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Resource for Members and Advisers

2024-2025

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Mission

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communications, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

Purposes

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
8. To promote Family and Consumer Sciences education and related occupations.



State Leadership

Board of Directors

Name	Chapter	Representation	Office/Term
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Dawson Conyers secretary@nebraskafccla.org	Minden	Ex-Officio/SOT	2024-2025
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2024-2025 State Officer Team (SOT)

Name	Chapter	Office	Email Address
Lia Montenegro	West Point Beemer	President	president@nebraskafccla.org
Jaiden Ertzner	Battle Creek	First Vice President	vicepresident@nebraskafccla.org
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Jordiya Phillips	Medicine Valley	VP of Public Relations	vppublicrelations@nebraskafccla.org

2024-2025 State Peer Officer Team (SPOT)

Overall SPOT Council		
Chairperson	Sawyer Brudigam	Wakefield
Vice Chairperson	Carter Herrington	Palmyra
Secretary	Mayte Flores Garcia	Wakefield
Lead Adviser	Angie Ehlers	O'Neill
Family Leader Team		
Chairperson	Mayte Flores Garcia	Wakefield
Vice-Chairperson	Kassidy Clark	Kearney
Secretary	Jaquelin Luna-Duran	Neligh-Oakdale
Public Relations	Giavanna Doyle	Medicine Valley
Team Adviser	Carmen Hall	Plattsmouth
Career Leader Team		
Chairperson	Carter Herrington	Palmyra
Vice-Chairperson	Mynor Bautista	Crete
Secretary	Kloey DeNaeyer	Theford
Public Relations	Taryn Wingate	Neligh-Oakdale
Team Adviser	Suzanne Martin	Medicine Valley
Team Adviser	Michelle Paxton	Palmyra
Community Leader Team		
Chairperson	Sawyer Brudigam	Wakefield
Vice-Chairperson	Natalie Nelson	Nebraska City
Secretary	Ashtyn Contrerez	Medicine Valley
Public Relations	Ellie Bales	David City
Team Adviser	Angie Ehlers	O'Neill
Team Adviser	Megan Hillen	Leigh

2024-2025 State Officer Team



Left to Right: Ashleigh George, VP of Programs; Ashley Caballero-Lazaro, VP of Development; Dawson Conyers, Secretary; Lia Montenegro, President; Jaiden Ertzner, First Vice President; Brooklyn Eckert, VP of Competitive Events; Audrey Anderson, VP of Membership; Jordiya Phillips, VP of Public Relations

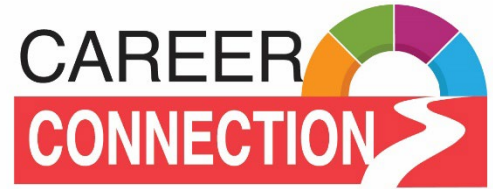
2024-2025 Family Leader Team

Left to Right: Giavanna Doyle, Public Relations; Mayte Flores Garcia, Chairperson; Cassidy Clark, Vice Chairperson; Jaquelin Luna-Duran, Secretary



2024-2025 Career Leader Team

Left to Right: Kloey DeNaeyer, Secretary; Mynor Bautista, Vice Chairperson; Carter Herrington, Chairperson; Taryn Wingate, Public Relations



2024-2025 Community Leader Team

Left to Right: Ashtyn Contrerez, Secretary; Natalie Nelson, Vice Chairperson; Sawyer Brudigam, Chairperson; Ellie Bales, Public Relations



