Position # 00013966  
**Family and Consumer Sciences**  
0.5 time, Extension Agent I, II, or III  
Broward County (South District) Davie, FL  
*Application Deadline: 4/15/07 or until the position is filled.*  
*Date Available: 6/01/07*

This position provides leadership, teaching, management and coordination for the planning, implementation and evaluation of County Family and Consumer Science (FCS) educational programs in Disaster Preparedness - managing family and home pre and post disaster, with an emphasis on building and retrofitting a home to be structurally safe; Family Financial Management/Literacy - debt management, retirement planning, bankruptcy, identity theft, and basic banking strategies; Consumer Education – applying for credit or home financing.

This agent will use the new on-site Regional Windstorm Damage Mitigation Training and Demonstration Center (a.k.a. The Hurricane House) funded by the Florida Department of Insurance to conduct tours and educate the people in the building industry and residents. The Hurricane House serves as a regional facility to illustrate and disseminate information related to all aspects of enhancing the wind resistance of existing and new housing. Throughout the building there are cut-away sections that show internal structural features. These transparent panels provide visual access to connectors, fasteners, reinforcing, and other structural features that either can be added to existing structures or are incorporated as part of the alternative building systems that increase wind resistance of the structure.

The successful agent will create an annual plan of work (POW) and a report of accomplishment (ROA) and will work with the program’s advisory committee to analyze the County situation, identify priority issues, and design and implement a variety of programs to reach target clientele.

The successful candidate must demonstrate ability to work with community agencies and groups in collaborations and partnerships, and develop good media relations. The agent will assume other responsibilities as assigned by County Director or District Director.

A degree in family and consumer sciences, housing, or related field of study is required. A Master’s degree and experience is preferred. Experience in working in multicultural settings and coursework/training on multicultural topics are desirable. Employment is contingent upon a successful background check, medical exam, and drug screen.

**Necessary Special Requirements:** Must possess a valid Florida Driver’s License. Travel in/out of the county with occasional overnight travel, irregular hours and some weekends should be anticipated.