am truly honored to receive the 2026 FCCLA National Distinguished Service Award. Supporting FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences education has been one of the greatest privileges of my career.

Through my work as Executive Director of United Services for Effective Parenting-Ohio (USEP-Ohio), I have been proud to support National FCCLA by sponsoring the revision and providing Ohio FCCLA chapters with updated resources, implementation grants, and recognition opportunities that help students develop leadership, strengthen families, and make a positive impact in their communities.

USEP-Ohio has also been honored to provide scholarships that help Ohio FCCLA members attend the National Leadership Conference, ensuring more students have access to meaningful leadership experiences.

I am grateful to FCCLA for this recognition and to the dedicated advisers, members, and partners who make this work possible. Investing in young leaders and Family and Consumer Sciences education continues to inspire me every day.

Ohio Top Three Chapters Recognized at NLC

Over the past three years, Ohio FCCLA chapters have made a lasting impact through their participation in the USEP-Ohio-sponsored Families First initiatives. Your dedication to strengthening families, serving your communities, and promoting Family and Consumer Sciences has inspired countless students and demonstrated the true mission of FCCLA.





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National Program: Student Body



USEP-Ohio remains deeply committed to empowering educators and students with valuable tools that strengthen family units and promote long-term health. To express our sincere appreciation for your ongoing dedication to Ohio FCCLA, every chapter participating in the 2025-2026 academic year will be granted digital

access to the recently enhanced **FCCLA National Program: Student Body**.

We are honored to sponsor the modernized curriculum, and we trust that it will provide your members with innovative concepts, actionable lessons, and expandable opportunities to champion wellness while leaving a lasting impact on their community.

NLC Member Scholarship

Sponsoring a student to attend the FCCLA National Leadership Conference is an investment in the next generation of leaders. Each scholarship recipient is selected through a competitive application process that demonstrates resilience, determination, and a genuine commitment to personal growth, education, and service to others.

For many of these students, attending the National Leadership Conference would simply not be possible without the support of generous sponsors. This investment removes financial barriers and opens the door to a life-changing experience where students develop leadership skills, build meaningful connections, and return home inspired to make an even greater impact in their schools, families, and communities.

Together, we are ensuring that every deserving student has the opportunity to gain experience, lead, and succeed.





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USEP-Ohio FCCLA Platinum Sponsor

At USEP-Ohio, we are honored to continue our longstanding partnership with FCCLA as a Platinum Sponsor. We believe in the power of Family and Consumer Sciences education to prepare young people for successful careers, strong families, and thriving communities. By investing in FCCLA programs and opportunities, we are investing in student leaders who will make a lasting difference in Ohio and beyond. We are proud to stand alongside FCCLA and remain committed to supporting its mission for years to come.





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At USEP-Ohio, we are excited to continue our longstanding partnership with FCCLA and Ohio FCCLA throughout the 2026–2027 school year. Together, we remain committed to empowering young leaders through meaningful opportunities, including the **Families First** and **Student Body** National Programs, along with sponsoring a member to receive the **National Leadership Conference Scholarship Award**.

This fall, **Mary Jo Kohl, USEP-Ohio Grant Oversight**, will be reaching out to Ohio FCCLA advisers with information about the **2026–2027 USEP-Ohio Initiative**, including program opportunities, participation details, and available resources. We encourage chapters to watch for these communications and begin planning for another outstanding year of student engagement and leadership development.

We look forward to supporting FCCLA members as they strengthen families, promote healthy lifestyles, and develop leadership skills that will positively impact their schools, communities, and future careers. Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of Ohio's students and families.

USEP-Ohio CEO