District Leadership

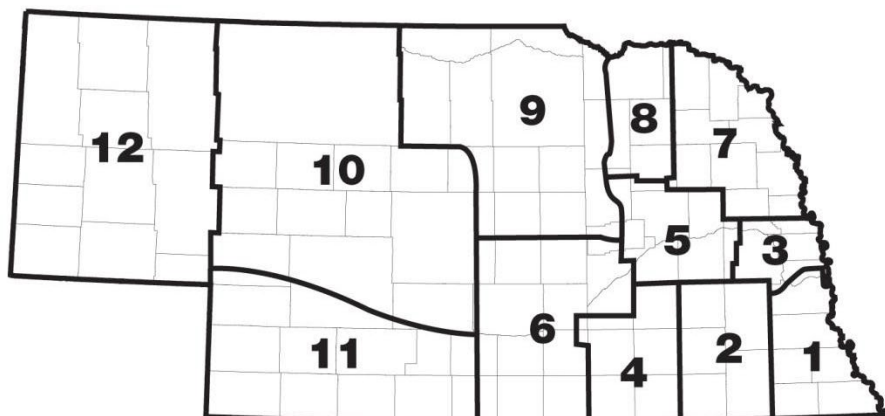
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6	Darla Windholz	Holdrege	darla.windholz@dusters.org
7	Gaylene Hallman	Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	gaylene.hallman@lccschool.org
8	Angie Brodersen	Pierce Jr./Sr. High School	angiebrodersen@piercebluejays.org
9	Kathleen Kennedy	Central Valley	kathleen.kennedy@centralvps.org
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11	Beth Fisher	Elwood	beth.fisher@elwoodpirates.org
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District	Name	Chapter	Email Address
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7	Alina Surber	Wayne	alsurbe1@waynebluedevils.org
8	Jonelle Thoene	Crofton	jthoene@croftonwarriors.org
9	Sarah Medina	West Holt	sarmedina@westholt.org
10	Charmayne Popp	Callaway	cpopp@callawaypublicschools.org
11	Linda Dannehl	Southern Valley	linda.dannehl@sveagles.org
12	Brenda Budler	Chadron	brenda.budler@chadronschools.net

District Boundary Map



FCCLA Chapters and Advisers by Region/District

Region A		
District 1		
Chapter Family State Officer: Ashleigh George, VP of Programs – Elkhorn North		
DLC: 11/8/2024 at Peru State College		STAR Events: 1/31/2025 at Peru State College
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Nebraska City	Stefanie Wenz	swenz@nebcityps.org
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Platteview	Katelynn Caniglia	katelynncaniglia@gmail.com
Plattsmouth	Carmen Hall	chall@pcsd.org
Weeping Water	Abby Drake	adrake@weepingwaterps.org
District 2		
Chapter Family State Officer: Lia Montenegro, President – West Point Beemer		
DLC: N/A		STAR Events: TBD
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Chapter Family State Officer: Ashleigh George, VP of Programs – Elkhorn North		
DLC: N/A		STAR Events: TBD
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Elkhorn South	Zoe Conley Brooke Howery	zconley@epsne.org bhowery@epsne.org
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Ralston	Mikki Valenta	mikki.valenta@ralstonschools.org
Wahoo	Mollie Kriz	mkriz@wahoowarriors.org

