



## Child Nutrition Cafeteria Worker Job Description

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**Job Title:** Child Nutrition Cafeteria Worker  
**Reports to:** Cafeteria Manager/Director of Child Nutrition  
**Dept./School:** Child Nutrition/Campus(es) as assigned

### **Primary Purpose:**

Prepare and serve appropriate quantities of food to meet menu requirements. Maintain high standards of quality in food production, sanitation, and safety practices.

### **Qualifications:**

Demonstrates aptitude for successful performance of the responsibilities listed below

#### **Special Knowledge/Skills:**

Ability to understand food preparation and safety instructions  
Working knowledge of kitchen equipment and food production procedures  
Ability to operate large and small kitchen equipment and tools  
Ability to perform basic arithmetic operations

### **Major Responsibilities and Duties:**

#### **Food Preparation and Serving**

1. Prepare quality food according to a planned menu of tested, uniform recipes.
2. Serve food according to meal schedules, departmental policies, and procedures.
3. Practice and promote portion control and proper use of leftovers.
4. Supervise storage and handling of food items and supplies. Maintain a clean and organized storage area.
5. Remove used dishes and assist in the cleaning of steam tables, other tables, and furnishings in the dining area.

#### **Safety and Sanitation**

6. Operate tools and equipment according to prescribed safety standards.
7. Follow established procedures to meet high standards of cleanliness, health, and safety.
8. Keep garbage collection containers and areas neat and sanitary.



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9. Correct unsafe conditions in work area and report any conditions that are not correctable to supervisor immediately.
10. Maintain personal appearance and hygiene.

### Other

11. Handle and record cashier functions accurately.
12. Help record food requisitions and orders necessary supplies.
13. Maintain daily food preparation records.
14. Promote teamwork and interaction with fellow staff members.
15. Other duties as assigned.

### Supervisory Responsibilities:

None.

### Equipment Used:

Large and small kitchen equipment and tools including electric slicer, mixer, pressure steamer, deep-fat fryer, sharp cutting tools, oven, dishwasher, and food and utility cart.

### Working Conditions:

#### **Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:**

Continual standing, walking, pushing, and pulling; frequent stooping, bending, kneeling, and climbing (ladder), moderate lifting and carrying; moderate exposure to extreme hot and cold temperatures.

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The foregoing statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties that may be assigned or skills that may be required.

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_