Region B		
District 4		
Chapter Family State Officer: Dawson Conyers, Secretary - Minden		
DLC: N/A		STAR Events: 1/29/2025 at Geneva E-Free Church
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Cross County	Sarah Hubel	shubel@crosscounty.esu7.org
Doniphan-Trumbull	Lisa King	lking@dtcardinals.org
Exeter-Milligan	Samantha Stutzman	sam.stutzman@emwolves.net
Fillmore Central	Tyra Hofferber	tyra.hofferber@fillmorecentral.org
Sutton	Kaylee Fitzke	kfitzke@spsne.org
District 5		
Chapter Family State Officer: Jaiden Ertzner, First Vice-President – Battle Creek		
DLC: 10/11/2024 at CCC-Columbus		STAR Events: 1/17/2025 at Schuyler Central
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Clarkson	Caitlin Kabes	ckabes@clarkson.esu7.org
Columbus	Mandy Jaixen	jaixena@discoverers.org
David City	Cole Martinez	martinezc@dcscouts.org
East Butler	Sandy Bongers	sbongers@ebutler.esu7.org
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Humphrey	Kassandra Beebe	kassandrabeebe@humphrey.esu7.org
Leigh	Megan Hillen	mhillen@leigh.esu7.org
Lindsay Academy	Blair Korth	bkorth@lindsay.esu7.org
Madison	Kristen Herchenbach	kherchenbach@eus8.org
Schuyler Central	Daisy Mejia	daisy.mejia@schuylercommunitieschools.org
St. Edward	Hailey Osantowski	hosantowski@sted.esu7.org
Twin River	Britton Andreasen	britton.andreasen@twinriver.esu7.org
District 7		
Chapter Family State Officer: Lia Montenegro, President – West Point Beemer		
DLC: N/A		STAR Events: 1/29/2025 at Wayne State College
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Scribner-Snyder	Kim Drey	kdrey2@sstrojans.org
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Region C		
District 6		
Chapter Family State Officer: Audrey Anderson, VP of Membership – St. Paul		
DLC: 9/11/2024 at Yanney Heritage Park, Kearney		STAR Events: 1/27/2025 at ESU 10
Franklin	Erica Bonham	erica.Bonham@Fpsflyers.org
Holdrege	Darla Windholz	darla.windholz@dusters.org
Kearney	Carol Kreutzer	carkreutzer@kearneycats.com
Loup City	Crystal Feik	crystal.feik@lcpubli.org
Minden	Pam Johnson	pam.johnson@mindenwhippets.org
Northwest	Tamara Nelson	tnelson@ginorthwest.org
St. Paul	Maria Montemagni	maria.montemagni@spwildcat.org
District 8		
Chapter Family State Officer: Ashely Caballero-Lazaro, VP of Development – Neligh-Oakdale		
DLC: N/A		STAR Events: 1/29/2025 at Wayne State College
Battle Creek	Brianna O'Brien	brobrien@bcpsne.info
Bloomfield	Brooke Schmeckpeper	bschmeckpeper@blfdbees.org
Creighton	Skylar Long	sklarylong@chsbulldogs.org
Crofton	Jonelle Thoene	jthoene@croftonwarriors.org
Elkhorn Valley	Ashley Knust	mrs.knust@elkhornvalleyschools.org
Neligh-Oakdale	Monique Kerkman	mkerkman@nowarriors.org
Pierce	Angie Brodersen	angiebrodersen@piercebluejays.org
Plainview	Ronita Jacobsen	rjacobsen@plainviewschools.org
Summerland	Ashley Harrison	ashleyharrison@summerlandbobcats.org
District 9		
Chapter Family State Officer: Brooklyn Eckert, VP of Competitive Events – Boyd County		
DLC: 10/16/2024 at Ord		STAR Events: 1/29/2025 at West Holt
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Boyd County	Sherry Black	sherryb@boydcounty.org
Burwell	Candace Cain	candace.cain@burwellpublicschools.com
Central Valley	Kathleen Kennedy	kathleen.kennedy@centralvps.org
Chambers	Kelly Bordovsky	kellybordovsky@esu8.org
O'Neill	Angie Ehlers	angieehlers@oneillschools.org
Ord	Rachel Hornickel	rhornickel@ordps.org
West Holt	Sarah Medina	sarmedina@westholt.org

Region D		
District 10		
Chapter Family State Officer: Dawson Conyers, Secretary - Minden		
DLC: 9/25/2024 at MPCC - North Platte		STAR Events: 1/27/2025 at Callaway High School
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Lexington	Emmy Krysl	emma.krysl@lexschools.org
Mullen	Kelli Walz	kelli.walz@mullenpublicschools.org
North Platte	Liz Odle	eodle@nppsd.org
Overton	Shalee McCarter Darcy Smith	shalee.mccarter@overtoneagles.org darcy.smith@overtoneagles.org
Theford	Mikaela Franzen	mikaela.franzen@thedfordschools.org
District 11		
Chapter Family State Officer: Jordiya Phillips, VP of Public Relations – Medicine Valley		
DLC: 10/9/2024 at Elwood Civic Center		STAR Events: 1/29/2025 at Southern Valley
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Dundy County-Stratton	Lindsay Anderson	landerson@dcstigers.org
Elwood	Beth Fisher	beth.fisher@elwoodpirates.org
Medicine Valley	Suzanne Martin	smartin@medvalley.org
Southern Valley	Linda Dannehl	linda.dannehl@sveagles.org
District 12		
Chapter Family State Officer: Jordiya Phillips, VP of Public Relations – Medicine Valley		
DLC: 10/30/2024 at Alliance High School PAC		STAR Events: 2/12/2025 at Chadron State College
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Chadron	Brenda Budler	brenda.budler@chadronschools.net
Gering Junior High	Kristen Smith	ksmith@geringschools.net
Garden County	Joy Houser	jhouser@gceagles.org
Hemingford	Suzanne Neefe	sneefe@gubn.org
Sidney	Lacey Russell	Lacey.russell@raidermail.org
Scottsbluff	Anne Schmall	aschmall@sbps.net

Membership

Dues and Affiliation

Dues for Nebraska FCCLA members are \$14. This breaks down to \$5 which is used for State dues and \$9 for National dues.

The following Membership Packages are available for chapters to use, if they desire.

- **Up to 25 Chapter Package:** \$480 (includes national & state affiliation)
- **Unlimited Members Package:** \$950 (includes national & state affiliation; only benefits chapters with 50+ members)
- **Middle School Chapter:** \$300 (includes national & state affiliation)

The online affiliation system can be accessed through the National FCCLA website on the [Chapter Affiliation page](#) under the Join tab.

Membership Trends

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Chapters	98	103	99	98	100	98
Members	2,872	3,038	2,654	2,741	2,845	2,635

New Chapter Grant

The purpose of this program is to promote the development of new Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Chapters in Nebraska. The Nebraska FCCLA New Chapter grant will provide up to \$500 in cash and resources toward starting an FCCLA chapter.

This grant will be awarded based on the completion of the following criteria:

- Submit a completed application, which must include signatures of an administrator, adviser, and student leader, prior to October 1.
- Have not had an affiliated chapter in the last five (5) years.
- Affiliate at least twelve (12) members and one (1) adviser at the national level prior to December 1 for two (2) consecutive years.
- Attend District Planning Meetings and District Leadership Conference and at least one of the following conferences: Fall Leadership Workshop, Peer Education Conference, State Leadership Conference or assist with the District STAR Event Competition for two (2) years with at least one (1) student and one (1) adviser present at each.
- Present to the local school board about their participation in FCCLA.
- Submit an application for a Nebraska Chapter Award and a Nebraska National Programs Award each year

In return, the State Association agrees to the following:

- Reimburse National and State dues for twelve (12) students and one (1) adviser by December 31 totaling a payment of up to \$169, during the first year.
- Provide the chapter with one (1) National Programs program guide (virtual edition) of their choosing each of the two years, upon affiliation, and an FCCLA gavel.
- Provide support in the form of the State Adviser, State Officer Team, or other individuals deemed necessary by the goals of the chapter.
- Provide an additional \$100 stipend to the chapter treasury by May 15 upon successful completion of the two (2) year agreement.

The application is available on the [Starting an FCCLA Chapter page](#) of the Nebraska FCCLA website.

Leadership Development

Leadership development is more than just part of the mission for Nebraska FCCLA. It is a large part decision making that we go through when considering events, conferences, programming, and more. With a tagline of “The Ultimate Leadership Experience,” Nebraska FCCLA believes in building the leadership skills and experiences of its members.

Conferences and Events

At every FCCLA conference, leadership development takes center stage. Whether it is preparing a student for their role as a chapter officer at Fall Leadership Workshop or connecting students to unique program training at State Leadership Conference, we work to provide diverse growth opportunities for every student. In addition, all conferences sponsored by Nebraska FCCLA have been cross walked to the Nebraska Career Readiness Standards which identifies what skills a student will gain by attending that event.

Leadership Roles

Students can also practice their leadership skills through a variety of leadership roles in FCCLA. This could include leading a committee at the local level or running for a position on the National Executive Council. Through these experiences students are tested and stretched to new levels while taking an active role in improving their family, school and community. For more information about leadership opportunities at the State and National level, visit Leadership Opportunities under Membership on the Nebraska FCCLA website.

Development

Collecting Donations

There are a variety of materials available for chapters to utilize when fundraising for Nebraska FCCLA or their local chapter. You can learn more about what’s available on the [Circle of Friends page](#) of the Nebraska FCCLA website! When a business agrees to become a member of Circle of Friends, have them fill out the Circle of Friends Sponsorship form to submit with their donation.

Send All Payments to:
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